



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Happy
Mother's
Day!



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am
 Tuesday (school mass) 09.30am
 Wednesday 09.30am
 Thursday 09.30am
 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 11.00am
Tamworth Age Care

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

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heaven? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



Solemnity of
Our Lady, Mary Help of
Christians
 (Patroness of Australia)

Eucharistic Celebration

24th day of May in the Year of our Lord 2024
 3:00 pm.

Mary Help of Christians Church
 Parish of St Edward, King and Confessor
 South Tamworth, NSW Australia

To be followed by a Parish Afternoon Tea.
 Everyone is invited.

School of Identity Parish Mission

Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture as well as honoring different Christian faith denominations, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven.
Friday 24 May from 5:30 - 9:30 pm (includes dinner) and Saturday 25 May from 9 am - 9:30 pm (includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. \$30/pp or \$50/couple)

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memorial Mass for Sister Therese Conroy RSJ and Mrs Kath Davidson at Quirindi Parish

A memorial Mass on Friday 24th May 2024, The Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, at St Brigid's Catholic Church, 11 Thomas Street, Quirindi at 10.00am. Morning Tea will follow in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall.

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>

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This weekend, our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Isla Denise Botfield** who will be baptised in our parish.



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

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.

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!

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

Berenice Bannester, Chris Struck, Neville Smith, Helen and John Bolger, Christopher Peter Pastyn, Brian McGrath, Peter Newley, Jack Woolaston, Rosemary Ashmole, Margaret Barbara, Brigid Siely, Betty Gaffney.

Anniversaries

Fr. Peter Liu, Robert Hall, Patrick Grace, Peter Gooley

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$ 906.30 Planned Giving - \$ 592.00
 Loose - \$ 58.10 April EFT - \$ 1,767

MINISTRY ROSTER

11-12 May — The ASCENSION of the LORD - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Tighe	EMHC T. Tighe	Piety J. McRae	
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Millman	B. Simpson	F. Moloney	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Soehlakaw	D. Stevens	C. Frost	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

18-19 May — PENTECOST - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader J. Doyle	EMHC K. Pearson	Piety J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	School Mass	P. Long	F. Moloney	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	C. Norville & H. Harvey	

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.