



## ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Fr Roel Llave | Mmes Liz Hearne & Hilda Raquepo, *parish secretaries* | Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

### 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.



**Vinnies South Tamworth needs you! We would love to open our doors for longer trading hours.**

**Give back to your local community, make friends, and gain new skills as a Vinnies volunteer.**

**All funds raised at Vinnies South Tamworth go straight back into local programs and services.** 🍷

**No prior experience needed, there is a role for anyone and everyone!**

**Register your interest by ringing Julie: 0490 257 563**

**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](mailto:hopekitchen2340@gmail.com)

### MINISTRY ROSTER

18 – 19 November | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	G York	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	J. Murrie & B. Burgess
Sunday 9.00am	A. Millman	A. McEvoy	H. McCluand	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	R. Reyes	S. Grace	E. Hearne	P. & C. Frost

### 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
+ Teresita Ortiga	+ Fr Morrie Clarke
+ Joan Thompson	+ Brenda Eyles
+ Fr John Carey	+ Margaret Blake
+ Sr Iris Fittler, RSJ	+ Gloria Galagher
+ Anthony Davis	+ Anthony (Nguyen)
+ Virginia Beramo	

#### Roman Martyrology

Nov 13	St Didacus
Nov 14	St Lawrence O'Toole
Nov 15	St Albert the Great
Nov 16	St Margaret of Scotland
Nov 17	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Nov 18	St Odo

### 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

### WELCOME FR. ROEL

Please join us for Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass on Sunday 12 November to welcome Fr. Roel to our Parish.

### ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

The Annual Clergy Retreat will be held from Sunday 19th November to Friday 24th November in Armidale NSW. Fr Roel will leave for Armidale after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 19 November. There will be no Daily Mass through the week. Please pray for our clergy during these days.

### THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

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.

### PIETY STALL

Columban Art Calendars for 2024 are now available from the Piety Stall for \$10.00 each. We also have packets of 8 Christmas Cards for \$3.50 and small nativities and other Christmas items. Please come in and browse the new stock.

### READERS' ROSTER

It's time to prepare the next roster for readers. If you are currently on the roster and are happy to continue you don't need to take any action. If you would like join the Roster please email or phone the office to have your name added. If you would like to be removed from the roster please contact the office.

### IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

Start the new year by going deeper in God's love through awesome speakers on the Catholic faith, daily Mass, Adoration and the Rosary, praise and worship, fellowship and more! There are two different programs, so there is something for everyone. Youth & adults (14 years & up): 1-6 Jan. 2024 Married couples & families (specifically designed for married couples. Includes children and teens program): 7-10 Jan 2024. Special guest speakers: Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA (co-founders of the Avila Institute, presenters on EWTN & Dan is an author of over 15 books on Catholic spirituality), plus Fr Francesco Gavazzi (from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal). Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW. For costs, additional information and TO REGISTER visit: <http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>

### Psalm 122. 6-9

*Ask for peace for Jerusalem:  
may those who love you live in safety;  
let there be peace in your walls,  
safety in your palaces.*

*For my brothers and my friends, I will say:  
Upon you be peace!  
By the house of the Lord our God,  
I will ask good for you.*



Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Church during the Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.

## 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 -	\$ 1,186.70
Planned Giving -	\$ 825.00
Loose -	\$ 41.90
EFT October-	\$ 1,517.00

## 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!