



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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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.



Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

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Mission: Change their lives ... and yours.

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

1. You will re-ignite your professional passion as you share skills with colleagues abroad;
2. You will strengthen individuals and organisational processes and procedures so that generations of people will have opportunities for growth long after you return home.
3. You will Learn. It is a life changing opportunity to work with and live amongst some of the most appreciative and resilient people you will ever meet.
4. You will be Supported. Since 1961, Palms Australia has supported qualified and experienced Catholics motivated to undertake this Mission.

Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know phone 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567.

MINISTRY ROSTER

05 March | 2nd Sunday of Lent Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	C. Nepomuceno	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	L. Hearne & E. Hearne
Sunday 9.00am	C. Kelly	Y. Benning	B. Bruccoleri	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	G. Smith & L. Coleman

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

27/02	St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
28/02	Blessed Daniel Brottier
01/03	St David of Wales
02/03	St Agnes of Bohemia
03/03	St Katherine Drexel
04/03	St Casimir

Omnes sancti márytes, oráte pro nobis.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses Said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

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 - \$ 879.85 Planned Giving - \$ 730.50
Loose - \$ 133.75

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings

Tuesday 28 February 5.00pm HOPE Kitchen Volunteers Church Hall
Thursday 02 March 5.00pm Liturgy Committee Presbytery

World Day of Prayer

Australian Church Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at the Salvation Army Church at 328 Goonoo Goonoo Rd on Friday 3rd March at 10.00. Each year the World Day of Prayer focusses on a different country and this year's focus is on Taiwan. All welcome, please join us.

Farewell Mass & Celebration for Bishop Michael Kennedy

Departure: 8.00am Meeting place: In front of Mary Help of Christians Church
Holy Mass: Sunday 05 March, 10am, Armidale Cathedral
Refreshments: 12pm, Armidale Bowling Club

First Confession (Reconciliation)

Lessons every Monday from 20 February 5pm Hall
Reception of the Sacrament Tuesday 28 March 4pm Church

Choir Practice

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

Nazareth Care (updated phone number)

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 0356, she would very much welcome a chat with you.

Invitation | Reflection Day

Hosted by Sr Maureen McDermott RSJ—*Gospel Reflections* will be held at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Bridge Street, West Tamworth on Saturday 04 March. Refreshments at 9.30 am and reflections to commence 10 am till 3 pm. Bring lunch. Register by email: westtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or phoning 6765 8211.

Invitation | Lenten Virtual Retreat

This Lent, the Norbertine canons of St. Michael's Abbey invite you to join them for Ad Cenam Agni, a virtual Lenten Retreat from the Abbot's Circle. This new, daily series of reflections, sermons, chants, and conversations is intended to help you draw deeper into the beauty of common prayer and Norbertine abbey life. Register now: theabbotscircle.com/ad-cenam-agni



40th Anniversary of the Blessing & Opening of Mary Help of Christians Church South Tamworth

17th April 1983 - 2023



Heart of Peace (HOPE) is a social justice ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale.

Offering free and healthy meal for everyone.
Every Wednesday from 8th March 12.30pm to 1.30pm
MHOC Church Hall, 72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth.

New volunteers are welcome.
To volunteer please email: hopekitchen2340@gmail.com

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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 has 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

27 February - 05 March

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.30am
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Friday	08.00am Holy Hour
	09.00am Stations of the Cross
	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