



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

13/02 St Catherine de Ricci
14/02 St Valentine
15/02 St Claude de la Colombiere
16/02 St Juliana of Nicomedia
17/02 St Evermode of Ratzeburg
18/02 St Kuriakose Elias Chavara

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 - \$ 842.20 Planned Giving - \$ 554.00
Loose - \$ 23.00 EFT & DD January - \$ 2,392.00

MINISTRY ROSTER

19 February | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety
Saturday 5.30pm	A. Hatton	T. Tighe	J. McRae
Sunday 9.00am	A. Millman	B. Simpson	O. Robson
Sunday 5.30pm	K. Ringland	S. Cunneen	J. McKenzie
Counters this week:	C. Norvill & H. Harvey		
Counters next week:	G. Tighe & F. Gooley		

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.

Farewell Mass & Celebration for Bishop Michael Kennedy

Holy Mass: Sunday 05 March, 10am, Armidale Cathedral
Refreshments following: 12pm, Armidale Bowling Club
RSVPs for both Mass & Refreshments required 24/02
Mini-bus is available @ \$25 per person (limited seats only)

Sacramental Preparation Class | Confession

Every Monday starting 20 February, 5.00pm at the Church Hall

Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed on Mondays at 5.30pm in the church and we would certainly welcome new members.

Lenten Program - 2023

We are planning Lenten Groups for 2023. If you haven't already signed up but would like to join a group, please telephone the office.

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.

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

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

Parishioners are invited to an evening of engagement and discussion on Friday 24th February 6pm-8pm on the topic of "Becoming Intentional Disciples". Join with Bishop Kennedy and other interested parishioners at hubs around the Diocese or online. Parishes holding in-person hubs are: Armidale Ursula Room, Moree, All Tamworth Parishes at West Tamworth Parish Hall. Good food, good input and discussion will be available on the night for further information or RSVP contact Chris da Silva chris@armidale.catholic.org.au or phone 6771 8700 or use the QR code to register and receive the zoom meeting link for online participation or register your interest for other events if unable to attend.

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.

Prayer for a New Bishop

God our Father, in Jesus, your Son,
You have given to your Church
the perfect model of priest,
prophet and king, and so You have
blessed us through His sacrifice,
taught us through His Word,
and guided us through His rule.

We thank You for Bishop Michael
Kennedy who have cared
for the people of the Diocese of
Armidale for 11 years. We pray that
you continue to bless him
and his new diocese.

We ask You, Father,
to guide and enlighten
those who will be tasked
with helping to choose
the next bishop of our diocese.
May the man they choose
be a man of deep and true prayer,
a man of compassionate heart
and firm resolve,
and a man of joy and peace,
who desires above all
to do Your will.

We entrust our prayers to
our Patroness, Mary, Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary, and ask this
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

13-19 February

Holy Mass

Monday	No Mass (<i>church-pest control</i>)
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	No Mass (<i>meeting Armidale</i>)
Friday	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

by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

Funeral

by appointment



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