



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*

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

ROSARY GROUP

Meet in private homes at 10am on Wednesdays
For information contact Dulcie Johns Ph: 6762 1092

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Meet in private homes at 1.30pm on Mondays to pray for our children and all children throughout the world.
For more information contact Trish Tighe Ph: 0427657259

ST VINCENT de PAUL

St Edward's Visiting Conference
Meet in the Church meeting room on Mondays at 4pm.
For more information contact Cathy Norvill Ph: 0421591046

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP - White Ants

For more information or to join the White Ants Family Group ring Kerry Keating Ph: 0427367628

MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Free English Lessons
Members of our Parish offer free group lessons in the Church Hall on Sundays from 10am—12pm. For more information or to become a volunteer tutor (no experience needed) contact Lizzie on 0439493266 or Kerry on 0427367628.

ST EDWARD'S CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY

The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph: 0403137810

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

Follow us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>

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

Roman Martyrology

Nov 20	St Felix de Valois, confessor
Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22	St Cecilia
Nov 23	St Columban
Nov 24	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Nov 25	St Catherine of Alexandria

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection - \$963.50 Planned Giving - \$695.00 Loose - \$29.15 EFT October - \$1,517.00

MINISTRY ROSTER

25 – 26 November | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe- Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week:
Saturday 5.30pm	C Nepomuceno	K. Pearson	J McRae	P. & C. Frost
Sunday 9.00am	D. Sullivan	B. Simpson	O. Robson	Counters next week:
Sunday 5.30pm	J. McKenzie	S. Cunneen	C. Frost	J. McRae & J. Milne

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parish Christmas parties have been held since 2015, this year all parishioners are warmly invited to lunch on Sunday 10th December, 12pm at Centillion Chinese Restaurant, \$23 per head, buy your own drinks. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer, RSVP by Wednesday 7th December.

CHRISTMAS DAY 'HOME ALONE' LUNCH

Since 2016 the parish has provided a 'home alone' lunch for those who would not be with family on Christmas day. Numbers attending have reduced over the years and we are asking for an indication of how many people would attend this year if a lunch was organised. Could you please contact Grahame Tighe 0438 657 259 to indicate your interest, or for further information. The decision to proceed will depend on the number of responses and how many volunteers are available to organise the lunch.

VINNIES NEED YOUR HELP

Vinnies South Tamworth needs you! Vinnies' Shop on Duri Rd would love to open their 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! For more information ring Julie: 0490 257 563

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 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.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	NO MASS
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

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!