



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of Christ the King, Saturday 25th November

4.00pm Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration;
5.15pm Eucharistic procession around the driveway & Benediction;
Mass following Benediction.

Please come and spend time before the Eucharistic Lord.

Clergy Appointment

Bishop Michael Kennedy has appointed Fr Raj as Assistant Priest of St Nicholas's Parish Tamworth in conjunction with his role as Chaplain to the Tamworth hospitals, effective 1st January 2018. A farewell Morning tea for Fr Raj will be held after 9.00am Mass on Sunday 17th December. We thank Fr Raj for his time in South Tamworth and wish him all the very best in his new appointment.

Parish Assembly

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the assembly last Sunday. A big thank you to the representative from each group in the Parish for taking the time to present a very quick report, and thank you to all members of the groups for continually supporting our parish.

Family Group 25th Celebration for all

Morning Tea will follow 9am Mass this weekend to celebrate 25 yrs since Family Groups started in our Parish. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council

Thank you to the 15 nominees who accepted nomination for the Parish Council. Final selection is in process and successful nominees will be announced later.

O Night Divine: Carols on the Hill—Fri 8th Dec from 6.30pm

The combined parishes of the Southern Deanery will be hosting a carols evening on the oval behind our church featuring Parish Choirs, the Filipino and Vietnamese Community Choirs and the FiAT Marching Band. Bring your blankets, chairs and aeroguard and join in the singing of Christmas Carols. Food, drinks and battery candles will be on sale on the night. Children are encouraged to dress as angels and shepherds to join in the Nativity play.

Home Alone for Christmas Lunch?

Why not join us in the hall on Christmas Day for a very enjoyable lunch. More details at a later date.

Columban Calendars Collection

Orders may be collected and paid for at the Piety Stall. Thank you.

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 \$ 714.00
Loose \$ 82.20

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Marie Gonsalves
Paul & Margaret Halloran
Helen Fife
Daniel O'Sullivan
Jack Dunn
Kylie Burgess
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn Smith
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Tony Crowley
Mary Josephine Ramasamy
Marjorie Handley
Biddy Mathews
Coral Harrison
Elaine Graham
Pat Kachel

Mass Intentions

Holy Souls

Anniversaries

17.11 + Irene Whitten
Roman Martyrology
20.11 St Rose Philippine Duchesne
21.11 The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
22.11 St Cecilia
23.11 St Columba
24.11 St Andrew Dung-Lac and
Companions
25.11 St Catherine of Alexandria

Sick List

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



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Piety Stall

Only 6 weeks until Christmas. New stock has arrived:

- Rosary Beads in various colours; Christmas Cards (8 pk \$3): single Christmas Cards (\$1 each); Baptism gifts: crib medals, plaques, photo frames and much more. Come to the stall and have a browse.

Marriage Postal Survey

New England YES 52.5% - 44,608 votes NO 47.5% - 40,324 votes

The Catholic Church will continue to promote and practice the tenet of our faith that marriage is a lifelong union of a man and a woman, open to the possibility of children. The survey has confirmed that this is a position shared by millions of people in this country. The focus is now on our parliament to ensure that the proper freedoms are legislated to guarantee that the many people who remain in favour of the traditional definition of marriage are free to speak, teach and act on this belief.

NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017 is currently before the Legislative Council. Tamworth State MP Kevin Anderson is seeking feedback from voters in his electorate and will use this feedback to guide his own vote in parliament. Please make an appointment to see him, phone him on 6766 1422 or write to him at his electoral office 13 Fitzroy Street Tamworth or email tamworth@parliament.nsw.gov.au and vote in his online poll at <http://www.foragainst.com.au/>

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

Catholic Weekly Headlines

On sale at the paper table

Mission to youth; ACU to host euthanasia debate; Live with nobility —Archbishop Fisher; 2017 sports achievers liftout; Mission outreach liftout; The rosary in November— how I overcame my struggle; Keep your lamps alight— Pope Francis.

LITURGY ROSTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/A 26th November

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony, B Sullivan (B) (HC)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Smith	S Cunneen	G Chapman
Reader 2	G Tighe	A Sartori	J Cronin
E.O. Mins	J Davy J Littlejohn	L McGrath P Long	A Hogan —
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	K Dewsbury & C Yeaman M McKenzie & B Burgess	