



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Collection

At all Masses this weekend a collection will be taken up for the Missionary Religious Orders in our Diocese. This will be after all Masses, as a door collection or you may wish to deposit directly into our Special Collection Account: BSB 082105 A/C No: 001059638.

First Friday Devotion | Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 1st March from 10am let us pray as one Christian family for the rain to end drought, for the increase of priestly vocations and for the protection of our persecuted Christian Communities.

9.30am Holy Mass

10am-6 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

5.45pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday Mass

9.00 am Holy Mass

Invitation | World Day of Prayer Slovenia

Friday 1 March 10.00am Seventh– Day Adventist Church, 44 Kent St. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

Open Day

All who wish to enrol are invited to attend the McCarthy Catholic College, Open Day on Saturday 9th March from 11am—1pm.

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 01.00pm (Church)

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Tuesday starts 5/3 10.15 am (Church)

Stations of the Cross beginning 8 March every Friday 9am

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 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 \$ 802.50

Envelopes PGP \$ 828.00

Loose \$ 72.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Esmeria Ignacio

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Fin Perdito

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Paul Halloran

Narelle Lowe

Mass Intentions

25/2 + Mavis Parsons

Roman Martyrology

25/2 Blessed Sebastian of

Aparicio

26/2 St Maria Bertilla

Boscardin

27/2 St Gabriel of Our Lady

of Sorrows

28/2 Blessed David Brottier

01/3 St David of Wales

02/3 St Agnes of Bohemia

*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, 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 next 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: *The beauty of God through the lens; Vinnies sign up to homelessness plan; Marriage prep worth its weight in gold.*

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 3rd March 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
Reader 1	J Milne	B Bruccoleri	M McKenzie
Reader 2	G Smith	C Kelly	J McKenzie
E.O. Mins	R Hobson K Pearson	Y Benning B Simpson	R Fisher
Piety Stall	D Sullivan	D Pawsey	
Counters	this week: next week:	G Smith & B Gordon R Gorman & G Crocker	