



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### 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

Rodney Richards, 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 Frank Le Fevre, Ted Owen, Fr. Peter Liu, Robert Hall, Patrick Grace, Peter Gooley

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

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

### Eucharistic Celebration

24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$ 701.20      Planned Giving - \$ 799.00  
 Loose - \$ 130.00      April EFT - \$ 1,767  
 Project Compassion—\$ 2,046.70 (Total collection)

### MINISTRY ROSTER

#### 18-19 May — PENTECOST - Year B

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

#### 25-26 May — The Most Holy TRINITY - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	A. Hatton	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Kelly	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	Y. Benning	R. Evans	<b>Counters</b>
		S. Grace	J. McKenzie	G. Smith & L. Coleman

### 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.



### Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



### 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.

#### ST PATRICK'S WEST TAMWORTH PARISH REFLECTION DAY:

Sr Maureen McDermott RSJ will conduct a reflection day on 15 June. The theme for this reflection is *Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom* - Pope Francis invites us to journey with God. During the day there will be the opportunity to open up the message of Pope Francis as we reflect on his words, inviting us to grow to greater freedom. The day will commence at 9.30 am, and conclude at 2 pm. Please email [westtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:westtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au) or phone 6765 8211 to register for this day if you would like to join.

### WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This weekend, our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Hamish James Carr** 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.

### 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	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	09.30am
Friday	<b>15.00pm</b>

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

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

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

#### 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 honouring 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**

**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](mailto:hopekitchen2340@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook:  
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#### 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.