



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

12 March | 3rd Sunday of Lent Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	G. Smith	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	G. Smith & L. Coleman
Sunday 9.00am	B. Bruccoleri	A. McEvoy	R. Evans	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	P. Frost	S. Grace	J. McKenzie	S. Jackson & J. Jackson

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

+ Karen Tunningley + Jeff Frewin, anniversary 6/3

Roman Martyrology

06/03	St Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes
07/03	Sts Perpetua & Felicity
08/03	St John of God
09/03	St Frances of Rome
10/03	St Dominic Savio
11/03	St John Ogilvie

Omnes sancti mártires, 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 - \$ 841.80 Planned Giving - \$ 719.00
Loose - \$ 26.30

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Confession (Reconciliation)

MHOC Church Tuesday 28 March 04.00pm

Lenten Reconciliation

St Eds South Tamworth	Thursday	23 March	06.00pm
St Pats West Tamworth	Wednesday	29 March	05.30pm
St Nicks East Tamworth	Wednesday	05 April	06.00pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday	06/04	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	07/04	9.00am	Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	08/04	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	09/04	9.00am	Holy Mass (+ easter egg hunt for children)
		5.30pm	Holy Mass

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

It's time to place our envelope order for the next Financial Year. If you would like to contribute to the needs of the parish by joining our Planned Giving Program please complete the form in the foyer and place in the box provided.

Sick List

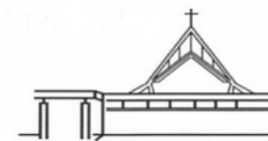
If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

Visitation

If there is a parishioner whom you know would appreciate a visit from a priest or the SVDP, please contact the Parish Office.

Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.



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 meals 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

06-12 March

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	No Mass <i>Clergy Assembly</i>
Wednesday	No Mass <i>Clergy Assembly</i>
Thursday	09.30am
Friday	09.00am <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	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