



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.

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

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me?
Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection - \$ 1040.85 Planned Giving - \$ 864.00
Loose - \$ 98.60 EFT & DD April \$ 1,422.00

MINISTRY ROSTER

14 May | 6th Sunday of Easter - Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 6.00pm	G. Tighe	T. Tighe	J. McRae	R. Fisher & K. Keating
Sunday 9.00am	B. Bruccoleri	B. Simpson	R. Evans	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	H. Harvey	S. Cunneen	J. McKenzie	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis	Barry Winning	Sayde Baladia
Narelle Albans	Chris O'Sullivan	Peachy Family
Julien Ryan	Patricia Jones	Ginavis Naw Pha Day
Paul O'Sullivan	Jo O'Sullivan	Peter Fardy
Anna Gawlik	Jerome Wong	

our deceased

+ Peter Richards	+ Nam Hyunh	+ Yvonne Abboud
+ Dorothy Ryan	+ James Ryan	+ Hao Feng Hsu

Mass Intentions

08/05	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Ryan
09/05	For the repose of the soul of James Ryan
10/05	For the repose of the soul of Nam Hyunh
11/05	For the repose of the soul of Hao Feng Hsu
12/05	For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Abboud

Roman Martyrology

08/05	St Peter of Tarentaise
09/05	St Louise de Marillac
10/05	St John de Avila
11/05	St Ignatius of Laconi
12/05	Sts Nereus and Achilleus
13/05	Our Lady of Fatima

Omnes sancti martyres, orate 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.



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

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Holy Communion

for students in Year 3 and up and have made their First Reconciliation

Prep. Class	every Monday	5.00pm	Church
1st Communion	Sun 18/06	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

SVdP Winter Appeal

St Vincent De Paul are holding a Winter Appeal on 20th/21st May. We appreciate any contribution that you are able to give to help our brothers and sisters keep warm this winter. We will have a door collection and will have EFTPOS facilities available.

Invitation | The Marriage Course

Regardless of whether you've been together for only a few months or several decades, whether your relationship is thriving or facing challenges, The Marriage Course offers practical, online sessions to help strengthen your most important relationship. Be supported and encouraged with seven online sessions in the privacy of your own home covering topics from the art of communication, to resolving conflict, to the power of forgiveness. No group sharing, just time together for you and your partner.

TIME: 7:30pm – 9:30pm **DATE:** Wednesday nights beginning 31st May 2023
The course runs for seven Wednesdays with a break over school holidays, finishing on 26th July

LOCATION: Online - Zoom link will be shared after registration

COST: Course is free. Journals are available – there is an option to buy the book at \$50 per couple or to download the PDF version for free.

RSVP: Wednesday 24th May

PALMS Australia | Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know: Ph: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 www.palms.org.au

Invitation | Journey of the Magi: Origins Myths and Reality

This one hour lecture will look at the changing iconography behind the depictions of the story and the varied meanings that became ascribed to these changes. This is a story that over a vast period of time has been widely depicted in Christian art in a variety of media, from stone carvings in the Roman period to ivory carvings in the Byzantine period to fresco painting in the early Renaissance (circa 1305) through to tempera painting and ultimately oil. Presented by Leslie Primo Friday May 12 at Tamworth Community Centre, Darling St, 6pm. \$25.

Formation Opportunity | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Christian formation process for children aged 3-12 years. The aim of CGS is to help children nurture their personal relationship with God. It is a worldwide ministry that we hope to start in our Diocese. The formation we are bringing to Armidale is for those who are interested in starting or helping out with this ministry in their Parish; those who are currently catechists or desire to be in the future; and parents and grandparents who desire formation and practical ways to pass on their faith to their children and grandchildren. To find out more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, see: <https://cgsaust.org.au/> and for a short introductory video, see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfg9RfBk-fY> The first Level of formation will be run at the Holy Family Parish Centre, Armidale, June 29th – 2nd July and 6-8th October (9am-5pm daily). Cost TBC. Accommodation may be able to be arranged for those travelling to attend. For further details please contact Janine Turner 0416 767 866 or Monica Nulley 0450 419 688.

Invitation | Heart of Life

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST). "We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8) Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101.

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

08-14 May

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am <i>Years 3 & 6</i>
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.30am
Friday	09.30am
Saturday	09.00am <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
	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