



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass This Week

Monday	Christmas Eve (no 7am)	6.00pm & 9.00pm
Tuesday	Christmas Day	9.00am
Wednesday	Boxing Day	9.00am
Thu-Fri		9.30am

New Year's Day Mass

Tuesday 1 January Holy Mass 9.00am

Thank You

The Parish Christmas lunch last Sunday was very enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway to making the day so successful.

Christmas Decor Appeal

For just \$5 a decor you can adorn our Christmas Trees, and bring light to someone's life. Proceeds to Vinnies Drought Appeal and providing materials for our Parish English Lesson classes. Decors will be on sale at all weekend Masses until the New Year.

Christmas Day Lunch

All are welcome to our Christmas Day lunch in the Church Hall on 25th December 12n for 12.30pm. For reasons we cannot always be with family, so do not be alone, come along and share the joys of the season. Please bring something to share. To join, kindly complete the sheet in the foyer.

Make Our Christmas Liturgy a Beautiful Experience

We expect many visitors, Catholics who may be ready to return to the faith and non-Catholic seekers. Lets ensure that they have an amazing experience at St Edward's this Christmas.

Greeter/Welcomer/Usher at Christmas Eve/Day Mass

Help make our Christmas liturgies beautiful and welcoming for all. Please sign the Volunteer Form in the foyer. If you've never ushered before, don't worry! We will train you.

Readers and E.O. Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are available for our Christmas Masses, please volunteer. Kindly sign the sheet in the foyer.

Three S Challenge

Street park, if you are able to walk, leaving room in the parking lot for visitors.

Sit toward the centre of the pew, allowing for newcomers to easily find a place.

Smile, especially at people you do not recognise.

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 \$ 830.60
 Envelopes PGP \$ 1026.00
 Loose \$ 62.30

*In your charity,
 please pray with us for*

Our sick

Julien Ryan
 Mark Smith
 Pat Wade
 Jay Peachy
 Fin Perdito
 Ignacio de Castro
 Kylie Burgess
 Johanna Turner
 Michael Mulligan
 Ricky Lee Peachy
 Bayly Turner

Our deceased

Gemma D'Aubbonnett Gregson

Mass Intentions

25/12 + Ossie & Irene
 Whitten and family
 and friends
 + Family of Maurice & Yvonne Benning

Roman Martyrology

24/12 Christmas at Greccio
 25/12 The Nativity of the Lord
 26/12 St Stephen, the first Martyr
 27/12 St John the Apostle
 28/12 The Holy Innocents
 29/12 St Thomas Becket

May the wonder of the first Christmas, the joy of God's abundant blessings, and the peace of Jesus' presence be with you all always. *Merry Christmas
 Happy New Year*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Monday (24 Dec.)
 6pm Children's Mass
 9pm Holy Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday (25 Dec.)
 09.00 am Holy Mass

* All Masses are in English



New Year's Day Mass
 Tuesday 1 January 9.00 am



Lighting of the Advent Candle Prayer

4th Sunday of Advent | Candle of Love
(as the candles are lit, all pray)

Father, as our Advent pilgrimage draws to a close, we relight the candles of hope, peace, and joy. And we light the candle of love. Grant us the courage to share your love: love for life and all creation, love for sinners and saints, love for the poor and the little ones. We thank you for the hope your Son gives us, for the peace he bestows, for the joy your Spirit pours into our hearts, and for your love that redeems us and shows us the way. Amen.

2019 Sacramental Preparation Classes

First Confession

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 12 February, 6.30pm
 Enrolment Mass - All Weekend Masses, 16 & 17 February
 Confession - Wednesday, 27 March, 4.00pm

First Holy Communion

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 14 May, 6.30pm
 Enrolment Mass - All Weekend Masses, 18 & 19 May
 1st Holy Communion - Sunday, 23 June, 9.00am

Confirmation

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 30 July 6.30pm
 Enrolment Mass - Sunday, 4 August, 9.00am
 Confirmation Sunday - Sunday, 8 September, 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.

Invitation | Parish Morning Tea

Sunday 6th January after 9.00am Mass
Please stay for a cuppa



LITURGY ROSTER

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph/C 30 December 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	D Sullivan	A Sartori	H Harvey
Reader 2	J Milne	H Pawsey	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	G Clarke B Gordon	A McEvoy L McGrath	S Cunneen
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley J MacRae & J Milne	