



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Change of Mass Time

Tuesday 18th July 8.45am

#### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who donated \$1243.00 in total to the appeal last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

#### Readers/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Roster

Please collect your new roster, available in the foyer, as the new roster started this weekend.

#### Planned Giving Program

Envelopes for the next financial year are available in the foyer. Parishioners who wish to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the office so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to organise a direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for further details.

#### The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

You are invited to attend a screening of the movie 'The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima' in the hall on Thursday 10th August at 5.00pm, followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share.

#### Centennial Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Fatima from Portugal

#### 1949 hand carved Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

An image of Our Lady of Fatima, accompanied by Fr Gerard Ryan will arrive in Tamworth on Sunday 13th August.

08.45am Rosary in Multi Purpose School hall

09.15am following Rosary, procession to the church for Mass

11.00am Luncheon in the hall— *(please bring a plate to share)*

02.30 pm Eucharistic exposition and adoration and Confession

04.00 pm Healing prayers, recollection and talk on the apparition

05.30 pm Holy Mass

7.00am Monday 14th, Mass and farewell

#### Columbarium

For several weeks it has been noted on the parish notice sheet the possibility of erecting a columbarium on a site at Lincoln Grove, and a request for expressions of interest. The option to nominate will soon be closing and if there is insufficient interest the offer will close. Last opportunity to register on the sheet in the foyer.

#### Providing Transport

A people mover mini bus has been loaned to the parish for use in providing transport for parishioners unable to get to church for Sunday morning Mass. Subject to interest and availability of volunteer drivers the parish may consider purchasing a vehicle to implement a permanent transport service. If interested, please complete the sheet in the foyer.

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 \$ 970.00

Loose \$ 87.40

#### *Let us pray 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

Pat Gill

Pat McMahon

Cliff Ashmole

Lois (Loi) Keogh

Victoria Domingo

Denis O'Callaghan

#### Mass Intentions

17.7 + All souls in Purgatory

+ Carolyn Lennon

+ Rosemarie McGovern

18.7 + Del Corderoy

21.7 + George Milne

#### Roman Martyrology

17.7 St Francis Solano

18.7 St Camillus de Lellis

19.7 St Mary MacKillop

20.7 St Apollinaris

21.7 St Lawrence of Brindisi

22.7 St Mary Magdalene



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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.

#### Nazareth Care

A Soup and Damper day, in the Wattle Room will be held on Friday 21st July at 12n. Cost \$10. Reservations to Shirley on 0418 667 245.

#### Marriage and Family Week 24-30 July 2017

Theme: "The Family Praying Together: The Domestic Church"

Married couples, we invite you to join us for a special time of fellowship as we honour the one we love.

What: Marriage Enrichment Retreat 1 (MER 1)

presented by Couples for Christ Australia

Who: Married Couples

When: SAT 29th (9.30 AM - 8PM) & SUN 30th (9 AM - 2.30PM)

Where: St Edward's Parish Hall, 72 Hillvue Rd, Sth Tamworth

Cost: Free / Food: Lunch will be provided.

Please bring a plate for morning and afternoon cuppa to share and meat and drinks for Saturday night Family BBQ

*For catering purposes RSVP by 16 July 2017*

See poster for details or contact Mrs Sally Clarke on 0431791932. To register complete the sign-up sheet at the foyer. If there is a need, there will be a children's program running simultaneously for children under thirteen.

#### Saturday Program

9.30am - 5.00pm Praise & Worship, Sessions 1-5 (20 mins./session),  
Couple Discussion, incl. lunch and cuppa

5.30 pm - 8.00 pm Family BBQ, Fellowship, Games

#### Sunday Program

9.00 am - 2.30 pm Sessions 6-7 (20 mins./session),  
Couple Discussion, Mass, Renewal of Vows

#### Winter Shoe Box Collection

We hope to have 100 or more filled shoe boxes that can be distributed by the end of July 2017. It's really simple. All you need to do is fill an old shoe box with a few essentials that could help someone who is living on the street. To assist with distribution, please write on the box if it is for a man, woman or child. Boxes available in the foyer.

#### Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation

Tuesday 1st Aug 6.30pm Parent info evening

Sunday 6th Aug 9.00am Enrolment Sunday

Monday 7th Aug 4.00pm Lessons (every Monday)

Sunday 17th Sept 9.00am Confirmation

*For state school students or schools other than St Edward's please contact 67620 569 after hours.*

### LITURGY ROSTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 23rd July

|                    | Vigil-5.30pm | 9.00am                        | 5.30pm      |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>     | T Ball       | J Mahony, B Sullivan (B) (HC) | P Manvell   |
| <b>Reader 1</b>    | G Smith      | A Sartori                     | A Robinson  |
| <b>Reader 2</b>    | G Tighe      | A Millman                     | L Hearne    |
| <b>E.O. Mins</b>   | J Davy       | A McEvoy                      | S Cunneen   |
|                    | J Littlejohn | D O'Sullivan                  | ---         |
| <b>Piety Stall</b> | J Milne      | D Pawsey                      | J Makepeace |
| <b>Counters</b>    | this week:   | B Burgess & M McKenzie        |             |
|                    | next week:   | M & M Mooney                  |             |