



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass

Fri 17.3 9.30am No Mass  
10.00am Mass of Christian Burial + Marie Mansfield  
5.30pm St Patrick's Day Mass  
followed by dinner at Joe Maguire's at 6.30pm

#### St Patrick's Day

All families, young and old, are invited to come together to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Mass will be held at 5.30pm followed by dinner, from the menu, at 6.30pm, Joe Maguire's Pub 148 Peel St. Lots of chatter, singing, an Irish trivia quiz and hopefully some Irish jokes/tall stories. If you wish, please wear something green. Please complete the sheet in the foyer as we need to know numbers.

#### Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend Mass

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 9.00 am followed by Mass

#### Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes/envelopes will be available for collection from the back table. This years theme is "Love your neighbour."

#### Faith of our Fathers

The latest booklet written by Kitty Thomas, about our Parish Priests, is on sale now for \$10 from the Piety Stall.

#### First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 7 April 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.

#### Marian Exhibit

As part of the centenary celebration of the apparition at Fatima our parish is organising a Marian exhibition of statues, paintings and icons of the different Church-approved titles and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 13-24 May. Various images of Our Lady are required. If you have an item to display please contact Joan Davy ph 6762 2488.

#### Piety Stall

Open before and after Mass each weekend. New items arrived: Baptismal cards, inspirational verse plaques (serenity prayer etc), rosary beads, Lady of Fatima, St Teresa of Calcutta and Infant of Prague medals and St Patrick's Day pocket tokens. Have a browse.

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 \$ 1222.00  
Loose \$ 89.60

### Let us pray for

#### Our sick

Kylie Burgess  
Norma Ryan  
Josie Finlay  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Roslyn Smith  
Bernard Smith  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Marie Mansfield  
Betty Mahony  
Judith Power  
John Reeves

#### Roman Martyrology

13.3 St Christina  
14.3 St Leo  
15.3 St Leocritia  
16.3 St Heribert  
17.3 St Patrick  
18.3 St Cyril

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,  
oráte pro nobis*



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### Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, home-bound 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 App Store** or **Google Play**.

### Planned Giving Program (PGP)

Parishioners who wish to join the PGP please contact the office.

### Child Protection

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

### Lenten Program

Gloria's Group every Tuesday 10.15 am Unit 26 / 17 Warwick Rd  
Judy's Group every Wednesday 7.30 pm 54 Erwin Street  
Eric's Group every Thursday 7.30 pm 44 Erwin Street

### 2017 Sacramental Preparation Schedule

#### Term 1 | Reconciliation / Confession

Prep. Classes (every Wednesday) 15/02/17 4.00pm  
Reception of Sacrament 29/03/17 4.00pm

### Ignatian Lenten Retreat

every Saturday 10.00 am Mary MacKillop Chapel

### Topics

Week 1 Be My Face - filled with awareness  
Week 2 Be My Face - filled with gratitude  
Week 3 Be My Face - filled with readiness  
Week 4 Be My Face - filled with holiness  
Week 5 Be My Face - filled with the Spirit  
Week 6 Be My Face - filled with transformation



### Thinking about a Holiday?

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### Do you know that you can give your contribution by EFT?

#### To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery Saving Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

#### To support the Church (Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

### LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 19 March 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	B Sullivan (B)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Smith	D Pawsey	G Chapman
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Makepeace	M Pawsey	J Cronin
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	G Clarke R Hobson	Y Benning D O'Sullivan	A Hogan —
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Makepeace	D Sullivan	J Milne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	G Tighe & A Robinson J MacRae & J Milne	