



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Activities

Fridays of Lent 9am Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Wednesday 3 April 4pm First Confession (year 2 students & up)
Wednesday 10 April 6pm Parish Reconciliation, 2nd Rite

Mass of Holy Oils

The Bishop invites all Parishioners to attend the Mass of Holy Oils in the Cathedral on Holy Tuesday, 16 April. Please complete the sheet in the foyer for bus reservation and lunch (*c/ Cathedral parish*). RSVP by 22/3. Bus departs at 8.00am.

Seniors Lunch

Next luncheon will be held on Tuesday 19th March, 12 for 12.30 at the Tamworth City Bowling Club, cnr Brisbane and Napier Sts. We hope the change from a Wednesday to Tuesday may be suitable for more people to attend. You will be made most welcome. Please enter your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 6765 6876.

First Confession

Wednesday, 3 April, 4.00pm, Please remember all children of the parish in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

First Friday Devotion | Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 5th April from 9.30am let us pray as one Christian family for the rain to end drought, for the increase of priestly vocations and for the protection of our persecuted Christian Communities.

09.30am Holy Mass
10am - 6pm Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
05.45pm Benediction and Reposition

Invitation | Parish Mission

St Nicholas' Parish will be holding a Parish Mission from 27th to 31st May 2019 in preparation for Pentecost. It will be led by a team from Sydney, 'The Catholic Guy.'

Venue: St Nicholas' Church Time: 9.45am-10.45am or 7.30pm-8.30pm
Morning session is repeated in the evening.

Lent 2019 with Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy

Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a video each Sunday and an inspirational email each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: www.TheCatholicGuy.com/Lent Call 1300734880 for more info.

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 Sacraments

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 \$ 855.10
Envelopes PGP \$ 1366.90
Loose \$ 57.20

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Judy Clarke
Esmeria Ignacio
Julien Ryan
Pat Wade
Jay Peachy
Ricky Lee Peachy
Fin Perdito
Johanna Turner
Bayly Turner
Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Jeff Frewin
Ernesto Baulete
Paul Halloran
Narelle Lowe

Roman Martyrology

18/3 St Cyril of Jerusalem
19/3 St Joseph
20/3 St Salvator of Hortia
21/3 Blessed John of Parma
22/3 St Nicholas Owen
23/3 St Turibius of Mogrovejo

*Omnes sancti Márytes,
oráte pro nobis*

Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, home-bound whom you know would appreciate a visit from a priest or the SVDP, please contact the Parish Office.

Child Safe Parish

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

14-21 April 2019

Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms (all Masses)
Holy Tuesday 11.00am Mass of Holy Oils - Armidale
(assembly area: in front of presbytery along Hillvue road bus departs @ 8.00am)
Maundy Thursday 07.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 08.30am Outdoor Stations of the Cross
03.00pm Solemn Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday 06.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
Masses as usual (9.00am* and 5.30pm)

**Easter egg hunt after the Easter Sunday 9am Mass, please bring easter eggs*

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.

✠ Mary Help of Christians ✠ Pray for us
✠ St Edward, the Confessor ✠ Pray for us
✠ St Mary of the Cross ✠ Pray for us

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday of Lent/C 24th March 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	A Hatton	C Jackson	K Ringland
Reader 2	G Chapman	R O'Rourke	Katie Ringland
E.O. Mins	R Hobson K Pearson	Y Benning B Simpson	J Moroney
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Pawsey	J Milne
Counters	this week: J Murrie & B Burgess next week: G Tighe & F Gooley		