



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

The most common occasion for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when we cannot fulfill our obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, whether because of illness, bad weather, or another reason outside of our control. Many also make an Act of Spiritual Communion when they can and do attend Mass but something prevents them from receiving sacramental Communion that day, such as a mortal sin that they have not had the opportunity to confess yet.

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	Frank Devoy	Patricia Jones

our deceased

+ Pope Benedict XVI	+ Card. George Pell
+ Helen Oades	+ Boyd Scrase
	+ Filipinas Cadorna

Roman Martyrology

16/01 St Marcellus
17/01 St Anthony
18/01 St Margaret of Hungary
19/01 St Mark of Ephesus
20/01 St Sebastian
21/01 St Agnes

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

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection - \$ 722.45 DD & EFT Dec - \$ 1,732.00
Planned Giving - \$ 645.00 Loose - \$ 21.55

MINISTRY ROSTER

22 January | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety
Saturday 5.30pm			
Sunday 9.00am		volunteers	
Sunday 5.30pm			
Counters this week:	P & C Frost		
Counter next week:	J Macrae & J Milne		

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent & Easter 2023

Wed 22 February	Ash Wednesday
Sun 02 April	Palm Sunday
Tue 04 April	Holy Tuesday, <i>Chrism Mass (Armidale)</i>
Thu 06 April	Maundy Thursday
Fri 07 April	Good Friday
Sat 08 April	Holy Saturday
Sun 09 April	Easter Sunday

Clergy Appointments | February 2023

The Most Reverend Michael Kennedy, bishop of Armidale, has advised the following appointments, effective February 2023:

Fr Paul Chandler	- assistant priest at Sacred Heart Parish, Inverell
Fr Antony Vattakunnel	- assistant priest at St Nicholas Parish, East Tamworth
Fr Peterpaul Chikezie	- assistant priest at the Cathedral Parish, Armidale

Armidale Clergy Fund (ACF) Board

The following priests were elected to the ACF Board effective 1 January 2023 for a period of 3 years:

- Fr Paul Aguilar
- Fr Abmar Dumayag
- Fr Christopher Onuekwusi

The ACF Board is comprised of Mons. Ted Wilkes (Vicar General, *ex officio*), 3 elected Clergy Members, 2 appointed Lay People and the Diocesan Financial Administrator (*ex officio*) as Secretary.

Ongoing Priestly Formation

Fr Paul Anthony was appointed as member of Ongoing Priestly Formation, a subcommittee under the Armidale Council of Priests.

Free English Lessons

If you want to improve your English speaking, writing and reading, come and join our classes. We are also looking for any volunteer parishioners to help with conversation English. Classes will be held at Mary Help of Christians Church Hall from 10 - 11.30am every Sunday beginning February 5th. Email to mhocenglish@gmail.com if interested.

Save the Dates

Sunday 22 January	9.00am	Mass for the Lunar New Year
Sunday 29 January	9.00am	Mass in Honour of the Infant Child Jesus <i>Feast of the Santo Niño</i>

Summer School

The Archdiocese of Hobart are hosting the fifth annual Made for Each Other Summer School! This theme for 2023 is 'Him & Her: Vive La Difference', which celebrates and explores the undeniable differences and complementarity of the sexes. **What:** An overnight retreat with engaging speakers, opportunity for prayer, reflection, and social interaction. **When:** January 27th-28th 2023 **Where:** Launceston, Tasmania **Who:** 18+ year olds who are discerning marriage and forming relationships. **Register:** www.himandher.eventbrite.com.au **More information:** rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

Ethical Covid-19 Vaccine Trial

Covid-19 vaccinations have been an important population health measure during the recent pandemic. One moral concern with currently available Covid-19 vaccines, however, is their link to the use of aborted fetal cell lines. An Australian Covid-19 vaccine, SpikoGen, does not share this concern, whilst still maintaining comparable safety and efficacy as the other available vaccines. SpikoGen is approved for use overseas and the Adelaide-based developers are now seeking to have it approved in Australia. They are conducting a single-booster clinical trial of SpikoGen for anyone who has had either 2 or 3 Covid-19 vaccinations of other approved products. The UNE Medical Centre in Armidale is one of two trial sites in NSW with the next clinics to be held in Feb 2023. For further information, including on participating, contact: Dr Joe Turner medical.centre@une.edu.au or the Trial Coordinator admin@vaxine.net.au

2023 Save the Dates

Following the success of the Evangelise 2022 Diocesan hubs Bishop Kennedy invites interested parishioners to attend a series of follow-up zoom hubs and face to face gatherings to be held across the diocese on the following Fridays 24th February, 26th May, 25th August, 17th November. Participants will be provided with input from speakers regarding Evangelisation along with food, sharing of ideas and discussion. Further information regarding venue of hubs, timings etc will be provided closer to the date.

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.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments 16-22 January '23

Holy Mass

Mon - Fri	NO MASS
Saturday	05.30pm
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

2023 Sacramental Classes

1st Reconciliation (Confession)

Enrolment Liturgy	Sat 11 /02	3.00pm
Reconciliation Day	Tue 28/03	4.00pm

1st Holy Communion

Parent's Info	Sat 29/04	5.00pm
Enrolment Mass	Sat 29/04	5.30pm
1st Communion	Sun 18/06	9.00am

Confirmation

Parent's Info	Sat 05/08	5.00pm
Enrolment Mass	Sat 05/08	5.30pm
Confirmation	Sun 17/09	9.00am

HOPE KITCHEN

Free and healthy meal for everyone.

We have served 1309 meals from 28/09/2022 to 21 December 2022

This program will resume late February 2023.

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

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>

Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available on our website 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.