



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

26 March | 5th Sunday of Lent Time A

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| | Reader | EMHC | Piety | Counters this week: |
| Saturday 5.30pm | C. Jackson | G. Smith | J. Milne | R. Gorman & G. Crocker |
| Sunday 9.00am | C. Norvill | P. Long | O. Robson | Counters next week: |
| Sunday 5.30pm | E. Hearne | D. Stevens | E. Hearne | J. Murrie & B. Burgess |

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

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| 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 | Peggy Mallise |

our deceased

+ Karen Tunningley + Editha Leandres + Gary McSweeney
+ Joseph Dinh + Thomas Gorman, *anniversary 26/03*

Roman Martyrology

- 20/03 St Joseph, husband of the BVM
- 21/03 St Birillus
- 22/03 St Octavian
- 23/03 St Turibius of Mongrovejo
- 24/03 St Fidelis
- 25/03 The Annunciation of the Lord

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 - \$ 784.85 Planned Giving - \$ 1,269.00
Loose - \$ 107.45.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Michael Kennedy Medal

We are pleased to announce the five parishioners who will receive the Bishop Michael Kennedy Medal this weekend.

1. Mr John Mahony - altar server, acolyte, home communion
2. Mrs Kerry Manvell - SVdP, sacramental preparation, HOPE Kitchen
3. Mr Bill Nicholls - sacristan, collector, community visiting (aged care)
4. Mrs Patricia Tighe - SVdP, EMHC, Family Group, Mothers' Prayer, HOPE
5. Mrs Denise Sullivan OAM - catering, sacristan, reader, baptism prep., SVdP

Lenten Reconciliation

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| 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

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| 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 |

Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy & presbytery upkeep. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C.

Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account

BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592 Reference: Easter + last name

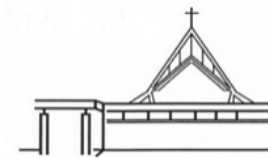
Easter Duties Volunteers

Readers, commentators, extraordinary ministers of holy communion and people for Washing of the Feet are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. It would be most appreciated if you could please volunteer by writing your name on the sheet in the foyer.

NSW State Election

Saturday 25 March 2023
8.00am to 6.00pm

Voting Centre: Mary Help of Christians Hall



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 12.30pm to 1.30pm
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New volunteers are welcome.

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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 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.

PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Father of us all, gather and form us into a caring and welcoming parish family. May your Holy Spirit touch our hearts for us to reach out with compassion to those in need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

20-26 March

Holy Mass

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| Monday | 07.00am |
| Tuesday | 09.30am |
| Wednesday | 09.30am |
| Thursday | 09.30am |
| Friday | 09.30am |
| Saturday | 05.30pm |
| Sunday | 09.00am |
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Confessions

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| 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