



# 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

Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, 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

Michael Crawley, William "Bill" O'Sullivan, Gwen Foster, Anne Slacksmith, George Hurn, John Sweeney, Sr. Leonie Stortenbeker, Colleen Scurrah, Rosalie Williams, Barry Winning.

## Anniversaries

Adrienne Meppem, Kevin Gorman, Ted Constant, Vera Benning, Sr. Gemma Burke RSM, Anne Burke.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**I am the Salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

## 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 - \$ 849.20      Planned Giving - \$ 628.00**  
**Loose - \$ 107.00              August EFT - \$ 1,372**  
**TAP (August)- \$ 756.98**

## MINISTRY ROSTER

### **21-22 September — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Smith	EMHC K. Pearson	Piety R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 9.00 am	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	A. McEvoy	O. Robson	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm	J. McKenzie	R. Fisher		S & J Jackson

### **28-29 September — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader R. Reyes	EMHC G. Smith	Piety J. McRae	
Sunday 9.00 am	S. Cunneen	B. Simpson	F. Moloney	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Ringland	S. Grace	C. Frost	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

## 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.**



**MARK 9:30-37**

May you and your family always be blessed as you walk the righteous path through life.

*Happy Confirmation Day!*



**Allem James Alba, Seminarian for the Diocese of Armidale**



I am delighted to be given St. Edward's South Tamworth as my home parish.

St. Edward's was the first church that I visited on my first day in Australia. Now, 19 months later, I can call it "my home" and be part of this beautiful and vibrant community. Truly, everything is grace! Pope Francis said last February that, "We need priests who are fully human, who can play with children and look after the elderly, are capable of healthy relationships and mature in confronting the challenges of the Gospel may reach the people of God through their humanity transformed by the Spirit of Jesus." This will be our goal as a community, so I ask you to help me and form me to serve you one day as a Priest of Jesus. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all during my time away from the seminary. For now, let us pray for each other. God bless!  
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## WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Matthew Nguyenha** who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Blessings and Congratulations to **Jonathon Arther Both and Tiffany Maree Bruccoleri** who celebrated the Sacrament of Christian Marriage.



### 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, 29 September 2024

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews, to help celebrate this special day.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>

**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>



**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

**To support the Church (Planned Giving Program—PGP):**  
**A/C Name:** St. Edwards Church Suspense Account  
**BSB:** 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

**Reference:** First + Last Name

**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 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>08.00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School Mass</b>	<b>09.30 am</b>
Wednesday		09.30 am
Thursday		09.30 am
Friday		09.30 am

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

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

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

### 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.