



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop Michael Kennedy to our parish for Confirmation. Please pray for the candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Thank You

\$49,664.00 was distributed to our parish from the ADIG for this year. We thank Bishop Michael Kenney and the ADIG Board for their support and thank parishioners, as it is through your support of the ADIG that gives them the opportunity to make the distributions. The distribution in 2016 was \$48,808.00.

Piety Stall

Items suitable for Confirmation gift available.

Get in early for your Christmas Cards, available from the Piety Stall. \$3 pack. Come and check out other new items that have arrived.

Parish Notice Sheet

From the 1st Oct the notice sheet will be printed in 2 sizes—A4 (current) and A3 (bigger). We recommend parishioners who have difficulty in reading the current A4 size to consider using the new A3.

Our Lady of Fatima

St Nicholas' Parish invite all to attend Centenary Celebrations on Friday 13th Oct. 5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Mass (Bishop Michael R Kennedy, Celebrant) followed by Blessing of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and lighting of 100 candles.

Transport of Mass

The trial period has ceased and the parish finance committee has decided not to purchase a vehicle as it is not viable to continue this service.

Postal plebiscite on "same-sex marriage"

Eligible Australians will receive their Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey form in the mail between Wednesday 13 September and Friday 22 September. All votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. Please take and read the letter about this from Bishop Kennedy.

**VOTE
NO**

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 \$ 1203.00
Loose \$ 88.40

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Paul & Margaret Halloran
Helen Fife
Frank Ryan
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

Matthew Moloney
Laurie Fahy
Fredo Resma
Rowena Reyes
Flo Kelly
Esther Purdy
Lillian Geisel

Roman Martyrology

18.9 St Joseph of Cupertino
19.9 St Januarius
20.9 Sts Andrew Kim Taegon,
Paul Chong Hasang &
Companions
21.9 St Matthew
22.9 St Thomas of Villanova
23.9 St Pio of Pietrelcina

*Omnes sancti Márytes,
oráte pro nobis*

Low Gluten Hosts
are available for
people with coeliac
disease, please advise
priest before Mass.

Gluten-free hosts are
invalid matter and
therefore cannot be
consecrated at Mass.

Sisters of Charity Affordable Accommodation in Sydney

Chisholm Cottage is a recently renovated, 4 bedroom, affordable, shared accommodation house in Westmead [near Parramatta] which specifically offers short-term, comfortable accommodation for people from regional NSW who are attending or accompanying loved ones to hospital stays or medical appointments. The rates are \$60 per night for twin or double room (max 2 guests) and \$80 per night for either of the two family rooms (max 3 guests). Other guest facilities include a fully equipped kitchen for meal preparation, a dining and lounge area and a spacious outdoor garden.

For all bookings, 7 days a week, contact Sonia Fingleton on 96334228. email: chisholmcottage@outreach.net.au website: http://www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com.au/service/chisholm-cottage/

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.

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.

ADIG You make the difference - ADIG makes an annual commitment to the Priests Retirement Fund. Your investments with the ADIG help make this possible. Find out how by visiting www.adig.com.au or calling ADIG today.

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

LITURGY ROSTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 24th September

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony, B Sullivan (A) (HC)	P Manvell
Reader 1	D Sullivan	R O'Rourke	K Bricknell
Reader 2	G Tighe	S Cunneen	H Harvey
E.O. Mins	J Davy	A McEvoy	G Smith
	J Littlejohn	D O'Sullivan	—
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Pawsey	J Makepeace
Counters	this week:	B Burgess & M McKenzie	G Tighe & A Robinson