



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joy and Bill Makepeace as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God bless them with many more wonderful years.

#### Special Collection

A special collection will be taken up this weekend to support the work of the two religious orders who have priests ministering in our Diocese - the La Salettes and the Rogationists. Donations will be shared equally with these Orders for use in their apostolic works. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

#### Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday 13/2 10.00 am + Tony Ball *no 9.30am Mass on this day*

#### Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

Wed 14.02 7 am & 6pm Holy Mass  
10 am School Mass

Age of Fasting (18 to 59 y/o) and Abstinence (14 to 60 y/o). Those who are excused from fast or abstinence Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual labourers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

#### First Confession

Enrolment Mass - all Masses this weekend  
Confession - Wednesday, 14th March 4pm

#### Dried Palms

Please place all 'old' palm crosses in the collection baskets provided. Thank you. They will be used for Ash Wednesday.

#### Mother's Prayer Group

The group will meet on Monday 12th February, 1.15pm in Mary MacKillop's Chapel in the Church. All are warmly welcome to attend.

#### Ministry Roster

New roster available for collection in the foyer.

#### Seniors Lunch

St Eddies Luncheon for Seniors will be held at the North Tamworth Bowling Club on Wed 21st Feb, 12 for 12-30. Parishioners and guests welcome. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne on 67656876 for catering numbers.

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*

#### Collection

Envelopes \$ 999.90  
Loose \$ 1.55.20  
Direct Debit Feb \$1365.00

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Ricky Lee Peachy  
Kylie Burgess  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Carlito Luna  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Tony Ball  
Geoffrey Meiers  
Frank Ryan  
Nell O'Neil  
Mary Blake  
Peter Gleeson  
  
Anniversary  
17/2 + Grahame Fisher

#### Roman Martyrology

12.2 St Apollonia  
13.2 St Giles Mary of St Joseph  
14.2 Ash Wednesday  
15.2 St Claude de la Colombiere  
16.2 St Gilbert of Sempringham  
17.2 Seven Founder of the Servite Order

### **LENTEN DEVOTION**

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays of Lent 9.00 am**

#### Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



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#### Choir

St Edward's Parish Choir rehearsals begin 7.30pm, Monday 5th February. New members are always welcome.

#### McCarthy Catholic College

Open Day, Saturday 3rd March, 11.00am—1.00pm. All welcome.

#### Catholic Women Connecting

Catholic Women Connecting Armidale presents the 2018 Women's Spiritual Retreat to be held from 6 pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Bellingen Valley Lodge. Inquiries Linda 0447 152 674 or Caroline 0408 607 073. *Forms available in 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.

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

#### Days of Fasting and Reparation

The Australian Catholic Bishops have declared the first four days of Lent this year to be special days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims. These days will begin on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and conclude on Saturday February 17. See [www.catholic.org.au/fastingandreparation](http://www.catholic.org.au/fastingandreparation)

### **2018 Sacramental Preparation Classes**

#### *First Confession*

Enrolment Mass - all Masses this weekend  
Confession - Wednesday, 14 March 4pm

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*

### **LITURGY ROSTER**

1st Sunday of Lent/B 18th February

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Chapman	D Pawsey	K Bricknell
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Tighe	M Pawsey	L Hearne
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	R Hobson K Pearson	Y Benning B Simpson	G Smith _____
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	J Davy
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	J Murrie & B Burgess P Greenaway & T Hill	