

ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Website and APP

Check out our new parish website www.stedwardsparish.org.au
Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple App Store** or **Google Play**.

Funeral Mass

Wednesday 28 September 2 pm + Ann Thompson

Shoe Box Collection Closing Soon

Next weekend 1st/2nd October will be the final dates for you to bring in filled shoe boxes. Please leave on the church pew outside the sacristy. Thank you for your support. To date 187 boxes have been donated.

Prodigal Son Returns: A Time for a Brief Reflection

St Nicholas Church 2nd October/Sunday 11am—2.30 pm Presented by: Fr. Colin Reinhard RSVP to St Nick's 67662228 \$5.00

Monthly Mass at Tamworth Base Hospital

Tuesday 4 October 11 am Celebrant: Fr. John Curran (Werris Creek)

Rosary Procession

All parishioners of all ages are invited to a rosary procession by candlelight to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The procession will be held on Friday 7th Oct at 8pm at Nazareth House and will be coordinated by the Frassati Society. Please see leaflet at back of church for more info or phone Tammy on 0459784171.

Home Rosaries

During the month of October *Home Rosaries* will be held. **If you would like to host a home rosary in your home, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the foyer this weekend as they will start next week.** Where the rosary will be held will be published each week in the parish bulletin and all you need to do is contact the host family to let them know you will be attending. Saying the rosary together brings peace, holiness and healing to our families. A world at prayer is a world at peace.

October Weekend Masses

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

Piety Stall

New stock: Sunday Missals, Bibles, photo frames suitable for baby/baptism presents, baptism candles, pens for any occasion, rosary beads and crosses. Please take time to have a browse before/after Mass.

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 \$ 848.80
Loose \$ 40.50

Let us pray for

Our sick

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

Our deceased

Ann Thompson
Brian Allen
Dawn Earsman
Marie Boulus
Blake Hallam
Mark Schwinghamer
Mel Arnold
John Gillies

Mass Intentions

26.9 + Maude Burgess
27.9 + Kevin Gorman
29.9 + Mary Pattison
+ Bryson Anderson

Roman Martyrology

26.9 Sts Cosmas & Damian
27.9 St Vincent de Paul
28.9 St Wenceslaus
29.9 Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30.9 St Jerome
1.10 St Therese of the Child Jesus

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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. A gourmet picnic boxed lunch will be provided. Festivities will conclude at 3 pm. RSVP by 4 October email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Catechism: Pilgrimage

The word "pilgrim," derived from the Latin *peregrinum*, conveys the idea of wandering over a distance, but it is not just aimless wandering. It is a journey with a purpose, and that purpose is to honor God. The journey can be near or far — as close as a neighboring church or as distant as halfway around the world. It can be a day-trip, a 10- to 14-day excursion or any other duration.

Pilgrimage has a long history in the Sacred Scripture. Once the temple was built at Jerusalem (ca. 957 B.C.), all Jewish men were obliged to present themselves at it for the three major feasts: *Pesach* (Passover), *Shavu'ot* (Pentecost), and *Sukkot* (Feast of Tabernacles), as per God's ordinance in Deut. 16:16-17. On their way to the Temple, they would sing the "pilgrim songs," namely, Psalms 119-133. To this day, these feasts are called, "Pilgrimage Festivals" by the Jews.

There are a number of good spiritual reasons to make a pilgrimage. For many it is like a retreat, a time away from home and the regular routine to concentrate on the spiritual life without distractions — a time for prayer and meditation, learning and enrichment.

For others, it is a time of intercession, an opportunity to pray for a special intention or an occasion to offer thanksgiving for blessings received. Pilgrimages need not be to far-away places. A short trip can be made to a sacred site in one's locality: a shrine, the cathedral of the diocese, a monastery, or a retreat house. Pilgrimages to holy places help us on the most important pilgrimage of all, our journey through our human life on earth to our eternal destination with God in heaven.

LITURGY ROSTER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 2 Oct 2016

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	G Chapman
Reader 2	J Moriarty	M Pawsey	C Laurel
E.O.Mins.	A Whitton R Hobson	J MacRae L McGrath	G Smith S Cunneen
Piety Stall	J MacRae	J Milne	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	G Tighe & A Robinson M & M Mooney	

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