



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

October: Month of Prayer and Fasting

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference declared October to be the Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families.

Legion of Mary: Peregrinatio Pro Christo

A warm welcome to our parish, the members of the Sydney Senatus of the Legion of Mary (Archdiocese of Sydney and Diocese of Parramatta)

Masses during the week

Monday 9.00 am (Public Holiday, no 7.00am Mass)

Tuesday & Friday 9.30 am

Friday 9.30 am Mass, Euch. Adoration/5.45pm Benediction

Saturday 8.00 am (First Saturday)

Sign of Peace

It is suggested that because many are suffering from the flu and coughs, that you make wish instead of shaking hands at the sign of peace just say peace be with you.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Before communion could all ministers please use the hand sanitizer located on the table on either side of the sanctuary.

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, join in and listen to what is happening in our parish.

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.

2018 Columban Calendar

If you would like to order please complete the sheet in the foyer. Cost \$10.

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 \$ 972.00

Loose \$ 126.50

*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

2/10 + Bill Press

3/10 + Olau-Magnus Johnston

6/10 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Roman Martyrology

2.10 The Holy Guardian Angels

3.10 St Theodora Guerin

4.10 St Francis of Assisi

5.10 St Faustina Kowalska

6.10 St Bruno

7.10 Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

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.

Catholic Mission Appeal 2017

St Luke Health Centre is located in Bujuni, in western Uganda. Led by Sister Mary Goretti of the Daughters of Mary and her professional medical staff, St Luke's offers quality community health care and medical services to the local people in the parish of Hoima. Being the only affordable health centre in the region, St Luke Health Centre is a popular local choice for families when they fall sick. There are many families however, who live far away from the township of Bujuni, and still choose to travel for hours by motorbike, or on foot to the Centre when sickness strikes. The Centre is currently in need of major repair and renovation as their facilities attempt to function with leaking roofs and not enough space to cater for their many patients. There is also a need for a new ambulance service to reach out to families in their homes in their time of need. The current children's ward is serviced with just a few beds in an overcrowded room. And Sister Mary, and the team at St Luke's have plans to extend this unit by building a new separate area to cater for the many children. To ensure the vital work that the team at St Luke's is doing for the community of Bujuni, as well as the needed upgrades for the centre happen, Sister Mary needs your support. *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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 8th October

| | Vigil-5.30pm | 9.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Acolyte | T Ball | J Mahony, B Sullivan (A) (HC) | P Manvell |
| Reader 1 | J Fittler | A Millman | J Ringland |
| Reader 2 | A Fittler | B Bruccoleri | K Ringland |
| E.O. Mins | R Hobson A Whitten | L McGrath P Long | J Moroney — |
| Piety Stall | J Milne | R O'Rourke | J Makepeace |
| Counters | this week: next week: | M & M Mooney P Greenaway & T Hill | |

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