



# 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*

### 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

Helen Crocker, Alijandra Villamil, 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

Jack Woolaston, Rosemary Ashmole, Margaret Barbara, 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

#### 13-14 April — 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	<b>Reader</b> C. Nepomuceno	<b>EMHC</b> G. Smith	<b>Piety</b> J. McRae	
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Kelly	B. Simpson	B. Bruccoleri	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm	J. McKenzie	S. Grace	J. McKenzie	P. & C. Frost

#### 20-21 April — 4th Sunday of Easter—Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	<b>Reader</b> G. Smith	<b>EMHC</b> T. Tighe	<b>Piety</b> J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	B. Bruccoleri	P. Long	R. Evans	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	D. Stevens	C. Frost	J. McRae & J. Milne

### 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

#### NEW LITURGY ROSTER

We will be making up a roster for the second half of the year. If you are happy to continue on the Roster you don't need to do anything. If you would like to change or be removed from the Roster please contact the office at 67659543

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> menALIVE weekend is being hosted at Echidna Gully at Metz Gorge. Visit [www.trybooking.com/CPBWS](http://www.trybooking.com/CPBWS) to register or contact Chris on 0433 775 429 for further enquiries.



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- Make an investment of at least \$10 or more within the month;  
AND
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### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$ 895.20 Planned Giving - \$ 519.00  
 Good Friday Collection - \$584.90 Easter Dues - \$691.85  
 Loose - \$ 151.35 March EFT -\$1,412



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

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

<b>1st Friday Adoration</b>	<b>08.15am</b>
<b>1st Saturday Mass</b>	<b>09.30am</b>

<b>2nd/4th Sunday Mass</b>	
<b>Tamworth Age Care</b>	<b>11.00am</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.