



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass

No Mass on Wednesday 13 March due to Council of Priests meeting.

Anointing Mass

Tuesday 5/3 9.30am

Daily Mass Book

Daily Mass Book on sale at the Piety Stall. \$25 each.

Free Book

FREE Copies 'Not Just Good, but Beautiful' by Pope Francis and world Religious Leaders are available from the table in the foyer.

Mass of Holy Oils

The Bishop invites all Parishioners to attend the Mass of Holy Oils in the Cathedral on Holy Tuesday, 16 April. Depending on the numbers we may hire a mini bus. Please complete the sheet in the foyer for bus hire and lunch (to be provided by the Cathedral parish). RSVP by 22/3.

St Patrick's Day Lunch

This the season of the Irish and the wearin' o' the green and we are looking for a reason to celebrate, and we think you know what we mean. You will be sure to find a ton of friends and fun at our St Patrick's Day lunch on Sunday 17 March, 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Plenary Council 2020

More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. As this comes to a close, there's still 2 weeks for you to contribute your story, your experience of faith, Church and God in your life to help to shape the Plenary Council agenda. The Listening and Dialogue stage will close on Ash Wednesday (March 6th, 2019). We would love to hear from you before then:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday 06 March Masses 7am and 10am

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Lenten Program Monday starts 4/3 01.00 pm (Church)
3 groups Monday starts 4/3 07.30 pm (54 Erwin St)
Tuesday starts 5/3 10.15 am (Church)

Stations of the Cross beginning 8 March every Friday 9am

Lent 2019 with Bruch Downes the Catholic Guy

Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a video each Sunday and an inspirational email each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: www.TheCatholicGuy.com/Lent Call 1300 734 880 for more info

Mass Time and Sacraments

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 \$ 546.45

Envelopes PGP \$ 852.90

Loose \$ 82.70

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*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Judy Clarke

Esmeria Ignacio

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Fin Perdito

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Ernesto Baulete

Paul Halloran

Narelle Lowe

Mass Intentions

02/3 + Tony Stortenbeker

Roman Martyrology

04/3 St Casimir

05/3 St John Joseph of the

Cross

06/3 St Mary Ann of Jesus of

Paredes

07/3 Sts Perpetua & Felicity

08/3 St John of God

09/3 St Frances of Rome

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Visitation

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

Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.



Monthly Morning Tea Sunday 3rd March

Please stay for a 'cuppa' after 9am Mass

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

Catholic Weekly (on sale at the paper table)

Headlines: *All for the love of God: The Tyburn Way; Mary's way with knots; What men really need; Cardinal George Pell convicted.*

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 (insurance, utility, maintenance, etc)

(Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

LITURGY ROSTER

1st Sunday of Lent/C 10th March 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	D Sullivan	A Sartori	A Robinson
Reader 2	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	Volunteer
E.O. Mins	T Tighe	A McEvoy	S Cunneen
	M O'Rourke	P Long	
Piety Stall	J Davy	R O'Rourke	
Counters	this week:	R Gorman & G Crocker	
	next week:	T Hill & P Greenaway	