



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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**Rev. Fr Roel Llave | Mrs Hilda Raquero, 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

Marlee Deamer, Sr. Deirdre Browne IBVM, Paul Garnett, Frances Cartwright, Patrick Lawler, Judy Peachy, Denise Robinson, Gabriel Clarke, Ernesto Marcos Marcelino Sr, Peter Fardy, Claire Borchard, Fay Crocker, Jill Mifsud, Lorraine Guyer, Fr John Willis, Sayde Baladia, Narelle Albans, Chris O'Sullivan, Julien Ryan, Patricia Jones, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Jo O'Sullivan, Anna Gawlik, Catherine Robinson, Kevin Frost, Joan Guyer.

## Our Deceased

George Hurn, John Sweeney, Sr. Leonie Stortenbeker, Colleen Scurreh, Rosalie Williams, Barry Winning, +Bishop Kevin Manning.

## Anniversaries

Kevin Ferguson, Brenda Jill Dennis, Patricia Eileen Howlett, Stephen Rafferty.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
 How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## 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 - \$ 782.80 Planned Giving - \$ 596.00  
 Loose - \$ 58.45 August EFT - \$ 1,372  
 TAP (August)- \$ 756.98

## MINISTRY ROSTER

### 31-01 September — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	J. Doyle	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	K. Pearson	J. McRae	
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Soehlakaw	B. Simpson	B. Bruccoleri	Counters
		R. Fisher		P. & C. Frost

### 07-08 September — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	A. Hatton	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	School Mass	G. Smith	J. Milne	
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	P. Long	R. Evans	Counters
		S. Grace	C. Frost	J. MacRae & J. Milne

## 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.



God took the **strength** of a mountain, the **majesty** of a tree, the **warmth** of a summer sun, the **calm** of a quiet sea, the **generous** soul of nature, the **comforting** arm of night, the **wisdom** of the ages, the **power** of the eagle's flight, the **joy** of a morning in spring, the **faith** of a mustard seed, the **patience** of eternity, the **depth** of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... **Dad.** (unknown author from Hallows)

## 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.



Our Parish and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sacramental Preparation | Confirmation

**Confirmation Lessons 4 pm (Church)**  
**Mondays 26/08, 02/09, 09/09, 16/09**

### 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.

**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](mailto:hopekitchen2340@gmail.com)  
 Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>



**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!*

## Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

God our Father, We thank you for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament Of Confirmation. You call each one of them by name and promise that whatever happens in their lives, you will be with them always. We pray that this journey to Confirmation will be an opportunity for them to deepen their faith and renew their hope in you so that your love may shine through them to the world. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

Monday		08.00 am
Tuesday	No Mass	09.30 am
Wednesday	No Mass	09.30 am
Thursday		09.30 am
Friday		09.30 am

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.