



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass Times this week

7.00am Monday 25/9  
No Mass Tuesday 26/9 to Thursday 28/9

#### Masses in the City

St Pat's (West) Tuesday to Thursday 9.00 am  
St Mary's (North) Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 am

#### Clergy Appointment

Bishop Michael Kennedy has appointed Reverend Deacon Paul Manvell to the role of Diocesan Spiritual Director & Coordinator of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Deacon Manvell will commence in this part time role in February 2018. His role will be to provide mentoring, spiritual formation, mini retreats, support, recruitment and training of the Parish based Special Religious Education volunteers (catechists).

#### Feast of St Edward and Anniversary of the 6th Apparition at Fatima

Friday 13/10 10.00am Mass with students from St Edward

#### First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to a time of quiet prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 6th October. Mass 9.30am, Eucharistic Adoration from 10am; Benediction at 5.45pm. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

#### Parish Assembly

On Sunday 12th Nov after 9am Mass morning tea will be held in the hall. A representative from all groups in the parish will report to the Assembly. Please come along and join in and listen to what is happening in our parish.

#### Parish Notice Sheet

As from next weekend 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.

#### Piety Stall

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

#### Nazareth House

Care Auxiliary Meeting (before Fete) Thurs 28/9 2.00 pm

VOTE  
NO

### 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 \$ 956.00  
Loose \$ 130.55

*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

Monica Shelton  
Matthew Moloney  
Laurie Fahy  
Fredo Resma  
Rowena Reyes  
Esther Purdy

#### Mass Intentions

29.9 + Kevin Gorman

#### Roman Martyrology

25.9 Sts Louis Martin & Zelie  
Guerin  
26.9 Sts Cosmas & Damian  
27.9 St Vincent de Paul  
28.9 St Wenceslaus  
29.9 Sts Michael, Gabriel &  
Raphael  
30.9 St Jerome

*Omnes sancti M artyres,  
or ate 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.*

### Legion of Mary: Peregrinatio Pro Christo

The Peregrinatio Pro Christo is one of the missionary works of the Legion of Mary sending teams of Legionaries to assist the universal and local Church in their goal of bringing the Good News of Salvation to all. A group of Legionaries from Sydney will be coming to our parish from 1 to 14 October to do visitation and home rosary. If you would like a visit from them, please complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

#### Catholic Mission Appeal

There are over 12 million forgotten farming families in Vietnam, living in the coastal mountain regions, who desperately require access to clean drinking water and nutritious food as they struggle to survive on less than \$2 per day. Together, we can provide them with essential community health, education and spiritual growth resources to ensure they can have a future filled with hope. The Sisters are seeking to install a new water filtration system at the rear of their kindergarten. Sister Mary and the children who are orphaned and disadvantaged who attend the daily lunch program, have all been praying to receive this new service, as they know that having clean drinking water will greatly improve their daily health and general wellbeing. *To donate please use the Catholic Mission Appeal envelope found at the foyer.*

### 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 1st October

|                    | Vigil-5.30pm | 9.00am                         | 5.30pm     |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>     | T Ball       | P Manvell, B Sullivan (B) (HC) | J Mahony   |
| <b>Reader 1</b>    | J Moriarty   | C Kelly                        | A Robinson |
| <b>Reader 2</b>    | J Milne      | A Sartori                      | L Hearne   |
| <b>E.O. Mins</b>   | B Gordon     | B Simpson                      | S Cunneen  |
|                    | K Pearson    | Y Benning                      | —          |
| <b>Piety Stall</b> | J MacRae     | D Sullivan                     | L Hearne   |
| <b>Counters</b>    | this week:   | G Tighe & A Robinson           |            |
|                    | next week:   | M & M Mooney                   |            |

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or please drop a note to the Parish Office no later than Thursday afternoon