



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Welcome

A warm welcome to Fr Paul McCabe who will arrive in the parish Monday and will be with us until Friday 4th May.

#### Masses this Week

Monday 23/4 5.00pm  
Wednesday 25/4 8.30 am ANZAC Day  
Friday 27/4 7.00 am  
Tues 24/4 & Thurs 26/4 9.30 am

#### Anzac Day Mass

At the 8.30am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be in front of the altar with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

#### First Friday | Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

On Friday 4th May we need volunteers to pray and guard the Blessed Sacrament from 10am-12nn. We need at least 3 people per hour. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

9.30 am Mass | 10am-12nn Adoration | 11.50am Benediction

#### First Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion Sun 3 June 9.00am

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*

#### Lost and Found Box

The box on the table in the foyer is full. If you have mislaid something in Church, please could you check the box. After this weekend the box will be emptied and all remaining contents will be binned.

#### Child Safe Parish

Please could all parish volunteers/ministers who have read the Child Safe Parish Document, please sign the declaration form that you have done this and return in a sealed envelope. Forms available from Fr Paul or the Piety Stall. Thank you!

#### Friends of Nioka

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual Palliative Care Memorial Service on Saturday 19th May, 2pm at Tamworth City Uniting Church, Marius St. At this service you are welcome to light a candle for your loved one. Afternoon tea will be served in St Andrew's hall.

#### Piety Stall

*Please come and have a browse.* Rosary beads, medals, plaques, fridge magnets, crosses, statues and much more.

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

### 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 \$ 619.20  
Envelopes PGP \$ 737.00  
Loose \$ 28.25

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Merv Ruttley  
Fr Tom Shanahan  
John Goolley  
Mary Wallace  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Frances (Fran) Gray  
Fr Brian Cuneen MSC  
Clinton Deland  
Allan Burke  
Juanita & Rio Rito Sutaso

#### Roman Martyrology

23.4 St George  
24.4 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
25.4 ANZAC Day  
26.4 St Mark  
27.4 St Louis Grignon de Montfort  
28.4 St Peter Chanel

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

#### 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.

#### Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



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#### Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.



Bless your Church in the Diocese of Armidale by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Deacons. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ Sacred Heart of Jesus      ✠ Have mercy on us.  
✠ St John Mary Vianney      ✠ Pray for us.  
✠ St Junipero Serra      ✠ Pray for us.

#### 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 (Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

#### Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

✠ Mary Help of Christians      ✠ Pray for us.  
✠ St Edward, the confessor      ✠ Pray for us.  
✠ St Mary of the Cross      ✠ Pray for us.

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### LITURGY ROSTER

5th Sunday of Easter/B 29th April 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Milne	D Pawsey	J Cronin
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Doyle	M Pawsey	K Bricknell
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	A Whitton J Davy	L McGrath A McEvoy	G Smith
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Milne	D Pawsey	L Hearne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	G Crocker & R Gorman J MacRae & J Milne	