



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A big welcome to Fr Jayaraj "Raj" Gorantla. We do hope you will be happy and settle in to Tamworth and St Edward's Parish.

Mass this Week

Thursday 09.02 10am School Mass (no 9.30am Mass)

Saturday 11.02 9am Our Lady of Lourdes (Anointing Mass)

Holy Rosary at Weekend Masses

Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the start of Mass

Choir Practice

Every Sunday 4pm beginning 5 February

Meetings

Monday (weekly) 7.30 pm RCIA

Tuesday 7.2 5.30 pm Liturgy Committee

Wednesday 8.2 7.30 pm Parish Council

Ministry Roster

A new roster is available for collection in the foyer

Lenten Program

Tuesday morning 10.15 am (beginning 28 Feb) Gloria's group

Tuesday night 07.00 pm (beginning 28 Feb) Brian's group

Wednesday night 07.30 pm (beginning 1 Mar) Judy's group

Thursday night 07.30 pm (beginning 2 Mar) Ann Elsey's group

If you would like to join a group please complete the sheet in the foyer. Lenten Program Booklet \$11 pp, including group DVD & CD

Visit by Bishop Kennedy

On Sunday 26th Feb Bishop Kennedy will celebrate the 9am Mass. He will present Papal Blessings to three parishioners for their dedication and long service to our parish. Congratulations to Dulcie Johns, Gwen Press and Kitty Thomas.

Special Collection

A collection will be held next Sunday 12th Feb for the support of Catechists and Adult Education

Seniors Luncheon

St Eddies Luncheon for Seniors will be held on Wed 15th Feb at North Tamworth Bowling Club, Bligh Street at 12n for 12.30pm. Please come and bring a friend to enjoy the 'daily special' of fish and chips \$10 or most other meals range from \$15 to \$20. Please write your name in the book in the foyer to assist catering or phone Anne/John 67655876

Thank you from Sr Iris

Sr Iris would like to thank Fr Paul, Rev Paul Manvell, John, Anne and Edna Fittler and other family members, parishioners, RSJ Associates and the many Sisters of St Joseph for the wonderful celebration last Sunday for her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) as a Sister of St Joseph. God bless you everyone and thank you for making the day of special.

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

*may change without
prior notice

Collection

Envelopes \$ 1074.00

Loose \$ 45.80

Dir Debits Jan \$ 1575.00

Let us pray for

Our sick

Alva Egan

Josie Finlay

Fr Peter McGrath

Betty Mahony

Roslyn Smith

Rita Sutton

Elaine Graham

Bayly Turner

Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons

Peter Dawson

Ignacio de Castro

Carol Cardenas

Our deceased

John Reeves

Aloise Graham

Br Kevin Moss,

Paul Thomas

Lyle Crough

Mass Intention

6.2 Sr Iris Fittler RSJ

7.2 + Andrew Towzell

8.2 Alva Egan

9.2 + Earl Vincent Gregorio

Roman Martyrology

6.2 St Paul Miki and Co.

7.2 St Adaucus

8.2 St Jerome Emiliani

9.2 St Sabinus

10.2 St Scholastica

11.2 Our Lady of Lourdes

*Omnes sancti M artyres,
or ate pro nobis*

Home Visitation

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

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2017 Sacramental Preparation Schedule

Term 1 | Reconciliation / Confession

Parent's Information Evening (St Ed's Infant's Campus) 07/02 6.30pm

Enrolment Sunday (Church) 12/02 9.00am

Prep. Classes (every Wednesday, Church) 15/02 4.00pm

Reception of Sacrament (Church) 29/03 4.00pm

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

Catechesis: No 'Yahweh' In Songs, Prayers At Catholic Liturgies

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a letter on June 29, 2008 which included a number of directives on the translation and the pronunciation of the Divine Name as signified in the sacred *tetragrammaton* in the Liturgy. The directives indicate that the name of God in the form of the *tetragrammaton* is neither to be used nor pronounced in the Liturgy, and that the translation of the Divine Name, in accord with *Liturgiam authenticam*, no. 41, is to be rendered by the equivalent of *Adonai/Kyrios*, in English, "Lord." The Vatican directive will not require any changes in the language of liturgy, since the Name of God is not spelled out in any authorized translation of the *Roman Missal*. However some hymns may be deemed inappropriate for liturgical use. The Congregation for Divine Worship, in issuing the new directive, reminds bishops that in the Hebrew tradition, which the early Christians adopted, the faithful avoided pronouncing the Name of God. The Vatican directive explains that "as an expression of the infinite greatness and majesty of God, it was held to be unpronounceable."

In place of the Name of God, pious Hebrews used the four-letter *tetragrammaton* YHWH, or substituted the terms "Adonai" or "the Lord." The first Christians continued this practice, the Vatican notes. The Bible reflects the Hebrew tradition, and the Name of God is not spelled out in authorized Catholic translations. The Vatican instruction says that liturgical language should adhere carefully to the Scriptural texts, so that the Word of God is "conserved and transmitted in an integral and faithful manner."

However, the instruction notes, "in recent years the practice has crept in" of using the Name of God and spelling out the *tetragrammaton*. That practice should be avoided in the Catholic liturgy, the Vatican says. The effect of the Vatican directive should be evident in the selection of hymns, since some contemporary liturgical music violates the policy by pronouncing the Name of God. The policy will also call for some care in the preparation of variable elements in the liturgy, such as the Prayers of the Faithful.

LITURGY ROSTER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 12 February 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Smith	A Millman	G Chapman
Reader 2	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	J Cronin
E.O. Mins	B Gordon G Clarke	G McSweeney P Long	R Fisher —
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	D Sullivan
Counters	this week: next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley K Dewsbury & C Yeaman	