



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Mother's Day

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother—*St Therese of Lisieux*

Masses this Week

Wednesday 17.5 9.30 am No Mass (Clergy Assembly, Armidale)

Thursday 18.5 9.30 am No Mass (Clergy Assembly, Armidale)

Marian Exhibition "Gratia plena" (full of grace) 13 - 31 May

This week: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Next week: Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturdays: 9.00am - 6.30pm

Sundays: 8.00am - 11.00am & 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Special Collection

Thank you to all who supported the collection last Sunday for the Education of Seminarians and Clergy. Total \$486.20.

Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians (Parish Feast day)

Wednesday 24 May 6.00 pm Mass - Concelebrated Mass to be presided by Bishop Gerard Hanna in honour of Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Please come along and enjoy a meal together, following the Mass, at the Dragon Palace. Please complete the sheet in the foyer so numbers can be confirmed.

Thank You!

Parishioner, Maurice McIntosh would like to thank everyone who came to his aid after the dog attack, last Saturday evening, after Mass. Your help and care is very much appreciated.

Project Compassion

Thanks to everyone who have returned their Project Compassion boxes. You have been very generous, however, the number of boxes returned is down a little from other years. It is not too late to return your boxes or envelopes, they will be accepted until the end of May. Please place in the container provided in the foyer.

First Holy Communion

Lessons commenced last Wed 10th May, 4.00 pm. Please contact 67620 569 after hours for information. First Communion Sunday is the 18th June at 9.00am.

St Edwards Choir

Rehearsals held every Monday, 5 – 6.30pm. New members welcome.

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

1st Saturday 9.00 am

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

Collection

Envelopes \$ 1351.00

Loose \$ 76.20

Let us pray for

Our sick

Marie Mooney
Daniel O'Sullivan
Jack Dunn
Kylie Burgess
Norma Ryan
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Bernard Smith
Bill Lowe
Joyce Ford
Agnes Harnecillo
John Caves
Doreen Tongue

Mass Intention

14/5 + Val Constant
and Vera Benning
15/5 + Fr Frank LeFevre

Roman Martyrology

15.5 St Isidore
16.5 St Brendan
17.5 St Paschal
18.5 St John I, Pope
19.5 St Theophilus
20.5 St Bernardine of Siena



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Home Visitation

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

Free Mobile App

Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple Store** or **Google Play**.

A Million Roses for Peace

Join our parish campaign to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day with a specific daily intention and for every nation on earth so that war may end, famine may cease, terrorism may stop, justice may reign and only God's love and mercy may prevail. Register at the sign-up sheet and take a commitment form in the foyer. *"The family that prays together, stays together. The world at prayer is a world at peace."*

The intentions for this powerful devotion are:

Monday For Christian Unity
Tuesday For the Persecuted Christians
Wednesday For the sick, elderly and the home bound
Thursday For the victims of abuse, violence and abortion
Friday For the increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday For our families and our personal intentions

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Oh Mother Most Pure, we come to You as a family and consecrate ourselves to your most Immaculate Heart. We come to You as a family and place our trust in Your powerful intercession.

Oh Dearest Mother Mary, teach us as a mother teaches her children, for our souls are soiled and our prayers are weak because of our sinful hearts. Here we are Dearest Mother, ready to respond to You and follow Your way, for Your way leads us to the heart of Your Son, Jesus. We are ready to be cleansed and purified.

Come then Virgin Most Pure, and embrace us with Your motherly mantle. Make our hearts whiter than snow and as pure as a spring of fresh water. Teach us to pray, so that our prayers may become more beautiful than the singing of the birds at the break of dawn.

Dear Mother Mary, we entrust to Your Immaculate Heart of hearts, our family and our entire future. Lead us all to our homeland which is Heaven. Amen.

✠ Immaculate Heart of Mary, ✠ pray for us.

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LITURGY ROSTER

6th Sunday of Easter/A 21st May 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	B Sullivan (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Tighe	R O'Rourke	M McKenzie
Reader 2	J Moriarty	A Sartori	J McKenzie
E.O. Mins	M O'Rourke B Gordon	Y Benning D O'Sullivan	J Moroney
Piety Stall	J Milne	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	B & J Makepeace P Greenaway & T Hill	