



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each one must show concern, not only for his or her own life, but also for the lives of the other members of the family: their needs, their hopes, their ideals. (Pope Saint John Paul II)

Mothers Day

Mothers bring life into the world, love into our hearts and joy into our homes. A bouquet of blessings to all mothers on Mothers Day.

Mass Times

No mass in the parish next Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May.

Mass in other parishes:

Thursday St Patrick's West & St Mary's North 9am

Friday St Nicholas' East 7am and St Patrick's West 9am

Thu-Fri Nazareth House 9.30am

Seniors Luncheon

St Eddies Seniors Luncheon will be at Tamworth Bowling Club corner Napier Street and Brisbane Street on Wednesday 16th May at 12-30. New guests always welcome! Enquiries phone Anne 67656876.

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.

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!

Planned Giving Program

Parishioners who wish to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the office so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to organise a direct debit or internet transfer please contact the office for further details.

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.

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

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 \$ 705.50

Envelopes PGP \$1115.00

Loose \$ 50.70

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Fr Tom Shanahan

John Gooley

Mary Wallace

Ricky Lee Peachy

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Merv Ruttley

Doris Kelly

Frances (Fran) Gray

Fr Brian Cuneen MSC

Clinton Deland

Our deceased

+ Irene Whitten

Roman Martyrology

14.5 St Matthias

15.5 St Isidore the Farmer

16.5 St Margaret of Cortona

17.5 St Paschal Baylon

18.5 St John I, Pope

19.5 St Theophilus of Corte

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
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.



<https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsouthtamworth>

Invitation : 120th Philippine Independence Day Celebration

On Sunday, 10 June, the Filipino Community of Tamworth will host the Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Philippine Independence Day at Mary Help of Christians Church, South Tamworth.

Thanksgiving Mass - 5.30 pm

Buffet Dinner* and Cultural Show - 7.00pm

Live Band and Disco - 9.00 pm

*Ticket Prices: \$25 adult | \$15 (7-12 years old) | Free (0-6 years old)

attire: semi-formal, smart casual | drinks available for sale (No BYO)

RSVP by 27 May, use sign up sheet at the foyer.

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

The Ascension of the Lord/B 20th May 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
Reader 1	D Sullivan	C Kelly	A Robinson
Reader 2	J Milne	S Cunnene	J Cronin
E.O. Mins	R Hobson K Pearson	L McGrath A McEvoy	G Smith
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley G Tighe & A Robinson	