



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass

First Saturday 1st December 9.00am

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

First Friday 7th Dec, 10.00am to 6.00pm. Please indicate on the form in the foyer if you are able to spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Defibrillator Training

Saturday 8th December 4.45pm Chapel area

Plenary Council 2020 Feedback Forums

All parishioners are invited to contribute thoughts and ideas to the Plenary Council 2020, by attending forums, to be scheduled in our parish. Feedback will be sent to Bishop Michael Kennedy and directly to the PC 2020 co-ordinators in Sydney. If you are not a member of a parish group, and have not previously had a chance to contribute, now is your opportunity. If you would like to attend, please enter your name/contact number on the registration forms in the foyer. You will be contacted by a parish co-ordinator, provided information material, and invited to join a forum. Alternatively, you may prefer to respond through the National site: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

Wednesday 12 December 7.00 pm Church

Saturday 15 December 1.00 pm Church

November Masses

Beginning 1st December the names of your beloved dead will be placed on the altar. Father will continue to offer Masses in their memory until the end of the Christmas Season.

Pietv Stall

Extra Columban Calendars are available for anyone who did not order.

Only 5 weeks until Christmas. Christmas Cards for sale. Pack of 8—\$3. Individual cards \$1.00 and \$2.50. Come and browse!

From National Civil Council

Our politicians are being pressured to remove the provisions in the federal Sex Discrimination Act (SDA) that protect faith-based schools and allow them the freedom to keep their ethos.

As a response, a petition has been launched on Citizengo.org for:

protection of faith-based schools to preserve their ethos

protecting freedom of belief and freedom of religion **Go to** <https://www.citizengo.org/en-au/ed/166749-keep-freedom-our-religious-schools>

to sign the petition before Monday 26th November.

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 \$ 671.25

Envelopes PGP \$ 1353.00

Loose \$ 43.90

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Julien Ryan | Mark Smith
Pat Wade | Jay Peachy
Fin Perdito | Ignacio de Castro
Kylie Burgess
Johanna Turner
Michael Mulligan
Ricky Lee Peachy
Bayly Turner

Our deceased

Sharon Erich
Derek Chapman
Dr Brian Ferguson
Edna Fittler

Roman Martyrology

- 24.11 St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions (117 martyrs)
- 25.11 Christ the King, *solemnity*
- 26.11 St Bellinus
- 27.11 Miraculous Medal
- 28.11 St Catherine Labouré
- 29.11 St Paramon & Companions (375 martyrs)
- 30.11 St Andrew, apostle
- 01.12 Blessed Charles de Foucauld

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Invitation

**Parish Morning Tea
Sunday 2nd December
after 9.00am Mass**

If you would like to bring something to share, please do so but it is not an obligation.



**Please stay
for a cuppa**

2019 Liturgy Resources
order form in the foyer

2019 Daily Mass Book
\$26.50 + postage

or order directly

<http://www.stpauls.com.au/product/105/2019+Products/Unknown/8844/>
Daily+Mass+Book+2019

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Monday (24 Dec.)

06.00 pm Children's Mass

09.00 pm Holy Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday (25 Dec.)

09.00 am Holy Mass



Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

First Friday, 7 December 2018 10am - 6pm

Dates for your Diary

Parish Christmas Party Luncheon

Christmas comes but once a year, let's get together, enjoy lunch, good company and spread the Christmas spirit. All parishioners are warmly invited to lunch on Sunday 16th Dec, 12n for 12.30pm in the Church Hall. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas is a time for being with others. So what about enjoying Christmas lunch in the Church Hall on Christmas Day, 12n for 12.30pm? For reasons we cannot always be with family, so do not be alone, come along and share the joys of the season. Please bring something to share. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Thank You Lord for the Rain

Thank you, heavenly Father, for the gifts you give us all. Keep us aware today of all we have been given and all with which we were entrusted. Thank you for the water that fell from the sky, to quench the parched earth, to give drink to the thirsty trees, to fill the creeks and rivers, to swell the lake and to replenish the wells. We need the rain and we need the dark clouds and we need the storms. The rain reminds us that we are not in control of this life. The dark days magnify our great need for the light. The storms keep us humble and seeking and anchored in Your mighty Word. The thunder and lightning remind us that you Lord God is our hiding place, our shelter and refuge. And the promise of a rainbow is all we need to be able to say, "Thank you, God, for the rain." Amen.

LITURGY ROSTER

1st Sunday of Advent/C 2 December 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
Reader 1	J Makepeace	H Pawsey	J Ringland
Reader 2	J Doyle	M Pawsey	Katie Ringland
E.O. Mins	K Pearson R Hobson	A McEvoy L McGrath	R Fisher
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	G Tighe & A Robinson R Gorman & G Crocker	



WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To set up trees and decoration for Christmas

Friday 30th November 10.00am

Saturday 1st December 9.30am