



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	Patricia Jones	Rolando Alba

our deceased

+ Phan Van Nghi + Kevin Taggart

Roman Martyrology

06/02 St Paul Miki & Companions
07/02 St Adaucus
08/02 St Jerome Emiliani
09/02 St Nicephorus
- Bishop Michael Kennedy, episcopal ordination anniversary, 2012
10/02 St Scholastica
11/02 Our Lady of Lourdes
Omnes sancti mártires, 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 - \$ 1018.95
Planned Giving - \$ 912.00 Loose - \$ 21.00

MINISTRY ROSTER

12 February | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety
Saturday 5.30pm	J Doyle	G Smith	R Stortenbeker
Sunday 9.00am	R Reyes	A McEvoy	H McCluand
Sunday 5.30pm	L Hearne	R Fisher	E Hearne
Counters this week:	R. Fisher & K. Keating		
Counters next week:	C Norvill & H Harvey		

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Bishop for Maitland-Newcastle

It was announced at midday Rome time (10pm in Australia) on 2nd of February that the Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Michael Kennedy to be the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. This appointment follows the untimely death in November 2021 of Bishop Bill Wright who for ten years led the Diocese with great faith and humanity. Let us pray for Bishop Michael Kennedy and his new ministry.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will resume on Monday 6 Feb at 5.30pm and we would certainly welcome new members.

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 Course | English as Second Language

If you want to improve your English - speaking, writing and reading, come and join our classes. This 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.

World Day of the Sick

Saturday 11 February 05.30pm Holy Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick

Missionary Order Special Collection

The annual Missionary Orders Special Collection is to be conducted at all Masses on the weekend of 11-12 February. This collection is shared equally with the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines and the Rogationists in India. The Diocesan collection has been set at \$10,000 and parishes are levied based on its Catholic population. St Edward's Parish Tamworth is to contribute \$1253. If the target is not achieved, the parish is to make up the shortfall.

You can also EFT your donation to:

Account Name: Special Collection Account

BSB: 082105 **Acc. No.:** 001059638 **Reference:** Missionary Orders

Nazareth Care

Could you possibly consider becoming a volunteer and make a difference in the lives of the elderly at Nazareth Care? Please ring Sr Ana on 6761 2356, she would very much welcome a chat with you.

World Day of Consecrated Life

Bishop Michael Kennedy will celebrate the Mass for the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day of Consecrated Life at St Francis Xavier Parish Narrabri on Tuesday 21st February. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.

Planned Giving Program (PGP)

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please phone the office on 6765 9543 or via email: southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au so that envelopes or direct debit payment or internet transfer can be organised. Gifting to PGP can be made via weekly envelope, direct debit or eft.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

06 - 12 February

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	10.00am <i>with school</i>
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.30am
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

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.



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