



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day

"Blessed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!"
- Lydia M. Child

Anointing Mass

Wednesday 6/09 9.30 am

Child Protection Week 3-9 September Theme: "See Me, Hear Me"

Fatima Centenary Rosaries

Available from the Piety Stall a special Fatima Centenary Rosary in a gift pack with booklet. Cost \$6. A very special memento.

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.

Confirmation

Sunday 17 Sept 9.00am Confirmation Sunday

If any adult who has not been confirmed and would like to discuss being confirmed, please contact 67620 569 after hours

Parish Notice Sheet

From the 1st Oct the notice sheet will be printed in 2 sizes—A4 (current) and A3 (bigger). We recommend parishioners who have difficulty in reading the current A4 size to consider using the new A3.

Youth Entry Camp

Youth for Christ (YFC) Australia Broken Bay Cluster invites young parishioners from Year 7 and up (13-21 years old) to join the YFC Entry Camp on 16-17 September 2017. Limited slots only. For more information please contact the parish priest.

Postal plebiscite on "same-sex marriage" announced

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to www.aec.gov.au/enrol/ before the cut-off date of **Thursday, 24 August**. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. Please take and read the letter about this from Bishop Kennedy.

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 \$ 704.50
Loose \$ 198.05
Direct Deb Aug \$ 1535.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

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

Esther Purdy
Lillian Geisel
Irene Jean Mills

Mass Intentions

4.9 + Ossie Whitten

Roman Martyrology

4.9 St Rose of Viterbo
5.9 St Teresa of Calcutta
6.9 Blessed Claudio Granzotto
7.9 Blessed Frederic Ozanam
8.9 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.9 St Peter Claver

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,
oráte pro nobis*



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Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" located on the table in the foyer.

A Prayer for All Fathers on Father's Day

God our Father in heaven, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for the way You have designed what a family is supposed to look like and the specific roles You have ordained to a mother and a father of how to lead their children. Yet Lord, through our sinful ways we have taken what You have made holy and created our own version of today's families. Because of this, our children are suffering. It is for the fathers, families, and children of our nation that we do pray today.

Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land. Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (**Ephesians 6:4**). God, we thank You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes and the ones that are laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men. We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organisations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children.

God, we pray for the single fathers out there; whether they are raising their children alone or even if they are doing the best they can with the time they have. We pray for strength, protection, wisdom, and discernment to help them through whatever trials they may be facing. Thank You Lord for these men and please guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, help meet all of their needs, that they may experience Your peace that surpasses all comprehension. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 10th September

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony, B Sullivan (A) (HC)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Milne	B Bruccoleri	M McKenzie
Reader 2	J Doyle	M Mooney	J McKenzie
E.O. Mins	A Whitten	B Simpson	R Fisher
	M O'Rourke	Y Benning	—
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley K Dewsbury & C Yeaman	