



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 3)

Of the 15 saints in the *Nobis quoque peccatoribus*, the first 8 saints are male; the last 7 saints are female:

- 1) John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth and Zechariah cousin of Jesus and "the last of the Prophets"
- 2) Stephen, protomartyr and first of "The Seven Deacons" in the Acts of the Apostle whose death closely parallels that of Our Lord.
- 3) Matthias the Apostle, the man chosen to replace Judas Iscariot.
- 4) Barnabas always considered and celebrated as an Apostle (though not as "one of the Twelve") and the last name mentioned in Holy Scripture to appear in the Canon.
- 5) Ignatius of Antioch, a martyr bishop. With this great saint, we enter into the post-apostolic age and into the patristic one. Said to have been a disciple of St. John the Apostle, he is the bridge between the last of the Apostles and the greater emergence of the Church Suffering—in this case under the Emperor Trajan. A friend and mentor to St. Polycarp, many of his writings, mainly letters to the Churches, have survived. Martyred in Rome by lions. Prestige point: said by some to have been the "child Jesus placed in their midst" (Matthew 18: 2)
- 6) Alexander. Like Ignatius, an early Eastern Bishop, in this case of Alexandria. (He was the immediate predecessor of St. Athanasius). He brought the Arian heresy—and Arius himself—to heel. The first non-martyr to appear in the Canon (*pace* St. Joseph: Mary, we learn from St. Bernard, was a "Martyr in spirit").
- 7) Marcellinus. Like John and Paul, and Cosmas and Damian, Marcellinus was part of a pair of early Church martyr-saints. Marcellinus was a priest and was beheaded in 302 with...
- 8.) Peter An exorcist and friend and confidant of St. Marcellinus. This Saint Peter is apparently the first and only saint in the Canon who was only in "minor orders."

to be continued...

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

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	Patrick Lawler

our deceased

+ Dorothy & James Ryan	+ Belarmino Perdito
+ Nicholas King	+ David Gleeson
+ Neil Sadler	+ Bob McBurnie
+ Matta Khoa	+ Max Kokegei <i>anniv. 4/08</i>
+ Mary Akua Forson	

Mass Intentions

07/08 for the repose of the soul of Mary Akua Forson
08/08 for the repose of the soul of Max Kokegei, *anniv.*
09/08 for the repose of the soul of Aileen Faulkner
10/08 for the repose of the soul of Dorothy & James Ryan
11/08 for the repose of the soul of Matta Khoa

Roman Martyrology

07/08 St Donatus
08/08 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
09/08 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
10/08 St Lawrence
11/08 St Clare of Assisi
12/08 St Euplius

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

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MINISTRY ROSTER

12-13 August | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	G. Smith	K. Pearson	J. Milne	G. Smith & L. Coleman
Sunday 9.00am	A. Millman	P. Long	O. Robson	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	A. Soehlakaw	D. Stevens	E. Hearne	S & J Jackson

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacramental Preparation | Confirmation

Every Monday from 07/08 5.00pm Preparation Classes, MHOC Church
Sunday 17/09 9.00am Confirmation Sunday

Special Masses

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, *solemnity*

Tuesday 08 August 10.00am Holy Mass, *with students from St Edward's*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Holy Day of Obligation*

Tuesday 15 August 10.00am Holy Mass, *with students from St Edward's*
06.00pm Holy Mass

Special Collection: Good Shepherd Appeal

There will be a special (door) collection this weekend for the Clergy & Seminararian Education & Priest Retirement Fund. Donation to Priest Retirement Fund is tax deductible. If you require tax receipt kindly use the envelope at the foyer.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in Australia during the week of August 6-13, 2023. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Planned Giving Receipts

As previously noted in 2017, Planned Giving is no longer a tax deductible donation. Considering this and the significant number of envelopes and receipts not collected from the Church; we will no longer print receipts to all planned givers. Records will still be kept and receipts will be issued upon request only.

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

Invitation | Natural Fertility Awareness Week Webinar

This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "*Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective*" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life. Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-couple-fertility-the-male-perspective-webinar-tickets-678382479257?aff=oddtcreator>

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 provided.

Where: Centacare NENW, 201 Marius Street, Tamworth

All different backgrounds are welcome!

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

For more information contact Yesy at 02 6762 9209

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the love
and service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit to shape its future.
Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace
Christ's Mission of love and justice.
Bless your Church
in the Diocese of Armidale
by raising up dedicated
and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people
as Sisters, Brothers,
Priests and Deacons.
Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.
We ask this through 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 -	\$ 829.95
Planned Giving -	\$ 994.00
Loose -	\$ 103.40
July EFT -	\$ 912.00

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		07.00am
Tuesday	Mary MacKillop	10.00am
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

by appointment

Funeral

by appointment

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