



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Fr Roel Llave | Mrs Hilda Raquepo, *parish secretary* | Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*



In your charity, please pray for our sick

Lorraine Guyer, 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

John Bolger, Brigid Siely, Betty Gaffney, Bp Rob (Austin) Crapp, Esther Sancho, Sr Therese Conroy RSJ, Keith Smith, Margaret Hough, Kevin O'Toole,

Anniversaries

Dolores Costales, Thomas Gorman.

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>

MINISTRY ROSTER

30-31 March — SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION - Year B

Saturday 6.00 pm	Reader A. Hatton	EMHC T. Tighe	Piety J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Millman	Y. Benning	O. Robson	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	Volunteer	D. Stevens	C. Frost	S. & J. Jackson

06-07 April — 2nd Sunday of Easter—Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G York	EMHC K. Pearson	Piety R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	A. McEvoy	F. Moloney	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	J. Murrie B. Burgess

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
 The First Eucharist Information Night will be on 1st of May, Wednesday at 5:30pm.

EASTER OFFERING
 Easter dues are for the support of the clergy, presbytery upkeep, sick and retired priests. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C.
 Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account
 BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592 Reference: Easter + last name

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM ENVELOPES
 We will be ordering our Planned Giving Envelopes for 24-25 year in the next few weeks. If you would like to change from Envelopes to Direct Debit, please contact the office on 67659543 or southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHOIR
 We are looking for new members for our parish choir, no experience is required, just a love of singing. We will be starting our Easter practises soon, so if you'd like to come along please contact Liz at the office on Ph. 6765 9543 for more information.

menALIVE WEEKEND FOR MEN
 What are you doing on the 4th and 5th of May?
 Could you benefit from a weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003 thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. Now, Armidale's 3rd menALIVE weekend is being hosted at Echidna Gully at Metz Gorge. Visit www.trybooking.com/CPBWS to register or contact Chris on 0433 775 429 for further enquiries.

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Project Compassion boxes are available in the foyer.
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 Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations.**
 With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

RCIA


This weekend, our parish community warmly welcomes

Alajiah Bruce Georg Cutmore, Yolanda Ianna Handsaker, Shannon Elise McPherson, Emily Anne Press, Jodie Maria (Dymphna) Thompson, Claire Anne Kelly Jurd and Roman Luke Jurd,

who will be receiving the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in our parish on Holy Saturday.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection - \$ 969.45 Planned Giving - \$ 1,466
 Loose - \$ 46.25 PG EFT February - \$1,812.00

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

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!

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.