



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Free Parish App **myFaith** (available in Apple Store or Google Play)

Rev. Fr Paul Aguilar, PP Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass

Monday 27/01 No Mass in our Parish
St Nicholas 9.00am (Australia Day Mass)
followed by morning tea
All other days as usual

Parish Lenten Program

If you are interested in joining a Parish Lenten Group, kindly nominate your name on the sign-up sheet at the foyer. Booklets will be ordered on 24th January 2020.

Old Palm Crosses

Please return old palm crosses blessed from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the basket at the foyer. These will be used for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Feast of Santo Nino and Australia Day Mass

Sunday 26/01 09.00 am Followed by Morning Tea
Please bring a plate to share.

Parish Pastoral Council

We are now calling for nominations for Parish Pastoral Council for the next 2 years. Please make your nominations using the forms available at the Piety Shop. Nominations will close on the 26/01/20. After nominations close interviews of nominees will be conducted between the 02/02/20 and 14/02/20 after which positions to the Council will be made by appointment by the Parish Priest.

For more information on the roles of the Parish Council please visit: <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/blog-2633>

Diocesan Delegate to the Plenary Council 2020

For more information, a letter from Bishop Kennedy and an expression of interest form is available at the piety shop.

Liturgy Ministry Roster

A new roster will be drawn up at the end of the month. If you could help as a reader, please put your information on the sheet in the foyer. If you wish to make any changes to your present roster kindly note it on the sheet or phone Judy 6765 9806 by 19/01.

Piety Shop

We are looking for new volunteers who can help in the Piety Shop. Volunteers are required to be in the shop 15 mins. before and 15 mins. after Mass. If you wish to volunteer or make changes in your current roster please use the sheet at the foyer or ring Judy 67659806 by 19/01.

Regular Mass Time and Sacraments

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm
Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

Weekdays

Monday 7.00 am
Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am
Please refer to the NEWS section for an updated Mass time as weekday Masses may change from time to time

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 \$ 601.90
Envelopes PGP \$ 507.00
Loose \$ 64.00

*In your charity,
please pray for*

Our sick

Petrina (Fardy) Keys
Joy Makepeace
Colleen Hamilton
Kevin Frost
Julien Ryan
Jay Peachy
Ricky Lee Peachy
Addison Peachy
Johanna Turner
Bayly Turner
Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Warren Ryan
James Prior
Mary Mahony

Roman Martyrology

19/01 St Canute
20/01 St Fabian
21/01 St Agnes
22/01 St Vincent
23/01 St Eaymond
24/01 St Francis de Sales
25/01 Conversion of St Paul

*Omnes sancti Márytes,
oráte pro nobis.*

Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, or homebound who you know would appreciate a visit from a priest, deacon or members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact the Parish Office.

Low-Gluten Host

Low Gluten hosts are available for people with coeliac/ceeliac disease. Please inform the priest before Mass. There is no such thing as Gluten-free hosts as they do not constitute valid matter and therefore cannot be consecrated at Mass.

BUSH FIRE APPEAL

Bushfires are currently devastating several communities across Australia. Hundreds of homes have been lost, livelihoods destroyed and tragically, some people have lost their loved ones. Vinnies is on the ground helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires, and we will continue to be there as they rebuild their lives in the long term. A special collection will be held at all Masses on Australia Day weekend to support the Society of St Vincent de Paul in their charitable works. You can also EFT donations to:

A/C Name: Special Collection Account BSB: 082105
Account Number: 001059638 Reference: Bushfire + Last Name

ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM

(Prayer for Rain)

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. 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

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 25th & 26th January 2020

	Vigil-5.30pm	09.00am	05.30pm
Acolyte		P. Manvell (A)	J. Mahony

Reader 1

Reader 2

E.O. Mins

Piety Stall

Counters

VOLUNTEERS

this week: Ray Gorman & Graham Crocker
next week: John Murrie & Brian Burgess

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.