



## 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     + Boyd Scrase  
 + Kevin Taggart     + Helen Oades     + Phan Van Nghi  
 + Filipinas Cadorna

### Roman Martyrology

23/01 St Eaymond of Pennafort  
 24/01 St Francis de Sales  
 25/01 Conversion of St Paul, *apostle*  
 26/01 St Polycarp  
 27/01 St Angela Merici  
 28/01 St Thomas Aquinas

*Omnes sancti martyres, 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 Program - PGP):**  
 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 - \$ 794.50  
 Planned Giving - \$ 716.00     Loose - \$ 19.60

### MINISTRY ROSTER

29 January | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Reader     EMHC     Piety

Saturday 5.30pm

volunteers

Sunday 9.00am

Counters this week: J MacRae & J Milne

Counter next week: S. Cunneen & T. Hill

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Australia Day Mass

Please join us in our Australia Day celebration with Mass at 9am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

### Lenten Program - 2023

We are planning Lenten Groups for 2023. If you are able to host a group or would like to join a group, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

### 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.

### Feast of the Santo Niño

Sunday 29 January 9.00am Mass in honour of the Infant Child Jesus

### Liturgy Ministry Roster

It's time to start on the next roster for Readers, EMHC, Piety. If you are happy to continue to be on the roster for 2023 or if you would like to have your name added to the new roster, please add your 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.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Where:** Launceston, Tasmania **Who:** 18+ year olds who are discerning marriage and forming relationships. **Register:** [www.himandher.eventbrite.com.au](http://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](mailto:medical.centre@une.edu.au) or the Trial Coordinator [admin@vaxine.net.au](mailto:admin@vaxine.net.au)

### Evangelisation Program

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.

### Sick List

If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

### TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. The Church reaches out support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 67718705 or email [tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au)

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### 23-29 January '23

#### Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.00am <i>Australia Day</i>
Friday	09.30am
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

*by appointment*

#### Anointing of the Sick

*by appointment*

#### 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](mailto: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/](https://stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/). It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.