



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Who are the Saints mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer 1)? (PART 1)

The Roman Canon of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass contains two prayers that list specific saints. The first is the *Communicantes* and the second is the *Nobis quoque peccatoribus*. The *Communicantes* lists Our Lady, Saint Joseph, and 24 saints (all male). The *Nobis quoque peccatoribus* lists 15 martyr saints (male and female).

First is the glorious Ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ. Next, is Saint Joseph the Spouse of the Virgin (this invocation of Joseph was added by His Holiness Pope John XXIII).

Then 24 saints follow. The number is significant for two reasons. First is it 2 x 12. The number twelve denotes the fullness of God's people. For example, in the Apocalypse they are symbolically numbered 144,000 (12 x 12 x 1000). The second significance is that the Apocalypse describes 24 elders or ancients around the liturgical throne of the Lamb of God in Heaven.

"And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats, four and twenty ancients sitting, clothed in white garments. And on their heads were crowns of gold." (Revelation 4:4, D-R)

The first 12 saints listed are 12 Apostles: "Peter and Paul, Andrew, James and John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude."

Note here, that Judas Iscariot is not present for obvious reasons. However, Matthias, the Apostle who replaced Judas is also absent. Instead, Saint Paul is included at the head of the list to bring the number of Apostles to 12. Don't worry, Matthias appears in the *Nobis quoque*, which we will discuss below.

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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

29-30 July | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm G. York	G Smith	R Stortenbeker	L. Hearne & E. Hearne
Sunday 9.00am C. Norvill	A. McEvoy	R. Evans	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm L. Hearne	S. Grace	E. Hearne	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
Jo O'Sullivan	Peter Fardy	Anna Gawlik
Jerome Wong	Pia Layson	

our deceased

+ Dorothy & James Ryan	+ Garry Lee
+ Belarmino Perdito	+ Rolando Alba
+ Peter Sullivan	+ David Gleeson
+ Neil Sadler	+ Bob McBurnie

Mass Intentions

24/07 for the response of the souls of Dorothy & James Ryan
26/07 for the response of the soul of Bob McBurnie

Roman Martyrology

24/07 St Sharbel Makhloof
25/07 St James, <i>apostle</i>
26/07 Sts Joachim and Anne, <i>parents of the BVM</i>
27/07 St Pantaleon
28/07 St Pedro Poveda
29/07 Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis.

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 Catherine Louis RSJ

We will sadly miss our Sister Catherine Louis who departed this life at 102 years of age. Among other places in NSW, Sr Catherine served at Manilla, Barraba, Wee Waa and Boggabri. in our diocese. Sister also attended Glen Innes school for her education. May her generous 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.

Public Lecture | Women Deacons and the Synod

On 7 August 2023 (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled "*Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?*" Most of the Continental Assemblies and the syntheses of several Episcopal Conferences call for the question of women's inclusion in the diaconate to be considered at the Synod on Synodality. Is it possible to envisage this, and in what way?" She will address the questions: What are the arguments for and against women ordained as deacons? What will happen in October? Dr Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church.

To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL

Free Workshop | Parenting in Australia

Parenting in Australia is a workshop for multicultural families in Australia, the aim is to help families understand and follow Australian laws while raising children. During the workshop we will talk about unique challenges faced by families in adjusting to a new culture and explore positive ways of managing behaviour while staying connected to their children.

When: Thursday 24th August 2023 *RSVP by 22 August 2023*

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm Lunch will be provide.

Where: Centacare NENW, 201 Marius Street, Tamworth

All different background are welcome!

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/fiDsuDp27Y>

The information session is supported by Centacare NENW, TFSS and Mosaic Multicultural connections. For more information contact Yesy at 02 6762 9209 or Kayla TFSS- 1800 073 388 / cyfs@tfss.com.au.

Invitation | Youth & The Church

Parishioners are invited to an evening of engagement and discussion on Friday 25th August 6pm-8pm on the topic of "Youth & The Church, the open generation" An interactive Diocesan event designed to bring generations closer together in our Catholic communities. Featuring speakers from Alpha Youth Catholic and local WYD pilgrims. For further information or RSVP contact Chris da Silva phone 6771 8700 or chris@armidale.catholic.org.au to register and receive the zoom meeting link for online participation

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.

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 -	\$ 694.70
Planned Giving -	\$ 607.00
Loose -	\$ 120.00

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

24-30 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