



# 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

Noeline Turner, 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:** **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.**  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

### 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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**1st Collection - \$ 1,058.05    Planned Giving - \$ 585.80**  
**Loose - \$ 70.25    April EFT - \$ 1,767**

### MINISTRY ROSTER

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

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

#### 01-02 June — The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST - Year B

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm G. York	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 9.00 am B. Bruccoleri	A. McEvoy	H. McCluand	
Sunday 5.30 pm J. McKenzie	D. Stevens		S. & J. Jackson

### 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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT AND REFUGEE OFFICE (ACMRO)  
 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMANS (ACRATH)

**PARISHES & STAKEHOLDERS PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE FOR SEASONAL WORKERS ONLINE NETWORK MEETING & UPDATING**

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024  
 2:00PM AEST



Parish and Stakeholders Providing Pastoral Care for Seasonal Workers Network Online Meeting & Updating for the year happening on **Wednesday, 05 June 2024 at 2:00pm AEST via Zoom:**

Join Zoom Meeting , Meeting ID: 839 0592 9757

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83905929757>

**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 **Mason James Tozer, Spencer Edward Jones and Campbell Sweeney Dennis** 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	Funeral Mass	10.00am
Tuesday	CSO Mass	11.00am
Wednesday		09.30am
Thursday		09.30am
Friday		09.30pm

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



Pray the Rosary each day.

**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:  
<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.