



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass

Mon 13th Nov no Mass. Fr Paul and Fr Raj will be attending Fr Carey's 60 yrs Jubilee of Ordination in Glen Innes.

#### Parish Assembly

Please join in and listen to what is happening in our parish at the Parish Assembly Sunday 12th November, after 9am Mass in the hall. Morning tea will be served. A representative from groups in the parish has been invited to present a report. A Financial Report for the last financial year will be also be presented.

#### Family Group 25th Celebration

This year marks 25 yrs since Family Groups started in our Parish. To celebrate, the current groups Wattles and White Ants wish to invite all former members of ALL previous groups to attend the 9am Mass on Sun 19th Nov, after which a Morning Tea will be held in the hall. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Enquiries to Jill or Mike McKenzie 67659 638.

#### Christmas Carols

All families please keep Friday 8th December free as the combined Catholic parishes of Tamworth will be holding Christmas Carols from 6.30pm, on the grounds at the back of the church.

#### Working Bee

A working bee will be held next Saturday 18th Nov from 8am - 11am. We will be working on the church gardens so ask you to please bring gardening tools to help with pruning, mulching, weeding and general gardening tasks. Any questions, please contact Eric Elsley 6762 5615.

#### Piety Stall

New stock has arrived—Various items suitable for Baptism gift; crib medals, plaques. Christmas cards have been running out the door, new stock will arrive next week. *Only 7 weeks until Christmas.*

#### Columban Calendars Collection

Orders may be collected and paid for at the Piety Stall. Thank you.

#### Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

*Nominations for positions on the Parish Pastoral Council close this Sunday @ 12 noon.*

Qualifications required: (1) Both the person nominating and the nominee, must be active members of the parish; (2) Be able to serve a two-year term in a leadership role; (3) Be willing to work collegially in seeking consensus on issues. In accordance with section 5.b of the PPC Constitution, the current Parish Pastoral Council decided that no election will be held, and that the process of selection will be by appointment by the Parish Priest, from the list of nominations. Please use nomination forms in the foyer and return in the drop box.

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

1st Saturday 9.00 am  
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*

#### Collection

Envelopes \$ 1090.00  
Loose \$ 65.50

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Marie Gonsalves  
Paul & Margaret Halloran  
Helen Fife  
Daniel O'Sullivan  
Jack Dunn  
Kylie Burgess  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Roslyn Smith  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Biddy Mathews  
Coral Harrison  
Elaine Graham  
Pat Kachel  
Helen Bennett  
Ronelio Dizon  
Eileen Moran  
Catharina Melssen

#### Mass Intentions

*Holy Souls*

#### Roman Martyrology

13.11 St Francis Xavier Cabrini  
14.11 St Gertrude the Great  
15.11 St Albert the Great  
16.11 St Margaret of Scotland  
17.11 St Elizabeth of Hungary  
18.11 Dedication of the  
Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

#### Sick List

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



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#### Euthanasia

*Doctor, Nurse or Allied Health Professional?*

Please sign this open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide [www.healthprofessionalsayno.info](http://www.healthprofessionalsayno.info). Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of NSW on the 16th Nov. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future. Let your members of parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care and mental health services, disabilities assistance and excellent palliative care, rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia which would place the most vulnerable patients at risk as well as undermining the relationship between patients and healthcare professionals which is based on trust and mutual respect. This is an independent petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals.

#### 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.

V. Mary Help of Christians R. Pray for us.  
V. St Edward, the confessor R. Pray for us  
V. St Mary of the Cross R. Pray for us

**ADIG Congratulations Fr Carey** – For 60 years, Fr John Carey has dedicated himself to the church and to helping spread the word of God throughout our Diocese. ADIG wants to congratulate Fr Carey on this many years of service on the ADIG Board. momentous occasion and thank him for his many years of service on the ADIG Board.

#### **Catholic Weekly Headlines— on sale at the paper table**

Quality time for fathers and sons... Super Maria Bros meets the Catechism... Christmas stamps feature Cathedral Lights... Selling palliative care shorts: Monash psychiatrist speaks ACYF news... Putin: Villain or hero?

#### **LITURGY ROSTER**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 19th November**

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	P Manvell, B Sullivan (A) (HC) J Mahony	
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	M McKenzie
<b>Reader 2</b>	D Sullivan	C Kelly	J McKenzie
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	T Tighe G Clarke	B Simpson Y Benning	R Fisher —
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	R O'Rourke	J Milne