



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses this week

Monday, Tuesday and Friday as usual.
Wednesday 10 am End of School Year Mass
Thursday 10 am Year 6 Graduation Mass

Advent Reconciliation

Wed 14 Dec 6.30pm visiting priests available

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Volunteers are needed to make Nativity play costumes. Please contact the parish office.

New Traffic Signs

New signs near the parking area and the church driveway have been installed for everyone's information.

Lenten Program 2017

If you would like to lead a Lenten Group please could you complete the sheet in the foyer. Ash Wednesday is on 1 March 2017.

1917-2017 Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

If you would like to volunteer to organise activities for this special Marian year, please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Home Alone For Christmas Lunch?

Why not join others in the hall on Christmas Day for a pot luck lunch at 12 for 12.30pm. The idea is for you to bring food to share, so if you would like to be part of the lunch please write your name, how many are coming and what you would like to bring on the list in the foyer. For more information please contact Trish Tighe 67657 259 or Jeanette Frewin 67656 831. Great company is assured.

Piety Stall

2 weekends until Christmas! Just arrived—small 3D cardboard Nativity Scenes, for display in that small place. Also available Christmas cards, cribs, plaques, tree ornaments and for the little ones colouring books that also tell the story of Christmas. Please take time to have a browse before/after Mass. Please collect 2017 Columban calendar orders from the Piety stall. Cost \$9.

St Eddie's Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Thank you to all who attended the luncheon on 30th Nov especially the team of workers who made it all happen, the Sing Australia Choir, door and raffle sellers. The proceeds from the luncheon, \$265.50 has been donated to the Swag Appeal for the Homeless.

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

Collection

Envelopes \$ 1578.00
Loose \$ 81.15

Let us pray for

Our sick

Lyle Crough
Fr John Carey
Fr Peter McGrath
Bernie Smith
Betty Mahony
Roslyn Smith
Kevin Johns
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Debbie Goodman
Helen Slaats

Mass Intention

Roman Martyrology

12.12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
13.12 St Lucy
14.12 St John of the Cross
15.12 St Maximinus
16.12 St Eusebius
17.12 St John de Matha

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday (24 Dec)

Christmas Eve

06.00 pm Children's Mass*
08.00 pm Filipino Mass

12.00 am Midnight Mass*

Sunday (25 Dec)

Christmas Day

9.00 am Morning Mass
no evening Mass

* Christmas Carols begins 15
minutes before Mass

Christmas Decor Appeal-update

To date \$1185.50 has been raised for this most worthwhile appeal. Thank you parishioners for your most generous support.

For just \$5 per Christmas decoration, you can decorate our Christmas Trees, share a Christmas Prayer and bring light to someone's life. After purchasing a decoration you can then choose a Christmas prayer cracker to put on the fridge or keep in your pocket in preparation for Christmas during Advent. Proceeds will go toward the purchasing of swags for the homeless in Tamworth and for our new monstrose. Decorations on sale before and after all weekend Masses until the New Year. St Edward's Parish is a generous and compassionate one and strongly upholds the credo of St Mary of the Cross:..

"Never See A Need Without Doing Something About it !"

Christmas Dues

Every year, excess funds in the first collection (Presbytery Account) are sent to the Priest Salary Fund to help priests in the smaller parishes. This also means that, at the beginning of each year our Presbytery Account is \$0. Help us cover our costs for January. Envelopes for Christmas Offering are included in the Planned Giving envelope packs, they are also available at the foyer. Envelopes may be left on the collection plate at any Mass. This contributes towards the support of our priests and presbytery upkeep. Thank you!

Christmas Remembrance Service

A service to remember our loved one passed will be held on Thurs 15th Dec, 6.30pm at Lincoln Grove Chapel. Light a candle o remembrance and assist in the planting of the 2016 tree along Memory Lane. Refreshments provided. Further info from Lincoln Grove 67607 471.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all our volunteers who helped in the working bee (garden and church decoration) on Saturday morning. May the Lord bless you a hundredfold.

Give yourself a present this Christmas.

Make your Christmas one to remember by opening your own ADIG Christmas Club
You can also access your Christmas Club from December 1.



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LITURGY ROSTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent /A 18 Dec 2016

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	B Sullivan (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Moriarty	E Smith	G Chapman
Reader 2	I Grace	A Sartori	C Laurel
E.O. Mins	M O'Rourke G Clarke	D O'Sullivan Volunteer	S Cunneen G Smith
Piety Stall	D Sullivan	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	M & M Mooney R Gorman & G Crocker	