



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children are a gift. Each one is unique and unrepeatable, and at the same time unmistakably linked to his or her roots—Pope Francis

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Ministry Roster

If you would like 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.

Planned Giving

Envelopes for the next financial year are available in the foyer.

Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please contact the office Tues /Thurs (9.30am—1pm) so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for details.

Parish Planned Giving Receipts

As previously mentioned you are no longer able to claim on your tax returns for your donations. Considering this and the significant number of receipts not collected from the Church; we will no longer issue receipts to all planned givers. Records are kept and receipts will be available upon request, by calling the parish office 67659 543 on Tues or Thurs between 9.30am—1pm.

Peter's Pence Special Collection 23/24th June

Next weekend you are asked the support this collection that goes towards the charitable works of Pope Francis. Contributions provide assistance to victims of war, oppression, disease and natural disaster. As we reach out to help others, your contribution is very much appreciated.

Child Safe Parish

Please could all parish volunteers/ministers who have read the Child Safe Parish Document, please sign the declaration form that you have done this and return in a sealed envelope. Forms available from Fr Paul or the Piety Stall. Thank you!

Seniors Luncheon

St Eddies Seniors Luncheon will be held at The Square Man Inn, cnr Peel and Jewry Sts on Wednesday 20th June, 12.30pm. Meals from \$12 .Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876.

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

Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 1078.90
Envelopes PGP \$ 898.00
Loose \$ 53.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Bernie Camden
Johanna Turner
Kitty Thomas
Michael Mulligan
Fr Tom Shanahan
John Gooley
Ricky Lee Peachy
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Mary Wallace
Isidro Soriano
Edwin (Ted) Owens
Felix Costales

Roman Martyrology

18.6 Venerable Matt Talbot
19.6 St Romuald
20.6 St Silverius
21.6 St Aloysius Gonzaga
22.6 Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
23.6 St Paulinus of Nola

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

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.

Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



<https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsouthtamworth>

Sign of Peace

It is suggested that because many are suffering from the flu and coughs, you make wish instead of shaking hands to just say "Peace be with you."

Doing It For Our Farmers Toiletries Drive

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping the farmers who are doing it tough during this long drought. It's really simple - all you need to do is to pick up a suggestion sheet from the front table in the foyer and bring in essentials that could help the farming families. You will find that you may have some of the items in your home already. Baskets for donations located in the foyer and at the side door.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | CONFIRMATION

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 26 June 6.30pm
Enrolment Mass - 30 June/1 July all Masses
Confirmation Sunday- Sunday, 12 August 9.00am

For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569 .

Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians R. Pray for us
V. St Edward, the Confessor R. Pray for us
V. St Mary of the Cross R. Pray for us

Catholic Weekly

(on sale at the paper table)

Headlines: ACT attacks Confession; Australia Day honours; Exclusion zone reaction; Lewisham makeover; Book review: *Made for this*

LITURGY ROSTER

The Nativity of St John the Baptist/B 24 June 18			
	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	J Cronin
Reader 2	G Chapman	M Pawsey	K Bricknell
E.O. Mins	A Whitten J Davy	P Long G McSweeney	R Fisher
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	R Gorman & G Crocker J MacRae and J Milne	