



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

72 Hillvue Road (PO Box 5002) South Tamworth NSW 2340  
 Parish Office Ph: 6765 9543 | Hall Booking Ph: 6765 7259  
 Email: southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au  
 Website: <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stedwardssouthtamworth>



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

Sr Therese Conroy RSJ, Margaret Hough, Kevin O' Toole, Brian O'Sullivan, 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.

### Anniversaries

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: 0421 591 046

#### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP - White Ants

For more information or to join the White Ants Family Group ring Sandra Ph: 0408 659 971 or Kerry Ph: 0427 367 628

#### 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.  
 Our Hope Kitchen is back on 7th February.  
 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 returning from Annual Leave at the end of this week. Our thanks to Fr Ross for looking after our parish in his absence.

#### SR THERESE

Sadly, St Therese Conroy passed away on Friday morning after a long illness. Sr Therese wanted you to know how grateful she was for your prayers. She has been a great friend to our Parish, please pray for the repose of her soul.

#### HOPE KITCHEN

HOPE Kitchen lunches will resume on Wednesday 7th February. Hope Kitchen provides free and healthy hot meals for everyone from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in our Church Hall on Hillvue Rd.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - SAVE THE DATE

This year Australian Church Women's World Day of Prayer will be hosted by our Parish, on Friday 01 March at 10.00am in the church. The theme for this year is "I beg you... bear with one another". All parishioners but particularly women are invited to attend the Prayer Service and join us for morning tea. If you are able to volunteer to help with morning tea, greeting, etc please

### 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/](http://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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09.00am</b>
	<b>05.30pm</b>

#### 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 - \$ 717.55    Planned Giving - \$ 526.00    Loose - \$ 26.30

### MINISTRY ROSTER

10-11 February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week:</b>
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. York	G Smith	R. Stortenbeker	P. & C. Frost
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Norvill	A. McEvoy	R. Evans	<b>Counters next week:</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Ringland	S. Grace	E. Hearne	J. McRae & J. Milne

### 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!*