



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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7 Things That Happen When You Pray The Rosary

1. You Become Less Selfish

You know how it is when you love someone or something with all your heart, and you feel so passionate about it or them, but it is sometimes just *so hard* to act on that love? That is how I feel about the rosary. I love it and I love that we were given it as a gift. I truly believe in its power. But laying time aside to pray it? That requires me to sacrifice and give up some time and energy for *myself*, and ponder on the Mysteries instead. Praying the rosary helps re-orientate ourselves to Christ, who can lift us out of ourselves and our sin, and teaches us again and again the discipline of refraining from indulging our selfishness.

2. You Become More Disciplined

The more you pray the rosary, the more you *want* to pray the rosary. The grace of discipline is forged in those times when you quieten your mind to concentrate, pray even when you are tired, or switch your phone for your rosary before bed. These acts of discipline affect *all* areas of your life. Discipline is like exercise, you can't just become a marathon runner on your first run. But you can build up to it bit by bit over time. The rosary helps you make those baby-steps towards making God a greater priority in your life. Even those days (or seasons) when you're not feeling the emotional or spiritual consolations, sticking to the Rosary is a wonderful way to remain faithful, fulfill a duty to God and Our Lady, and follow a "little rule" in your day.

Source: <https://catholic-link.org/7-surprising-things-happen-rosary-often/>

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

14 -15 October | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	J. Milne	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	L. Hearne & E. Hearne
Sunday 9.00am	C. Kelly	Y Benning	H. McCluand	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	L. Hearne	R. Fisher	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
Pia Layson	Patrick Lawler	Catherine Robinson
Barry Robinson	Denise Robinson	Fr John Carey

our deceased

+ Mary Meppam	+ Frank Koppman
+ Stephen Rafferty	+ Gordon Livingstone
+ Gemma Dalisay-Ebron	+ Peter Townsend
+ Sr Petra Ries, RSJ	+ Sr Gemma Burke, RSM
+ Joan Thompson	+ Brenda Eyles
+ Fr John Carey	

Roman Martyrology

Oct 09 - St. Denis
Oct 10 - St. Gereon
Oct 11 - St. John XXIII
Oct 12 - Our Lady of the Pillar
Oct 13 - St. Edward, King and Confessor, *patronal feast*
Oct 14 - St. Callistus I

Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis.

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.

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.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation | Appreciation Dinner

On Friday evening November 3rd, the parish will be hosting, at no cost, a two course dinner, commencing at 6.00 pm, to farewell Fr. Paul, and show our appreciation for the eight years he has served our community. BYO drinks. To register, please complete the nomination form in the foyer.
Contact Grahame Tighe - 0438657259 for further information.

**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

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>. Kindly return the envelope no later than the 29th October in order to for us to prepare the Book of Remembrance early.

Masses on All Saints 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

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.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

✠ Mary Help of Christians ✠ Pray for us.
✠ St Edward, the confessor ✠ Pray for us.
✠ St Mary of the Cross ✠ Pray for us.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	NO MASS
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

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection -	\$ 736.90
Planned Giving -	\$ 948.00
Loose -	\$ 74.05
Sept EFT & DD	\$ 1,862.00