



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!

MINISTRY ROSTER

20-21 May | Ascension Sunday - Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 6.00pm	G Tighe	T Tighe	J Milne	G Smith & L Coleman
Sunday 9.00am	F Gooley	P Long	B Bruccoleri	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	J McKenzie	D Stevens	C Frost	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	Rolando Alba

our deceased

+ Yvonne Abboud	+ Dorothy Ryan	+ Hao Feng Hsu
+ Nam Hyunh	+ James Ryan	+ Fr Efren Musngi, MS

Mass Intentions

15/05 For the repose of the soul of Fr Frank LeFevre
16/05 For the repose of the soul of Peter Gooley
17/05 For the repose of the soul of Dorothy & James Ryan
19/05 For the repose of the soul of Leonard Conroy

Roman Martyrology & Parish Calendar

15/05 Death Anniversary of Fr Frank LeFevre, 1998
16/05 St Brendan
17/05 St Restituta
18/05 St Dioscorus the Lector
19/05 St Dustan
20/05 St Bernardine of Siena
21/05 St Christopher of Magallanes & Companions

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

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection - \$ 818.60
Planned Giving - \$ 582.00
Loose - \$ 9.50

Happy Mother's Day



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHOC War Memorial Bell Tower

Construction of the War Memorial Bell Tower will be completed by early June after which a dedication and blessing service will be held, and on July 4th a memorial to commemorate 100 years of Legacy will be held. The Legacy torch left Pozieres, France on ANZAC Day April 25th, and will arrive in Tamworth on July 4th in time for the remembrance ceremony. Total construction cost of the bell tower has been raised by and a grant from the Department of Veterans' Affairs and donations of cash or kind (some building and supply costs have been generously donated). A memorial garden with plaques will be created adjacent to the bell tower. If you would like to contribute to the creation of the garden and ongoing maintenance of the project, kindly use the envelope in the foyer. Please provide your name and details on the envelope so we can properly acknowledge your gift. Donation can also be EFTed through:

A/C Name: St Edwards Church
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950
Reference: Bell + First & Name*

*please email copy of the transaction receipt for acknowledgment to southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023

The Parish is supporting two young members of our Parish community to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon during August. The pilgrim contingent from the Armidale Diocese will also travel to Fatima, Paris, Salamanca & Rome and will depart Sydney late July. In support of the South Tamworth delegation a special door collection will be held at Masses during the weekend of 3rd and 4th of June 2023. You may also eft your donation to:

A/C Name: St Edwards Parish
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001058473 Reference: WYD + Full Name

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

Register via: https://tinyurl.com/53k5eapb

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 to help them nurture their personal relationship with God. It is a worldwide ministry that we hope to start in our Diocese. 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). All Parishioners welcome to attend. For further details please contact Janine Turner 0416 767 866 or Monica Nulley 0450 419 688.

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

15-21 May

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am Year 4
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
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