



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### First Friday Devotion | Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

Friday 1 June 09.30 am Holy Mass  
10.00 am - 12.00 noon Adoration  
11.45 am Benediction

#### Cancellation of Papal Nuncio's Pastoral Visit

Due to last minute obligations in Rome, the Papal Nuncio's pastoral visit will not take place on the 10th of June. He hopes to reschedule for later this year.

#### First Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion Sun 3 June 9.00am

#### Piety Stall

Come in and have a browse at items suitable for your child/grandchild's First Communion. Photo frames, cards, rosary beads and much more.

#### Child Safe Parish

Please could all parish volunteers/ministers who have read the Child Safe Parish Document, please sign the declaration form that you have done this and return in a sealed envelope. Forms available from Fr Paul or the Piety Stall. Thank you!

#### Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to "man" the Reception Desk at Nazareth House on weekends/Public Holidays. Two shifts each day, Saturday and Sunday, 9am-12.30 and 12.30-4pm. Duties: answering the phone, minor queries from visitors and the occasional chat with a resident. Police check required and will be attended to by Nazareth Care. A run down on the 'phone will be given to you before your first shift. Lunch/tea/coffee provided. If interested contact Cynthia Murray on 67696 695.

#### Werris Creek Celebration

The Parish of St Thomas More is celebrating 100 years on Sunday 7 October with Mass and lunch at 11.00am. Everyone most welcome. More details later. Please mark this day in your calendars.

#### Wanted Used Postage Stamps

The Sisters of St Joseph Mission, Peru would like used postage stamps. The perforation should be left around the stamp and please do not cut too close allow 3mm. Collection box located on the table in the foyer. Thank you!

#### Plenary Council 2020

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying.* Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Information for the bulletin to be emailed to  
southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au  
or please drop a note to the Parish Office no later than Thursday afternoon

### Mass Time and Liturgical Services

**Weekends**  
Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm  
Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

**Weekdays**  
Monday 7.00 am  
Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am

**Anointing Mass**  
1st Wednesday of the Month 9.30 am

**Confession**  
Saturday 4.45 - 5.15 pm  
Sunday 8.15 - 8.45 am  
& 4.45 - 5.15 pm  
*or by appointment.*

**Baptism**  
Preparation Class, 2nd  
Sunday of the Month 10 am

Baptism, 3rd Sunday of the  
Month 10 am  
*or by appointment.*

**Wedding,  
Sick Call & Funeral**  
*by appointment*

### Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 660.75  
Envelopes PGP \$1838.10  
Loose \$ 29.60

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Kitty Thomas  
Michael Mulligan  
Fr Tom Shanahan  
John Gooley  
Mary Wallace  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Edwin (Ted) Owens  
Felix Costales  
Richard Penrith  
Merv Ruttley  
Doris Kelly  
Frances (Fran) Gray

#### Roman Martyrology

28.5 Venerable Pierre Toussaint  
29.5 St Madeleine Sophie Barat  
30.5 St Joan of Arc  
31.5 The Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
01.6 St Justin  
02.6 Sts Marcellinus & Peter

***Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis***

#### **Low Gluten Hosts**

are available for people with coeliac disease, please advise priest before Mass.

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*Gluten-free* hosts are invalid matter and therefore cannot be consecrated at Mass.

#### **Sick List**

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



<https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsouthtamworth>

### Invitation : 120th Philippine Independence Day Celebration

On Sunday, 10 June, the Filipino Community of Tamworth will host the Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Philippine Independence Day at Mary Help of Christians Church, South Tamworth.

Thanksgiving Mass - 5.30 pm  
Buffet Dinner and Cultural Show\* - 7.00pm  
Live Band and Disco\* - 9.00 pm

\*Ticket Prices: \$25 adult | \$15 (7-12 years old) | Free (0-6 years old)  
attire: semi-formal, smart casual | drinks available for sale (No BYO)

RSVP & pay ticket by 3 June, use sign up sheet at the foyer.

### **Do you know that you can give your contribution by EFT?**

**To support the priests (1st collection):**

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery Saving Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

**To support the Church (Planned Giving Program, envelopes):**

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

### Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

✠ Mary Help of Christians ✠ Pray for us  
✠ St Edward, the Confessor ✠ Pray for us  
✠ St Mary of the Cross ✠ Pray for us

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### LITURGY ROSTER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)/B 3 June 18

|                    | Vigil-5.30pm             | 9.00am                                     | 5.30pm     |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>     |                          | P Manvell (A)                              | J Mahony   |
| <b>Reader 1</b>    | G Chapman                | First Eucharist                            | M McKenzie |
| <b>Reader 2</b>    | G Tighe                  | First Eucharist                            | J McKenzie |
| <b>E.O. Mins</b>   | T Tighe<br>M O'Rourke    | P Long<br>G McSweeney                      | A Hogan    |
| <b>Piety Stall</b> | J Milne                  | R O'Rourke                                 | J Davy     |
| <b>Counters</b>    | this week:<br>next week: | G Smith & B Gordon<br>J Murrie & B Burgess |            |