



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

Paul Garnett, 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, 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

Rosalie Williams, Barry Winning, +Bishop Kevin Manning, Reginald Alonso, Betty Tan, Ben Grice, Trent Fisk, Joe Burr, Janette Johnston, Joyce May Birrell, Roger Deland, Christine King, Alejandra Villamil

Anniversaries

Max Kokegei, Tarcela-Pedro-Marcelo-Jose and Susana Villamil.

GO TO MASS



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
 Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
 O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 - \$ 873.35 Planned Giving - \$ 726.00
 Loose - \$ 74.00 July EFT - \$ 1,757
 TAP (July)- \$ 190.84 Special Collections—\$ 1,416.20

MINISTRY ROSTER

10-11 August — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	R. Reyes	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Norville	K. Pearson	J. Milne	
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	P. Long	H. McCluand	Counters
		R. Fisher		S. & J. Jackson

17-18 August — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 5.30 pm	H. Harvey	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	School Mass	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 5.30 pm	J. McKenzie	Y. Benning	O. Robson	Counters
		S. Grace	C. Frost	R. Gorman & G. Crocker

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.

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.



Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are discerning one of these vocations. This time in the Church's calendar coincides with the liturgical celebrations of the Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and the Patron Saint of Priests, Saint John Vianney. This year, National Vocations Awareness Week is celebrated from 4 - 11 August.

Special Collection: Good Shepherd Appeal

We have collected the total amount of \$ 1,416.20 from the last weekend special collections. Thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings to the Clergy & Seminarian Education & Priest Retirement Fund. May God bless us all.

The Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

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



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?

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	09.30 am
Wednesday NO MASS	
Thursday School Mass	10.00 am
	06.00 pm
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.