



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Welcome

We warmly welcome to our parish, Bishop Michael Kennedy. Please pray for the candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### No Mass

Tues 14/8 no 9.30 am Mass, Mass will be at 6.00pm (Assumption, *vigil*)

Fri 17/8 no Mass

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday 14 August 6.00 pm Vigil Mass (English)

Wednesday 15 August 7.00 am Mass (English)

10.00 am School Mass (English)

6.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Indian)

#### Priest Retirement/Seminarians Appeal

The annual collection will be held at all Masses this weekend, as a door collection. Your generous response would be very much appreciated. For tax deductible donation envelopes are in the foyer.

If you would prefer to donate via EFT please transfer to:

*Special Collection Account; BSB 082105; Acc No: 001059638*

If you would like a tax receipt please enter your name when remitting.

#### Defibrillator

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council proposed and approved the purchase of an AED defibrillator for the parish. Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to be trained in how to use the defibrillator, which is simple to use. Date for training will be announced at a later date.

#### Seniors Luncheon

The next luncheon will be held on Wed 15th Aug, 12 for 12.30pm at the South Tamworth Bowling Club, Margaret St. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876.

#### Invitation: Mass for Rain

The White Ant Family Group is organising a Concelebrated Mass to pray for rain, which will be held at Di Brown's farm, "Binbilla" 444 Ogunbil Rd, Dungowan, on Tues 4th Sept at 10am. All parishioners are very welcome. If you are able to attend, phone Di on 67694380 or 0419296627 by Fri 31st Aug. Please bring a chair and something to share for morning tea.

**Directions:** Follow the Nundle Rd until you reach the roundabout at Dungowan. Go through the roundabout past the Catholic Church on the left and head towards Niangala. "Binbilla" is 4.4klms past the roundabout. An avenue of trees down the driveway and white stockyards can be clearly seen from the road. It takes about 30 mins. Dungowan, Kootingal and Nundle parishioners will also be attending.

### **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 \$ 727.00

Envelopes PGP \$ 872.00

Loose \$ 35.20

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Jay Peachy

Sharon Erich

Sandra Mary George

Julien Ryan

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Fr Tom Shanahan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Wilma Lugatic

Barbara Connell

Gerard Francis Shottek

Jennifer Beltran

Roslyn Shaddock

Padraic Sherry

Lucyann Perry

John Bishop

Flo Stockman

#### Mass Intentions

+ Wilma Lugatic

+ Mark Finlayson

#### Roman Martyrology

13.8 Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

14.8 St Maximilian Kolbe

15.8 The Solemnity of the

Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

16.8 St Stephen of Hungary

17.8 St Joan of the Cross

#### **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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### 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

*Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity and share our traditional food as we celebrate the*

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, 26 August 2018.**

9.00am Holy Mass (Church) followed by Multicultural Morning Tea

*Please bring a typical dish from your home country/region and share it with the community.*

### Oppose Euthanasia

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Contact your NSW senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

### **ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM**

(Prayer for Rain)

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. 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

### **LITURGY ROSTER**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 19 August 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Smith	A Sartori	K Ringland
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Tighe	M Pawsey	A Robinson
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	J Davy A Whitten	A McEvoy L McGrath	S Cunneen
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Sullivan	J Milne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	R Gorman & G Crocker J MacRae & J Milne	

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.