



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### In your charity, please pray for

#### our sick

Fr John Willis      Barry Winning      Sayde Baladia  
Peter Richards    Narelle Albans    Chris O'Sullivan  
Peachy Family    Julien Ryan        Ginavis Naw Pha Day  
Nini Torres

#### our deceased

+ Jill Moroney    + Ron Dawson    + Purita Harnecillo

#### Roman Martyrology

21/11 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
22/11 Our Lady of La Vang  
23/11 St Columban  
24/11 St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
25/11 St Catherine of Alexandria  
26/11 Bl Gaetana Sterni

*Omnes sancti márytes, oráte pro nobis.*

### On Church Giving

Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises everything we have and give already belongs to the Lord. Our ability to earn money is a gift from God. Returning a percentage of our treasure back to God is one way that we live our faith. Just like our family households, our parish community needs financial resources in order to operate, serve, and minister. God provides for these needs through you - you ARE the parish.

#### To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account  
BSB: 082 105    A/C No.: 001023592  
Reference: First + last name

#### To support the Church (Planned Giving - envelope):

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Suspense Acct  
BSB: 082 105    A/C No.: 001002950  
Reference: Envelope Number + last name

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me? Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

### MINISTRY ROSTER

First Sunday of Advent A 26 - 27 November - 2022

|            | Reader      | EMHC       | Piety       | Counters this week     |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Sat 5.30pm | G. Chapman  | K. Pearson | D. Sullivan | S. Cunneen & T. Hill   |
| Sun 9.00am | S. Cunneen  | Y. Benning | H. McCluand | Counters next week     |
| Sun 5.30pm | K. Ringland | S. Grace   | E. Hearne   | R. Fisher & K. Keating |

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 834.60    Planned Giving \$ 731.00    Loose Collection \$ 23.00

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Annual Clergy Retreat

The Annual Clergy Retreat will be held from Sunday 20th November to Friday 25th November in Goonellabah NSW. There is NO evening Mass this Sunday and through out the week. Please pray for our clergy during these days.

#### Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards

Columban Calendars for 2023 are now available from the Piety Stall for \$11.00 each. Christmas Cards with Nativity pictures are also available for purchase \$3.50 for a pack of 8 cards.

#### Readers Roster

It's time to start on the next roster for readers. If you are happy to continue to be on the roster for the coming year or if you would like to have your name added to the new roster, please add you name and your preferred Mass time to the sign up sheet in the Foyer, or email the office. If you would like to be removed from the roster please contact the office.

#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all who supported the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, we raised \$889.65 which is greatly appreciated. If you happened to miss the Appeal and would like to contribute, envelopes are in the foyer.

#### Immaculata Mission School 2023 in Armidale NSW

Young people aged 15-35 are invited to spend the first 10 days of 2023 going deeper in faith at the Immaculata Mission School! The program includes talks on the faith, praise & worship, daily Mass, Adoration & the Rosary, fun, community & friendship. This is an awesome opportunity to hear more about our Catholic faith through speakers such as special guest Fr Drake McCalister who will be joining us from Franciscan University Steubenville in Ohio, USA. From the 5th-10th January it's open to those over 35 and families. Come and join us for an amazing time to grow in faith, and love for God and make new friends!

**When:** 1-10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (over 35s & family program 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW

**Who for:** Young people aged 15-35, also families and those over 35

**Cost:** Early bird \$450 - includes accommodation, food, speakers, talks and activities (\$490 after 21st Nov).

For family rates, additional information and TO REGISTER visit:

<http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims>

#### Centacare | Move It

Centacare's Multicultural program "Move it" will start at 10:30am at Centacare North England North West 201 Marius St, Tamworth, every Thursday. An hour of physical activity and fun!!

Our program: **24 Nov:** Zumba    **01 Dec:** Walk in the park.

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For more info contact Yesy via email [y.sepulveda@centacarenw.com.au](mailto:y.sepulveda@centacarenw.com.au) or phone 0267629209.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST EDWARD'S SOUTH TAMWORTH

#### Parish Christmas Party

All parishioners are warmly invited to lunch on Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> December, 12pm at Dragon Palace, 531 Peel Street. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer, numbers are limited so avoid disappointment by signing up soon. RSVP by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Cost: **\$25/person Banquet Meal (Beef with Vegetables, Sweet & Sour Pork, Satay Chicken, Honey Prawns & Fried Rice)** Buy your own drinks.

#### Christmas Eve Nativity Play

All children who are interested in being part of the Christmas Eve Nativity Play please register on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

#### Christmas Fundraising

This year's Christmas fundraising project is for the benefit of an orphanage in a Parish in Myanmar and for education and livelihood program of 2 Nigerian women in Nigeria. Christmas Baubles \$5/each - from 4th December we will start selling Christmas baubles to decorate our church's Christmas trees.

#### Christmas Lunch

If you can't be with family and friends this Christmas, why not join us for lunch on Christmas Day, 12pm for 12.30pm at the Church Hall 72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth. For catering purposes, RSVP is required by December 16 phone 6765 9543 or email: [southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

#### Christmas Masses

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|---------------|-------|--------|---|
| Christmas Eve | 24/12 | 4.00pm | English Mass                              |
|               |       | 6.00pm | English Mass ( <i>Christmas Pageant</i> ) |
|               |       | 8.00pm | Filipino Mass                             |
| Christmas Day | 25/12 | 9.00pm | English Mass                              |

### PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Father of us all, gather and form us into a caring and welcoming parish family. May your Holy Spirit touch our hearts for us to reach out with compassion to those in need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians... pray for us.  
St Edward the Confessor... pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross... pray for us.

### Schedule of Masses & Sacraments 21-27 November 2022

#### Holy Mass

Monday NO MASS  
Tuesday NO MASS  
Wednesday NO MASS  
Thursday NO MASS  
Friday NO MASS  
Saturday 05.30pm (*vigil*)  
Sunday 09.00am  
05.30pm

#### Confessions

Saturday 04.45pm to 05.15pm  
Sunday 08.15am to 08.45am  
04.45pm to 05.15pm

#### Baptism

*by appointment*

Online baptism request form:  
<https://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/>

#### Wedding,

#### Anointing of the Sick,

#### Funeral

*by appointment*

### HOPE KITCHEN

Free and healthy meal for everyone.

Every Wednesday

12.30pm to 2.30pm

Scout Hall, Hillvue Road,  
South Tamworth.

Buses serving area: 433, 435, 437

Program will run from 28/09 to 21/12.

Heart of Peace (HOPE)

is a social justice ministry of the  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale.

New volunteers are welcome.

To volunteer please email:  
[hopekitchen2340@gmail.com](mailto:hopekitchen2340@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>

Total meals served since 28/09/2022: 763

### Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available on our website [www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/](http://www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/) It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.