



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Welcome

A warm Tamworth welcome to all Country Music Festival visitors to our parish. We pray you have a safe and enjoyable stay.

#### Mass Thursday, 25 January 2018

8.00 am Daily Mass

10.00 am Mass of Christian Burial for the late Mary Blake

#### Australia Day

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am followed by Morning Tea. Coffee and tea will be served, please bring a plate to share. Any food that represents being Australian; mini pies, sausage rolls, scones, lamingtons, damper bread, vegemite, cocktail frankfurts, sandwiches, whatever you bring will be appreciated. Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation so please come along and join with others to celebrate.

#### Sick List

As from the 1st weekend in February all names on the sick list will be removed. If you would like anyone to be included on the list from that date, please complete the sick list form in the foyer.

#### Lenten Program 2018

Lenten Group Leaders are needed. If you would like to lead a Lenten Group please complete the sheet in the foyer. Ash Wednesday is 10 February 2018.

#### Ministry Roster

If you would to be a reader at Sunday Mass or if you are already involved in a ministry and would like to change your Mass time etc please complete the form in the foyer. A new roster will be completed and available soon.

#### Piety Stall

Come to the stall and have a browse.

#### 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 \$ 1005.00  
Loose \$ 89.30

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

##### Our sick

Frank Ryan  
Carlito Luna  
Mark Sarmiento  
Noel Lane  
Marie Gonsalves  
Paul & Margaret Halloran  
Helen Fife  
Jack Dunn  
Kylie Burgess  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Roslyn Smith  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

##### Our deceased

Mary Blake  
Peter Gleeson  
Trix Moore  
Frances Sim  
Gloria Lillicrap  
Marlene Lockwood  
Daniel O'Sullivan

##### Mass Intentions

*For the intentions of:*  
Anne and Neville Herden

##### Anniversaries

+ Paul Thomas  
+ George Benning

##### 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.



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#### Candlemas: Special Mass for Consecrated Men & Women

Friday, 2 Feb 2018 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of the Virgin Mary. During this Mass, candles are blessed. It is a day of hope and light. A time to honour the Lord as the Light of the World and to remind us that we too have that light within us. Please bring your own candles for the blessing. Mass at 11.30am. Priests of the diocese, religious priests and sisters will be in attendance to celebrate this special day. Parishioners are invited to join in the Mass.

#### Bendemeer Church

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the blessing and opening of Holy Innocents Church in Bendemeer. Mass at 10.30, followed by lunch (own cost) at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30 on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please email [c.yarrum@westnet.com.au](mailto:c.yarrum@westnet.com.au) (Cynthia Murray) or phone 67696695 before mid April if you would like to join in the celebrations.

#### Catholic Women Connecting

Catholic Women Connecting Armidale presents the 2018 Women's Spiritual Retreat to be held from 6 pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Bellingen Valley Lodge. Inquiries Linda 0447 152 674 or Caroline 0408 607 073. The retreat facilitators are Anne Finlayson and Margaret Atchison with the theme *Come to the Water – Come as you are.*



#### Free Mobile App

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#### 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

*Check out our new parish website*

[www.stedwardsparish.org.au](http://www.stedwardsparish.org.au)

#### LITURGY ROSTER

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 28th January

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week:	G Tighe & A Robinson B Makepeace & F Gooley	

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