



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

Christopher Peter Pastyn, Brian McGrath, Peter Newley, 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

Geoffrey Pearce, Concepcion Llave



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the Word of the Lord the Heavens were made, Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, Alleluia.

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

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

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Smith	EMHC T. Tighe	Piety J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	B. Bruccoleri	P. Long	R. Evans	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	D. Stevens	C. Frost	L. Hearne & E. Hearne

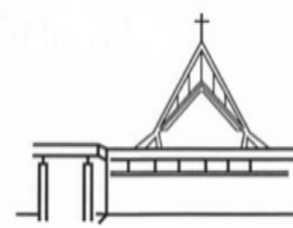
27-28 April — 5th Sunday of Easter—Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader R. Reyes	EMHC G. Smith	Piety D. Sullivan	
Sunday 9.00 am	F. Gooley	Y. Benning	H. McCluand	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	Volunteer	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	T. Hill

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.



41st Anniversary of the Blessing & Opening of Mary Help of Christians Church South Tamworth

17th April 1983 - 2024

Come join and stay for "Morning Tea" after 9:00 am Mass Sunday 21st April 2024

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.

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

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This weekend, our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Leeroy John Francis Stewart**, who will be baptised in our parish at 10am this Saturday. We also welcomes the family of **Toby William Higgins, Macy Rose Smith** and **Abigail Marie Millman** who will be presented for baptism this Sunday at 10:30 am.

BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES

Our parish community wishes prayers and congratulations to **Nathaniel Luke McGrath and Sarah Jane Grogan** as they received the Sacrament of Marriage.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$ 797.55 Planned Giving - \$ 989.00
 Easter Dues (New) - \$ 345.20 Loose - \$ 35.00
 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!



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		07.00am
Tuesday		09.30am
Wednesday		09.30am
Thursday	(ANZAC Day)	0830am
Friday		09.30am

Saturday		05.30pm
Sunday		09.00am
		05.30pm

1st Friday Adoration		08.15am
1st Saturday Mass		09.30am

2nd/4th Sunday Mass		
Tamworth Age Care		11.00am

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

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>

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.