



# 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 1.00pm 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
Pia Layson	Patrick Lawler	Catherine Robinson
Barry Robinson	Denise Robinson	

### our deceased

+ Mary Meppam	+ Frank Koppman
+ Norma Ryan	+ Lloyd Allen
+ Lynette Brand	+ Ted Constant, <i>anniv.</i> 23/09
+ Stephen Rafferty	+ Vera Benning, <i>anniv.</i> 24/09
+ Gemma Dalisay-Ebron	+ Maurice Halloran, <i>anniv.</i> 26/09
+ Sr Petra Ries, RSJ	+ Kevin Gorman, <i>anniv.</i> 27/09
+ Anne Jackson	+ Sr Gemma Burke, RSM
+ Brenda Eyles	+ Joan Thompson
+ Peter Townsend	+ Gordon Livingstone
+ Fr John Carey	

### Roman Martyrology

02/10 The Holy Guardian Angels  
03/10 St Therese of the Child Jesus  
04/10 St Francis of Assisi  
05/10 St Faustina Kowalska  
06/10 St Bruno  
07/10 Our Lady of the Rosary

### Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis.

*Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.*

## 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.

## MINISTRY ROSTER

07 - 08 October | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week:</b>
Saturday 5.30pm	G. Smith	T. Tighe	J. Milne	C. Norvill & H. Harvey
Sunday 9.00am	D. Sullivan	P. Long	R. Evans	<b>Counters next week:</b>
Sunday 5.30pm	K. Ringland	D. Stevens	C. Frost	L. Hearne & E. Hearne

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PP's Diary (updated)

02-31 October - Fr Paul on annual leave  
01-05 November - Fr Paul to celebrate All Souls Day & weekend Masses in South Tamworth  
03 November - Parish Dinner, 6pm Church Hall - all are invited  
07 November - Fr Paul takes post in Armidale as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish

*\*Testimonial envelopes for gifts to Fr Paul are now 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.

### 1 Million Children Praying the Rosary

On the 18th October, Aid to Church in Need, a Pontifical Charity, is inviting all children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and resources please visit: [www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.org)

### Catholic Mission

In the month of October Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

### All Souls Day (November 2)

November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass. You can enrol the names of your beloved deceased using the envelope found at the foyer or via online: <https://forms.gle/tS8HsZLbdJ3vNn489>. In order for us to prepare the Book of Remembrance early, may we kindly request that you return the envelope or fill-out online form no later than the 29th October.

Masses on All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Wednesday	01/11	09.30am	MHOC Church
Thursday	02/11	07.00am, 12.00noon & 06.00pm	MHOC Church

## ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

The Annual Clergy Retreat will be held from Sunday 19th November to Friday 24th November in Goonellabah NSW. There is NO evening Mass on this Sunday and through out the week. Please pray for our clergy during these days.

## 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)

## 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

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me? Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

## 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.

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

Monday	Public Holiday	09.00am
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 booking:

<https://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/>

### Wedding & Anointing of the Sick Funeral

by appointment

### 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: [www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/](http://www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/) It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

### Last Week's Collection

1st Collection -	\$
Planned Giving -	\$
Loose -	\$