



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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## Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including  
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. 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 NEEDED  
to volunteer please email: hopekitchen2340@gmail.com

## MINISTRY ROSTER

22-23 July | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	A. Hatton	K. Pearson	D. Sullivan	C. Norvill & H. Harvey
Sunday 9.00am	F. Gooley	Y. Benning	B. Bruccoleri	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	J. Manalastas	R. Fisher	J Mc Kenzie	L. Hearne & E. Hearne

## 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
Jo O'Sullivan	Peter Fardy	Anna Gawlik
Jerome Wong	Pia Layson	

### our deceased

+ Dorothy & James Ryan	+ Barry Herden
+ Garry Lee	+ Belarmino Perdito
+ Annette Frahm	+ Rolando Alba
+ Peter Sullivan	+ Aileen Faulkner
+ David Gleeson	+ Morgan Keating

### Mass Intentions

17/07	for the response of the souls of Dorothy & James Ryan
18/07	for the personal intentions of Mr. Cenen Milan
19/07	for the response of the soul of Morgan Keating, <i>anniv.</i>

### Roman Martyrology

17/07	St Alexius
18/07	St Frederick of Utrecht
19/07	St Aura
20/07	St Apolinaris
21/07	St Lawrence of Brindisi
22/07	St Mary Magdalene

## 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.

## On Church Giving

**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

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Obituary | Sr Janet Cummings RSJ

It is with sadness that I report to you the entry into eternal life of Sr Janet Cummings rsj who ministered widely in NSW including this Diocese at Boggabri, Barraba, Uralla, Walgett, South Tamworth, Glen Innes and later at Lightning Ridge. Janet departed this life suddenly at Hunters Hill on June 28. Sr Janet's Funeral will be at Baukham Hills on July 11 at 10.30am.  
*May Sr Janet's soul rest in peace.*

### Obituary | Sr Margaret Lambert RSJ

The Sisters of St Joseph are again saddened by the loss of another member, Sister Margaret Lambert who taught in many places across NSW including Glen Innes. Sister Margaret also served in the Kimberley Region.  
*May her gentle soul rest in peace.*

### Plenary Indulgence

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The World Day will be celebrated on 23 July 2023 under the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

The indulgence is subject to the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. A plenary indulgence offers remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, which can be applied to oneself or to the souls in Purgatory. The Apostolic Penitentiary extends the same Plenary Indulgence to those who dedicate significant time to visit—either in-person or by virtual means of communication—their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, abandoned, and those with disabilities. For people who are unable to leave their homes due to serious reasons, spiritual participation in Mass celebrated for the World Day through prayer, offering their sufferings, and joining in the broadcasts of the Pope's various celebrations will also grant them the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. However, the indulgence requires that the faithful maintain detachment from sin and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible.

### Cuppa "n' Chat | Multicultural Conversation

To connect with local people, practice speaking English, learn something new and enjoy a "cuppa" while making new friends. Thursday 10.30am to 12.00pm beginning 01 June 2023 Centacare NENW, 201 Marius St. For more information please contact Yesy at y.sepulveda@centacarenw.com.au or 02 6762 9209.

### Nazareth Care

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.

### Marriage Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Within the Catholic Church there exists a series of tribunals. Among the activities of the different tribunals is the work of assisting those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. Many separated and divorced people wonder about their status within the Church. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 6771 8705 or email tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au

## 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.

## Last Week's Collection

1st Collection -	\$ 633.25
Planned Giving -	\$ 693.00
Loose -	\$ 43.30

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### 17-23 July

#### 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, Anointing of the Sick &

#### Funeral

by appointment