



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Fr Paul Aguilar, PP | Mmes Liz Hearne & Hilda Raquipo, *parish secretaries* | Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

## 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](mailto: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
Pia Layson	Patrick Lawler	Catherine Robinson
Barry & Denise Robinson		

our deceased

+ Dorothy & James Ryan	+ Sullyn Janes
+ Norma Ryan	+ Lloyd Allen
+ Lynette Brand	+ Anne Jackson
+ Stephen Rafferty	+ Kevin Gorman, <i>anniv.</i> 27/09
+ Gemma Dalisay-Ebron	

Roman Martyrology

11/09	Bl. Bonaventure de Barcelone
12/09	Holy Name of Mary
13/09	St John Chrysostom
14/09	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15/09	Our Lady of Sorrows
16/09	St Cornelius

*Omnes sancti mártýres, 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

MINISTRY ROSTER

16 - 17 September | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week:</b>
Saturday 5.30pm	A. Hatton	T. Tighe	J. Milne	J. McRae & J. Milne
Sunday 9.00am	C. Norvill	Y. Benning	O. Robson	<b>Counters next week:</b>
Sunday 5.30pm	R. Reyes	R. Fisher	C. Frost	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parish Appointments

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Diocesan Administrator, the Very Rev. Monsignor Ted Wilkes, HP made the following parish appointments:

- Fr Paul Aguilar - Administrator of the Cathedral Parish effective 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Fr Damien Locke - Assistant Priest of the Cathedral Parish effective 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- Fr Roel Llave - Administrator of South Tamworth Parish effective 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Fr James Poovathinkal - Administrator of Tenterfield Parish effective 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.
- Fr Paul Chandler - Administrator of Inverell Parish effective 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

### Confirmation Sunday

Please pray for all of our students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 17th September at 9.00am

### PP's Diary (updated)

- 24 September - Migrants and Refugees Sunday & Farewell Mass for Fr Paul 9am Mass followed by Multicultural Morning Tea
- 02-31 October - Fr Paul on leave
- 01-05 November - Fr Paul to celebrate All Souls Day & weekend Masses in South Tamworth
- 03 November - Parish Dinner, 6pm Church Hall
- 07 November - Fr Paul takes post in Armidale as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish

*\*Testimonial envelopes for gifts to Fr Paul will soon be available in the foyer.*

### Invitation | Public Rosary (MHOC Church-Hillvue Rd)

*Saturday 14 October 4.45pm in front of Our Lady's bronze statue followed by procession to the Church and Holy Mass*

The Public Rosary is an international campaign to pray the rosary together in commemoration of the last apparition of the Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima. The purpose of this Public Rosary is to make public act of reparation so that members of the public can witness this. As many blasphemies are taking place in public, so we must also make reparation in public. We are praying for God's merciful blessing to be poured out to our country for conversion of families to turn back to God.

### Safeguarding Sunday

Our Parish and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

### 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.

## TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. The Church reaches out 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 67718705 or email [tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au)

*O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that, free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## 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 -	\$ 935.15
Planned Giving -	\$ 778.00
Loose -	\$ 91.70

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	No Mass
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*