



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*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

In your charity, please pray for our sick

Bp Rob (Austin) Crapp, Fr John Willis, Barry Winning, Sayde Baladia, Narelle Albans, Chris O'Sullivan, Peachy Family, Julien Ryan, Patricia Jones, Denise Robinson, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Jo O'Sullivan, Peter Fardy, Anna Gawlik, Pia Layson, Patrick Lawler, Catherine Robinson, Ros Dewick, Kevin Frost, Joan Guyer.

our deceased

Kathleen Ison, Cristina Arellano, Barry Robinson, Lynette Beijeman, Teresita Ortiga, Fr Morrie Clarke, Anthony Davis, Margaret Blake, Virginia Beramo, Anthony (Nguyen), Victor Stevens, Margaret Single, Robyn Hatton.

Anniversaries

Frank Fahy
Joy Makepeace

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

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL READING SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

When: Any week day from 9-11am

Where: Infants and Primary campus

What you need: A volunteer Working With Children Check which can be obtained free of charge from Service NSW.
Ring Primary School on 67657847 or Infants on 67658569

Heart of Peace (HOPE) is a social justice ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale.

Offering free and healthy meals for everyone.
Returning in February after Christmas break.
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>

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR ROEL - LEAVE

Fr Roel will be taking Annual Leave until the 10 February. During this time Fr Ross O'Brien will be attending to the needs of our Parish. Please make him welcome. Please note the Daily Mass times for this week.

VOLUNTEER READERS, EMHC & PIETY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If you are available to assist with the liturgy over Christmas and the holiday season, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. The new roster will be available next week.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Ash Wednesday will fall on the 14 of February this year and we will once again be offering Lenten Program in our Parish. This year Fr Roel will be leading Lenten Groups in the Church on Thursdays at 10.30am and 7.00pm. Please add your details to the signup sheet in the foyer if you would like to be included. Lenten Program Booklets will be available for \$10.00 each.

MIGRANTS & REFUGEES - Free English Lessons

English Lessons will recommence on Sunday 4th of February from 10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall. Extra volunteers are needed from time to time to help with English conversation. No experience necessary. If you would like to help sometimes, please contact Lizzie Ph: 0439 493 266 or Kerry Ph: 0427 367 628

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP - White Ants

For more information or to join the White Ants Family Group please ring Sandra Ph: 048 659 971 or Kerry Ph: 0427 367 628.

NEW LITURGY ROSTER

The Liturgy Roster for February to July 2024 is now available. For those of you that have supplied an email address, you should have received it already. For those without email, your roster is available in the foyer. Please contact the office should you require more information.

LENT & EASTER DATES 2024

Wednesday 14 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 24 March	Palm Sunday
Thursday 28 March	Maundy Thursday
Friday 29 March	Good Friday
Saturday 30 March	Holy Saturday
Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday



Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available online on our parish website 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.



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

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	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

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection - \$ 1,017.45 Planned Giving - \$ 857.00 Loose - \$ 99.05 Christmas Collection \$2,721.20

MINISTRY ROSTER

20 - 21 January - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week: S. Jackson & J. Jackson
Saturday 5.30 pm				Counters next week: R. Gorman & G. Crocker
Sunday 9.00 am	Please volunteer by signing up on the sheet in the foyer			
Sunday 5.30 pm				

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 Account
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!