



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Rosary Month – October

This year to celebrate the Rosary Month we would like to invite members of the Parish to lead the Rosary before the weekend Masses. You can do this individually or in a group. The Rosary will start 20 minutes before the Mass. Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

A prayer intention box will be placed on the sanctuary for those wishing to make a prayer request through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary during October.

#### Helping with English

Please help!!! We are looking for people to give time to teach basic English to immigrants. If you are able to help please see Fr Paul.

#### 2019 Columban Calendar

If you would like to order, please complete the sheet in the foyer. Cost \$10. Order close *next* Sunday 23rd September.

#### Piety Stall

14 weeks until Christmas. Just arrived—Christmas Cards for sale. Pack of 8—\$3. Individual cards \$1.00 and \$2.50.

#### St Eddie's Seniors Lunch

Wed 19th Sept at Connections Cafe, (old Bullimbal School), Johnston St, turn left at the hospital corner. \$10 lunch incl tea/ coffee and slice. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876.

#### Defibrillator

Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to be trained in how to use the AED (defibrillator), which is simple to use. Sign-up now!

#### Documents Available on the Paper Table & Parish Website

1. Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to the People of God
2. Media Statement from Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference (ACBC) and Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) on the Catholic Church's Response to the Royal Commission...
3. 57 Page Document on the ACBC and CRA Response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Abuse.

#### Plenary Council 2020

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying.* Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Information for the bulletin to be emailed to [southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto: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 \$ 584.80

Envelopes PGP \$ 908.00

Loose \$ 69.45

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Filipina Perditto

Kylie Burgess

Jay Peachy

Sharon Erich

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Silvestre Villacruz

Ceferino Tumamos

Martin McKeon

Sandra Mary George

Vince Robinson

#### Mass Intentions

18.9 + Ted Constant

22.9 + Vera Benning

#### Roman Martyrology

17.9 St Robert Bellarmine

18.9 St Joseph of Cupertino

19.9 St Januarius

20.9 Sts Andrew Taegan, Paul

Hasang and Companions

21.9 St Matthew

22.9 St Lorenzo Ruiz and

Companions

*Omnes sancti Márytes,  
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.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Nazareth Care Fete

This year's fete will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. All the usual stalls, cakes, fresh produce, handicrafts, plants, treasures/trash, books, tombola. Morning tea and sausage sizzle to enjoy during the day. If you have donations, please deliver to Nazareth Care, or phone 67666221 to arrange collection.

#### St Thomas More – Werris Creek

Celebrating 100 yrs Jubilee on Sun 7 Oct. Commences 11am with the Blessing of the new Parish office, followed by Mass at 12n and lunch at 12.30 for 1pm at the Werris Creek Golf Club. Tickets \$25 per head. RSVP by Wednesday 3 Oct. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to the parish office at [werriscreekparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:werriscreekparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

#### Calling all men in the Parish

menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will be conducting 2 conferences for men in our diocese. Please keep the dates free with further information to come.

*'The Importance of Fatherhood Today'* - Armidale

Thurs 11 Oct, Torreggiani Room 6 – 9.30pm, Cathedral

*'menALIVE Parish Weekend'* - Armidale

Sat & Sun 16/17 Feb 2019, St Alberts College. Times to be confirmed.

Contact Cathedral office 6772 2218 or [armidalemenalive@gmail.com](mailto:armidalemenalive@gmail.com) to indicate your interest and we will be in touch with you.

#### Retreat

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more info visit [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

#### 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.

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 23 September 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Chapman	A Sartori	A Robinson
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Cronin	M Pawsey	H Harvey
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	M O'Rourke T Tighe	P Long G McSweeney	J Moroney
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	D Pawsey	J Milne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	G Smith & B Gordon J Murrie & B Burgess	