



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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7 Things That Happen When You Pray The Rosary

5. Your Day Proceeds Calmly

This is what one of our authors said about praying the rosary daily: "It makes my whole day more peaceful, like Mary just is hanging around battling back the bad stuff. Things fall into place easier. I'm more aware of God's presence." Praying the rosary doesn't wipe out suffering in your life, but it *does* give you a much stronger weapon to battle it with.

6. You Get An Extra Awareness Before the Moment of Temptation

One of the 15 Promises of the Rosary is that: "it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies." In my experience, when I have prayed the rosary often, I find that the moment before I sin slows down. By that I mean, if I want to procrastinate or gossip for example, I don't do it automatically. I recognize that those actions begin with a conversation in my head. I have more of an awareness of the temptation before the action, and there is more time for me to consider whether I want to actually do it or not. And in praying the rosary, I start to see my life through a shared perspective with God, and I begin to see what He wants for me is good, and I want it too.

7. You Start to Live Out the Incarnation

The power of the rosary lies in its simplicity. It is so deceptively simple that it can seem stupid to the intelligent mind. So often we think that we need to find complex, clever, rocket-science-type solutions to solve our complex, clever, rocket-science-sized problems. We stare into the abyss of our issues and wonder how we will find the fix to such a gaping wound. We don't need to. God came to earth as a tiny, weak and helpless baby born into poverty. The rosary, so deceptively simple that it can be prayed in any circumstances, is the most power weapon of prayer that we have.

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

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

+Raphael Smith	+Evita Smith
+Philomena Smith	+ Peter Nally
+ 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 23	St. John of Capistrano
Oct 24	St. Anthony Claret
Oct 25	St. Edmund Campion
Oct 26	St. Alfred the Great
Oct 27	St. Frumentius
Oct 28	Sts Simon & Jude, <i>Apostles</i>

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER

28–29 October | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	G. Tighe	T. Tighe	J. McRae	G. Smith & L. Coleman
Sunday 9.00am	F. Gooley	B. Simpson	F. Moloney	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	P. Frost	S. Cunneen	C. Frost	S. & J. Jackson

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.*

Catholic Mission

October is Catholic Mission month. This weekend you will have the opportunity 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.

Donations will be accepted by door collections following all Masses. If you require a receipt or would like to pay by Credit Card or Cheque, envelopes are available in the foyer. We will be accepting donations till the end of the month.

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
		12 Noon	St Patrick's
		07.00am	St Nicholas
		06.00pm	Dungowan
Thursday	02/11	07.00am, 12.00noon & 06.00pm	MHOC Church
		12 Noon	St Patrick's
		09.00am	St Mary's
		06.30pm	Kootingal

ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

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



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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	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

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection -	\$ 954.10
Planned Giving -	\$ 720.00
Loose -	\$ 51.55
Sept EFT & DD -	\$ 1,862.00

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!