



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass this Week

Mon	03 Oct 2016	9.00 am (no 7am Mass /Public Holiday)
Wed	05 Oct 2016	9.30 am Anointing Mass
Fri	07 Oct 2016	5.00 pm Holy Hour
		6.00 pm Mass (no morning Mass)

#### Catholic Devotion

October is traditionally assigned as the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

#### Home Rosaries

The roster for this week:

* Tues 4th Oct	10.30am	Margaret Miller
		27 Osprey Way, Calala Ph: 67655 779
* Wed 5th Oct	10.00am	Pat Wade
		52 Grant St, Tamworth Ph: 0408 658 472

Please contact the host family to let them know you will be attending.

If you would like to host a home rosary in your home, there are still dates available for the remaining 3 weeks. **Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the foyer *this weekend*.** Saying the rosary together brings peace, holiness and healing to our families. A world at prayer is a world at peace.

#### October Weekend Masses

Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the start of Mass each weekend.

#### Bishop's Pastoral Statement— 'Hearing Their Cry' (NEW)

Copies of the pastoral statement are available at the paper table.

#### Rosary Procession—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday 7th Oct, 8pm, Nazareth House coordinated by the Frassati Society.

#### Piety Stall

*12 weekends until Christmas!* Christmas cards are now available as well as some Christmas cribs. New stocks of cribs will be arriving soon. Please take time to have a browse before/after Mass.

#### St Eddies Luncheon for Seniors

This months luncheon will be held at the South Tamworth Bowling Club on Wednesday 12th October at 12n for 12.30pm. Either Chinese or cafe meals are available. Please write your name on the book in the foyer or contact Anne 67656876 by Tuesday 11th. Newcomers always welcome!

#### This Week's Prayer Intention

*For the flourishing of marriages and families in Australia*

Heavenly Father, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God's plan. Amen.

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*

#### **Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 1341.00
Loose	\$ 86.75

#### *Let us pray for*

#### *Our sick*

Bernie Smith  
Marie Mansfield  
Betty Mahony  
Roslyn Smith  
Kevin Johns  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### *Our deceased*

Miriam Defensor Santiago  
Baby Angel Gabriel Milan  
Ann Thompson  
Brian Allen  
Dawn Earsman  
Marie Boulus  
Blake Hallam  
Mark Schwinghamer

#### *Mass Intentions*

3.10 + Robert Bell

#### *Roman Martyrology*

3.10 St Gerard  
4.10 St Francis of Assisi  
5.10 St Charitina  
6.10 St Bruno  
7.10 Feast of Our Lady of the  
Rosary  
8.10 St Bridget

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

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#### Jubilee Year of Mercy Closing Mass

Join the priests, deacons, religious, laity and Bishop M Kennedy for a diocesan celebration marking the end of the Year of Mercy.

Christ the King Pilgrimage 20 November 2016,  
9.45am for 10 am Procession and Mass

After the Mass join in a picnic lunch and entertainment on the lawns of O'Mahony House. Featuring popular Christian music by Sydney Group MOMENTUM and local school choirs and orchestra. Please provide your own picnic rug or foldable chairs. Two cars will take all the foldable chairs to Armidale and will park close to O'Mahony House for easy access. Our parish hired a bus and is free of charge to parishioners. The bus will leave at 7.30 am from the bus loading zone in front of St Edward's Primary School. A gourmet picnic boxed lunch will be provided by the Cathedral Parish. Festivities will conclude at 3 pm. RSVP by Sunday 09 October; email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

#### October: Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families

Join us for a month of prayer and fasting to be held in parishes, schools and homes across the nation during the month of October. We hope that in this time of national conversation on the subject of marriage we can encourage all to pray for the well-being of marriages and families, and in a particular way for people who are same-sex attracted or gender questioning. We also pray for a respectful national discussion on marriage. This week we will pray for the flourishing of marriages and families in Australia.

1. The Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council (ACMFC) has produced a 1min 39sec video "living brochure" for the Month of Prayer and Fasting which can be distributed and used as you choose. It can be accessed on the ACMFC website by clicking on this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ83ax8uGcJ\\_9sNkNVt-UQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ83ax8uGcJ_9sNkNVt-UQ)

2. The prayer and fasting initiative has been taken up by many of our Christian brothers and sisters, some of whom are slightly adapting the resource for use with their own congregations. They have all expressed their gratitude to the Catholic Church for the initiative.

3. A Facebook page has been developed to respond to the Bishops' invitation to focus on prayer and fasting for the good of marriage and families in October. Posts will be simple and peaceful, using motivational memes and reminders along with the weekly prayers. Content will be sourced from reputable Catholic sites. The focus will be on prayer and fasting. Only those with a Facebook page will be able to access it, of course. <https://www.facebook.com/PrayForMarriage/>

#### **LITURGY ROSTER**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 9 Oct 2016**

	<b>Vigil-5.30pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	K Dewsbury	E Smith	J Ringland
<b>Reader 2</b>	I Grace	R O'Rourke	K Ringland
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon	P Long	J Moroney
	K Pearson	G McSweeney	A Hogan
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	J Milne
<b>Counters</b>	this week:	M & M Mooney	
	next week:	R Gorman & Crocker	