

# 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

Frances Cartwright, Patrick Lawler, Judy Peachy, Denise Robinson, Gabriel Clarke, Colleen Scurrah (Nee Fardy), Ernesto Marcos Marcelino Sr, Peter Fardy, Claire Borchard, Fay Crocker, Jill Mifsud, Lorraine Guyer, Fr John Willis, Barry Winning, Sayde Baladia, Narelle Albans, Chris O'Sullivan, Julien Ryan, Patricia Jones, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Jo O'Sullivan, Anna Gawlik, Catherine Robinson, Ros Dewick, Kevin Frost, Joan Guyer.

### Our Deceased

+Bishop Kevin Manning, Reginald Alonso, Betty Tan, Ben Grice, Trent Fisk, Joe Burr, Janette Johnston, Joyce May Birrell, Roger Deland, Christine King, Alijandra Villamil.

### Anniversaries

Nicholas King, Lindsay Hobson, Morgan Keating



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
 God is the holy place,  
 God who unites those  
 who dwell in his house;  
 he himself gives might  
 and strength to his  
 people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
 Bless the Lord, O my  
 soul, and never forget all  
 his benefits.

### 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

#### 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 - \$ 740.30 Planned Giving - \$ 658.00  
 Loose - \$ 91.80 June EFT - \$ 1,632  
 TAP (June)- \$173.94

### MINISTRY ROSTER

#### 27-28 July — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	G. York	EMHC	Piety
Sunday 9.00 am	School Mass	G. Smith	R. Stortenbeker
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Soehlakaw	A. McEvoy	B. Bruccoleri
		S. Grace	C. Frost
			C. Norvill & H. Harvey

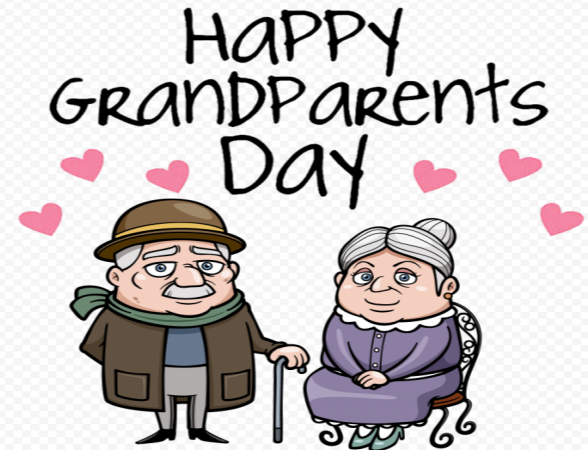
#### 03-04 August — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	G. Smith	EMHC	Piety
Sunday 9.00 am	F. Gooley	T. Tighe	J. McRae
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	B. Simpson	R. Evans
		D. Stevens	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.



### Fr. John Curran's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood

A general invitation is extended to the friends of **Father John Curran** to celebrate a Mass with him at Saint Michael's Catholic Church Manilla on Saturday 24th August at 11 am for his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood. Followed by lunch at Manilla Services Club 25 Court St, Manilla. **RSVP required for lunch by 9th August to Marie Flett on 0427 851 120**

**Heart of Peace (HOPE)** is a social justice ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale. Offering free and healthy meals for everyone. MHOC Church Hall, 72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth every Wednesday.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** please email: hopekitchen2340@gmail.com  
 Follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sacramental Preparation | Confirmation**  
 Tuesday 20/08 5.30 pm Parents Information Evening, St Edwards School  
 Sundays 25/08, 01/09, 08/09, 15/09 10:00 am Confirmation Lessons  
 Sunday 22/09 9.00 am Confirmation MASS

### MIGRANTS & REFUGEES (Free English Lessons)

Members of our Parish offer free group lessons in the Church Hall on Sundays from 10 am to 12pm. For more information or to become a volunteer tutor (no experience needed) contact Lizzie on 0439493266 or Kerry on 0427367628.

**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?*

### Special Collection:

#### Good Shepherd Appeal

There will be a special collection next weekend 3/4 of August for the Clergy & Seminarian Education & Priest Retirement Fund. Donation to Priest Retirement Fund is tax deductible. If you require tax receipt kindly use the envelope at the foyer.

**Tap Donation accepted**

#### National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in Australia during the week of August 3-9, 2024. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

### 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 (June, July, August)	08.00 am
Tuesday School Mass	09.30 am
Wednesday	09.30 am
Thursday	09.30 am
Friday	09.30 pm
Saturday	05.30 pm
Sunday	09.00 am
	05.30 pm
1st Friday Adoration	08.15 am
1st Saturday Mass	09.30 am
2nd/4th Sunday Mass	
Tamworth Age Care	11.00 am

Confessions	
Saturday	04.45 pm to 05.15 pm
Sunday	08.15 am to 08.45 am
	04.45 pm to 05.15 pm

**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.