



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith of our Fathers

The latest booklet written by Kitty Thomas, about our Parish Priests, is on sale now for \$10 from the Piety Stall.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	09 April	Blessing and Procession	9.00 am
Holy Monday	10 April	Holy Mass	7.00 am
Holy Tuesday	11 April	Mass of Holy Oils (Armidale)	11.00 am
		No Mass in the Parish	
Holy Thursday	13 April	Mass of the Last Supper	7.00 pm
Good Friday	14 April	Stations of the Cross	9.00 am
		The Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm
		<i>Special collection for the Holy Land</i>	
Holy Saturday	15 April	Easter Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Easter Sunday	16 April	Holy Mass & Easter Egg Hunt	9.00 am
		Holy Mass	5.30 pm

Special Collection

On Good Friday, 14th April a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the Holy Land.

Easter Dues

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for the collection of Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery Account.

A/C Name: St Edward Presbytery Account
A/C - BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592
Reference: ED+PGP number + last name
Extra envelopes are available in the foyer.

Easter

- After the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday, 16 April there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children. We invite parents to bring along Easter eggs so that all children may enjoy in this fun time.

Seniors Lunch

Wednesday 12th April, 12 for 12.30pm at North Tamworth Bowling Club. Meals from \$10. For catering numbers, please sign the book in the foyer or contact Anne 67656876.

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.

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 \$ 1205.00
Loose \$ 40.00
Direct Deb (March) \$1610.00

Let us pray for Our sick

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

Our deceased

Josie Finlay
Shirley Hoban
Dudley Chandler
Marie Mansfield
Betty Mahony

Roman Martyrology

- 10.4 St Macarius
- 11.4 St Leo
- 12.4 St Julius
- 13.4 St Martin
- 14.4 St Justin
- 15.4 Sts Basilissa & Anastasia

Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis

Marian Exhibit

As part of the centenary celebration of the apparition at Fatima our parish is organising a Marian exhibition of statues, paintings and icons of the different Church-approved titles and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 13-24 May. Various images of Our Lady are required. If you have an item to display please contact Joan Davy ph 6762 2488.

Divine Mercy Sunday

All parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy celebrations in our church on Sunday 23rd April.

Program: 09.00-10.00 am Holy Mass

10.00-11.00am Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Confession, Holy Rosary, Prayers to obtain Plenary Indulgence, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Novena starts Good Friday 14th April. Novena available at the foyer.

Anzac Day Mass

At the 8.30am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be in front of the altar with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

Catechesis: The Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence

On 29 June 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfil the conditions.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

Indulgences *can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased*, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

Invitation: Filipino Concert Saturday 29 April 7.00 pm

Please support the fund-raising concert of the Filipino Association of Tamworth Inc. "Kahit maputi na ang buhok ko" (trans. *Even if my hair turns grey.*) a night of English and Filipino love songs. Featuring two well-known Filipino music icons straight from the Philippines Mr Rey Valera and Ms Isabel Granada with special participation of Tamworth Filipino talents. For ticket and inquiries please contact Fr Paul Aguilar at 0466281608. Ticket Price: \$70

LITURGY ROSTER

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord /A 16 April 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Reader 2	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
E.O. Mins	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Piety Stall	J MacRae	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
Counters	this week:	J & J Murrie	
	next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley	