



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

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.



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box at home, please bring them back next week. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

First Holy Communion

for students in Year 3 and up

Information Evening	Wed 26/04	6.00pm	St Eds Campus
Enrolment Mass	Sat 29/04	5.30pm	Church
Prep. Class	Mon 01/05	5.00pm	weekly Church
1st Communion	Sun 18/06	9.00am	Church

Confirmation

for students in Year 6 and up

Information Evening	Wed TBA		St Eds Campus
Enrolment Mass	Sat 05/08	5.30pm	Church
Prep. Class	Mon 07/08	5.00pm	weekly Church
Confirmation Sunday	Sun 17/09	9.00am	Church

For students in the State Schools & Non-Catholic Private Schools please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team Mrs Kerry and Rev. Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis	Barry Winning	Sayde Baladia
Narelle Albans	Chris O'Sullivan	Peachy Family
Julien Ryan	Ginavis Naw Pha Day	
Patricia Jones	Paul O'Sullivan	

our deceased

+ Judy McLoughlin	+ Peter Richards	+ Nam Hyunh
+ Dorothy Ryan	+ James Ryan	+ Carl Empleo

Roman Martyrology

17/4	St Benedict Joseph Labre
18/4	Blessed James Oldo
19/4	St Gianna Beretta Molla
20/4	St Conrad of Parzham
21/4	St Anselm
22/4	St Adalbert of Prague

Omnes sancti mátyres, 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 (active, sick and retired-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 - \$ 1051.50 Planned Giving - \$ 744.00
Loose - \$ 100.70 EFT March - \$1687.00

MINISTRY ROSTER

23 April | 3rd Sunday of Easter - Time A

Saturday 6.00pm	Reader G. Smith	EMHC T. Tighe	Piety J. Milne	Counters this week: S. Cunneen & T. Hill
Sunday 9.00am	A. Millman	P. Long	H. McClaud	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	A. Soehlakaw	S. Cunneen	Volunteer	L. Hearne & E. Hearne

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Offering

The Easter offering, formerly called "Easter dues", are used to support the clergy across the Diocese of Armidale. Thanks to everyone who has been able to make a donation. Unlike our parish here at St Edward's, some parishes do not collect sufficient funds each week to support their Parish Priest with adequate care, food and etc. Our contributions are passed on to those poor parishes with special needs. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to:

Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account
BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592 Reference: Easter + last name

Good Friday Collection

Thank you for your donation last Good Friday for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the Holy Land. We have collected \$ 738.10. To know more on the works of the Franciscans in the Holy Land visit <http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org/>

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.

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.

Sick List

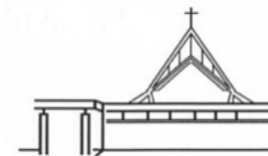
If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

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

HOPE Heart of Peace KITCHEN

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
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 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

10 - 16 April

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
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