



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 14 WONDERS OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY MASS

*After reading this all-important piece, you will understand the treasure of the Holy Mass.*

- At the hour of death, your greatest consolation will be the Holy Masses that you devoutly attended during your life.
- Every Holy Mass you have heard will accompany you to the Divine Court and will advocate for you to obtain forgiveness.
- With each Holy Mass you can lessen the temporal punishment that you deserve for your sins, in proportion to the fervour with which you listen.
- With the devout participation of the Holy Mass you pay the greatest homage to the Most Holy Humanity of Our Lord. The well-attended Holy Mass supplies your greatest negligence and omission.
- For the Holy Mass well heard forgive all your venial sins that you are determined to avoid, and many others that you do not even remember. The demon also loses control over you.
- By offering the Holy Mass, you offer even greater comfort to the blessed souls of Purgatory.
- A Holy Mass devoutly attended while you live, will bring you much more benefit than many offered for you after your death.
- You are freed from many dangers and misfortunes in which you might fall if it were not for Holy Mass.
- Remember also that with Holy Mass you reduce your purgatory.
- With each Holy Mass you increase your degree of glory in Heaven. In it, you receive the blessing of the Priest, which God ratifies in heaven.
- During the Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of angels invisibly attending to the Holy Sacrifice.
- You get blessings in your business and temporal affairs.
- When we hear Holy Mass in honor of a particular saint, giving thanks to God for the favours requested of this saint, we gain his protection and special love, for the joy and happiness that his works follow.
- Every day that we hear Mass, besides the other intentions, we also honour the saint of the day.

### 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
Catherine Robinson		

#### our deceased

+ Dorothy & James Ryan	+ Bob McBurnie
+ Max Kokegei <i>anniv. 4/08</i>	+ Sullyn Janes
+ Lynette Brand	+ Lloyd Allen
+ Norma Ryan	

#### Mass Intentions

28/08 for the repose of the soul of Kevin Ferguson, *anniv.*  
 29/08 for the repose of the soul of Gwen Press, *anniv.*  
 30/08 for the repose of the souls of the deceased bishops and priest of the Diocese of Armidale  
 31/08 for the repose of the souls of Dorothy & James Ryan  
 01/09 for the repose of the soul of Norman Ryan

#### Roman Martyrology

28/08 St Augustine  
 29/08 The Passion of St John the Baptist  
 30/08 St Gaudentina  
 31/08 St Aidan of Lindisfarne  
 01/09 St Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart  
 02/09 St Agriculus of Avignon

### 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

## MINISTRY ROSTER

02—03 September | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week:</b>
Saturday 5.30pm G. Tighe	K. Pearson	J. McRae	J. Murrie & B. Burgess
Sunday 9.00am B. Bruccoleri	B. Simpson	R. Evans	<b>Counters next week:</b>
Sunday 5.30pm H. Harvey	S. Cunneen	E. Hearne	P. Frost & C. Frost

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Friday Devotion | 01 September

Eucharistic Exposition	08.15am
Benediction	09.00am
Holy Mass	09.30am

### Ignite Conference

The next Ignite Conference will be held at the Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct from 28 Sep - 1 Oct. St Nicholas' Parish Tamworth and McCarthy Catholic College have already planned to take a group. Expressions of interest are invited from other parishioners around the Diocese to join them. Ignite is no longer simply a conference for youth; there are now streams available for every age group, so families, couples and singles are all welcome to join in. Please direct your enquires/expressions of interest to Chris Da Silva at [chris@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:chris@armidale.catholic.org.au), or visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney> for more information.

### PALMS AUSTRALIA

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### 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](mailto:tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au)

**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  
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## 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 -	\$ 806.60
Planned Giving -	\$ 727.00
Loose -	\$ 43.30

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

Monday		07.00am
Tuesday		09.30am
Wednesday		09.30am
Thursday		09.30am
Friday	Holy Hour	08.15am
	Holy Mass	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