



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacramental Preparation Term II | First Holy Communion

Tues	02 May	6.30 pm	Parent's Information Evening
Sat-Sun	6-7 May		All Masses Enrolment Mass
Wed	10 May	4.00 pm	Lessons (every Wednesday)
Sun	18 June	9.00 am	Corpus Christi/1st Communion Sunday

For state school students or schools other than St Edward's please contact 6762 0569 after hours.

Mass this Week

Tues	2 May	09.30 am	No Mass in the Church
		11.00 am	Tamworth Base Hospital Chapel
Wed	3 May	09.30 am	Anointing Mass
Fri	5 May	09.30 am	Holy Mass
		10.00 am	whole day Eucharistic Adoration
		05.45 pm	Benediction
Sat	6 May	09.00 am	Rosary & First Saturday Mass

Mother's prayers

Prayers will resume on Monday 1st May at the home of Trish Tighe. An invitation is extended to all to join a group of women in our parish who meet for an hour each Monday from 1.15pm, to pray for their families. Please contact Trish Tighe on 67657 259.

Piety Stall

New stocks arrived: Pope Francis holy cards and key rings, St Christopher key rings and visor clips and caring angel prayer card.

Seniors Lunch

This months luncheon will be held at the Longyard Hotel on Wednesday 10th May, 12 for 12.30pm. Please write your name in the book located in the foyer or contact Jill Moroney 67620 575. New people very welcome.

Special Collection Next Week

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If each person who reads this offers one small prayer, it will make a difference. A collection will be taken up for the Education of Seminarians and Clergy.

Invitation from St Patrick's West

All parishioners are invited to a rosary by candlelight on Fri 5th May at 7pm at St Patricks Church. Event will be coordinated by the Frassati Society. Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards.

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 \$ 1104.50
Loose \$ 77.00

Let us pray for

Our sick

Daniel O'Sullivan
Jack Dunn
Kylie Burgess
Norma Ryan
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn and Bernard Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

John Caves
Doreen Tongue
Paul Thomas
Tom Chapman
Josie Finlay
Shirley Hoban

Roman Martyrology

- 1.5 St Joseph the Worker
- 2.5 St Athanasius
- 3.5 Sts Philip and James
- 4.5 St Porphyry
- 5.5 St Sylvanus
- 6.5 St Evodius

Omnes sancti Mátyres, oráte pro nobis



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Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, homebound who you know would appreciate a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

Free Mobile App

Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple App Store** or **Google Play**.

A Million Roses for Peace

Join our parish campaign to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day with a specific daily intention and for every nation on earth so that war may end, famine may cease, terrorism may stop, justice may reign and only God's love and mercy may prevail. Register at the sign-up sheet and take a commitment form in the foyer. *"The family that prays together, stays together. The world at prayer is a world at peace."*

The intentions for this powerful devotion are:

Monday	For Christian Unity
Tuesday	For the Persecuted Christians
Wednesday	For the sick, elderly and the home bound
Thursday	For the victims of abuse, violence and abortion
Friday	For the increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	For our families and our personal intentions

Project Compassion

Please return your donation boxes to the container provided.

Abortion Laws Petition

Bishop Kennedy has provided a petition against Abortion Law Reform. You are encouraged to read and sign the petition. It will be then tabled in Parliament.

Winter Shoe Box Collection for Men, Women & Children

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Social Justice is and must be practised in the most practical ways. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping those who are in most need, so we invite you to become involved in our 'Winter Shoe Box Collection'. Our aim is to assist those most in need including men, women and children. As a Parish we are hoping to have prepared, collected and donated 50 or more filled shoe boxes that can be distributed by July 2017. It's really simple. All you need to do is grab an old shoe box and fill it with a few essentials that could help someone who is living on the street. The main items that are needed include non-perishable food items, food vouchers, up and go type breakfast drinks, muesli bars, toiletries, second hand clothing for warmth e.g. socks, jumpers, scarves, gloves, beanies, underwear. Toiletries can include toothpaste, deodorant, body wipes, disposable razors, shaving cream, ladies' sanitary items & tissues. You might also like to include a letter. Please write on the box if it is for a man, woman or child to assist with distribution. You will probably find that you have most of these items in your home already. The composition of the box is your decision.

LITURGY ROSTER

4th Sunday of Easter/A 7th May 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Doyle	A Millman	K Bricknell
Reader 2	D Sullivan	E Smith	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	J Littlejohn A Whitten	G McSweeney P Long	G Smith ---
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	B Burgess & M McKenzie G Tighe & A Robinson	