



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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## 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

Carol Costales, Betty Yeaman, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, Cheryl Moloney, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, Marlee Deamer, Sr. Deirdre Browne IBVM, Paul Garnett, Frances Cartwright, Patrick Lawler, Judy Peachy, Gabriel Clarke, Ernesto Marcos Marcelino Sr, Peter Fardy, Claire Borchard, Fay Crocker, 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

Fred Gardiner (Gwen Presses brother), Barry Partlin, Norma Walsh, Margaret Carter, Dawn Wheeler, Judy Chatwood, Denise Robinson, Max Costales, Msgr. Vince Redden, Jill Mifsud, John Webster, Monica Lee, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Dorrington, Don Hewitt, Daphne Brazel, Michael Crawley, William "Bill" O'Sullivan, Gwen Foster, Anne Slacksmith.

## Anniversaries

## MINISTRY ROSTER

### 16-17 November — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

<b>Reader</b>		<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>
Saturday 5.30 pm	H. Harvey	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Sheridan	A. McEvoy	R. Evans
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	D. Stevens	J. McKenzie     J. MacRae & J. Milne

### 23-24 November — 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

<b>Reader</b>		<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>
Saturday 5.30 pm	H. Harvey	K. Pearson	J. McRae
Sunday 9.00 am	<b>School Mass</b>	B. Simpson	H. McCluand
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	R. Fisher	E. Hearne     S. Cunneen & T. Hill

## 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.**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## 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 - \$ 741.70     Planned Giving - \$ 711.00**  
**Loose - \$ 145.30     October EFT - \$ 1,577**  
**TAP (October)- \$ 357.00**

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Parish Christmas Lunch

The annual Parish Christmas lunch will be held Sunday December 15th commencing 12.00 pm at Centillion Chinese Restaurant, Goonoo Goonoo Rd. A reservation has been made for 40 guests at **\$25.00 p/p plus drinks. To register please complete the sheet in the foyer. Bookings close December 8th. Enquiries contact Grahame Tighe 0438 657259**

### All Souls Day (November 2)

November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt. Incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass. You can enrol the names of your beloved deceased using the envelope found at the foyer. Remembrance list will be updated each week. All mass offerings will be offered in general and in particular through the whole months of **November and December.**

### Immaculata Mission School January 2025

**What is it?** A wonderful opportunity to go deeper in faith through fantastic Catholic speakers, daily Mass, Adoration and times of prayer, share groups, fun activities, friendship and lots more. The theme is "Mercy" - join us and go deeper in God's love!  
**When is it?** 1-10 Jan for youth and young adults (14 years and up); 8-10 Jan for married couples (including children's ministry)  
**Where is it?** Armidale, NSW  
**Registrations close 15th Dec, early bird price finishes 30th Nov**  
For more information or to register visit [www.immaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims)

### ADVENT 2024 with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes Jesus is Coming - Time to Get Ready

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.  
- Inspiring and transforming talks  
- Opportunities to pray and reflect  
- Practical strategies for impactful living  
- Life-changing encounter with Christ  
To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the **Advent Mission Event Retreat online** from 7-9<sup>th</sup> December with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register, go to: <https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent>  
Register now on the website or for more information, email: [info@brucedownes.org](mailto:info@brucedownes.org)

### Prayer for the Dead

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives changed but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

### A Prayer for the Forgotten Dead

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from thee, their Creator.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
V. May they rest in peace.  
R. Amen.  
V. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
R. Amen.

**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

**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!*

## Events Schedule at Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral

Thu 12 Dec 11:00	Opening Mass for Clergy & the Faithful
Sun 15 Dec 10:00	Grand Opening Mass, followed by a Celebration Carnival in the Cathedral grounds
Mon 16 Dec 19:30	Christmas Lessons & Carols (OLA Chapel)
Wed 18 Dec 18:00	Carols in the Cathedral

*Welcome back to the Diocese and welcome to our Parish,  
Fr. Max Davis*

*Fr. Max will be with us in the parish while Fr. Roel is away.*

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

Monday		08.00 am
<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 Tamworth Age Care</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
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### 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.