



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses this Week

Wednesday 24 May Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians
10.00 am Whole School Mass (Fr Raj)
06.00 pm Concelebrated Mass (Bishop Hanna)

Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians (Parish Feast day)

Wednesday 24 May 6.00 pm Mass - Concelebrated Mass to be presided by Bishop Gerard Hanna in honour of Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Please come along and enjoy a meal together, following the Mass, at the Dragon Palace. Please complete the sheet in the foyer so numbers can be confirmed.

RSVP by Sunday 21 May.

Marian Exhibition "Gratia plena" (full of grace) 13 - 31 May

This week: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Next week: Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturdays: 9.00am - 6.30pm

Sundays: 8.00am - 11.00am & 4.00pm to 6.30pm

First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration 02 June 2017

On Friday 5 May we need volunteers to pray and guard the Blessed Sacrament hourly. We need at least 3 people per hour. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer. Let us pray as one Christian family for the increase of priestly vocation and for our the protection of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters.

9.30 am Holy Mass, Exposition and Adoration

5.45 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Edwards Choir

Rehearsals held every Monday, 5 - 6.30pm. New members welcome.

Banns of Marriage (canonical requirements in the Philippines)

We publish the banns of marriages for the **first time** for the following:

1. Jan Reyner Pineda Lugtu and Enna Gewell Cordero desired to contract marriage on 24 June 2017 at St Joseph Chapel II, Clarkfield Pampanga Philippines.
2. Juan Carlos Marucut Fernandez and Jennilee Siy Co desired to contract marriage on 30 September 2017 at San Lorenzo Ruiz Church, Gusa, Cagayan de Oro, Philippines.

Please inform the Parish Priest if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 \$ 925.00
Loose \$ 119.85

Let us pray for

Our sick

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

Honorata Bernardo
Rolando Bernardo
Bernard Smith
Bill Lowe
Joyce Ford
Agnes Harnecillo

Mass Intention

20/5 + Patrick Grace
25/5 + Robert Hall

Roman Martyrology

22/5 St Rita of Cascia
23/5 St Gregory VII
25/5 St Bede the Venerable
26/5 St Philip Neri
27/5 St Augustine of Canterbury
Omnes sancti Márytes, oráte pro nobis



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Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, homebound who you know would appreciate a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

Free Mobile App

Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple Store** or **Google Play**.

A Million Roses for Peace

Join our parish campaign to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day with a specific daily intention and for every nation on earth so that war may end, famine may cease, terrorism may stop, justice may reign and only God's love and mercy may prevail. Register at the sign-up sheet and take a commitment form in the foyer. *"The family that prays together, stays together. The world at prayer is a world at peace."*

The intentions for this powerful devotion are:

Monday For Christian Unity
Tuesday For the Persecuted Christians
Wednesday For the sick, elderly and the home bound
Thursday For the victims of abuse, violence and abortion
Friday For the increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday For our families and our personal intentions

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Michael Kennedy have made the following appointments:

1. Fr Richard Gleeson - Administrator of Glen Innes Parish
2. Fr Francis Afu - Administrator of the Cathedral Parish
3. Fr James Poovathinkal, MS - Dean of the Western Deanery
4. Fr Abmar Dumayag, MS - Member of the Council of Priests
5. Fr Kingsley Etoh - Assistant Priest of Glen Innes Parish
6. Fr Sabu Pulimalayil, RCJ - Assistant Priest of the Cathedral Parish

First Holy Communion

Lessons commenced last Wed 10th May, 4.00 pm. Please contact 67620 569 after hours for information. First Communion Sunday is the 18th June at 9.00am.

Catechesis: The meaning and significance of Altarpiece

Altarpiece is a work of art that decorates the space above and behind the altar in a Catholic church. These artworks usually depict holy personages, saints, and biblical subjects.

If the Altar is a place where heaven is opened up and leads the praying church to the eternal liturgy. That means the Altar is the very threshold of heaven or the edge of heaven. The Altarpiece then is like a window through which the world of God comes out to us. The curtain of time is raised and we are allowed to glimpse into the inner life of the world of God. The Altarpiece allows us to glimpse heavenly realities by means of art and beauty. These arts are intended to insert us into the liturgy of heaven.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord 28th May 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	A Fittler	C Kelly	J Ringland
Reader 2	J Fittler	S Cunneen	K Ringland
E.O. Mins	G Clarke R Hobson	L McGrath A McEvoy	R Fisher —
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	P Greenaway & T Hill R Gorman & G Crocker	