



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Welcome

A warm Tamworth welcome to all Country Music Festival visitors to our parish. We pray you have a safe and enjoyable stay.

#### Free Sausage Sizzle & Morning Tea—Australia Day

Following 9.30am Mass this Thursday 26th January all parishioners are invited to Morning Tea in the hall to celebrate Australia Day. Please bring a plate of goodies that remind us of the mighty Aussie 'cuppa' e.g. lamingtons, scones, damper and 'don't forget the vegemite' etc.

Is there any other way to enjoy Australia Day other than a 'sausage sizzle' and a 'cuppa'? Please come along and join in the festivities.

#### Meetings

Tuesday	7.2	5.30 pm	Liturgy Committee
Wednesday	8.2	7.30 pm	Parish Council

#### Ministry Roster

A new roster is being prepared so this is the last opportunity for you to volunteer as a reader or to make a change to your current ministry commitment i.e. change of Mass time etc. Please complete form in foyer.

#### Lenten Programme

Tuesday morning	10.15 am (beginning 28 Feb)	Gloria Telford's group
Tuesday night	07.00 pm (beginning 28 Feb)	Brian Sullivan's group
Wednesday night	07.30 pm (beginning 1 Mar)	Judy Milne's group
Thursday night	07.30 pm (beginning 2 Mar)	Ann Elsey's group

If you would like to join a group please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Lenten Program Booklet \$11 pp, including group DVD and CD.

#### Congratulations/Invitation

During the 9.00am Mass next Sunday 29th Jan. we will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sr Iris Fittler. Following Mass parishioners are invited to morning tea in the hall. RSVP for catering purposes to Anne or John Fittler on 67656 876 by this Wednesday 25th Jan.

May God richly bless Sr Iris for 60 years of loving service to the Sisters of St Joseph.

#### Country Gospel Concerts

Country Gospel songs presented by The Sherrah Family on Friday 27th Jan, 10am at the North Tamworth Bowling Club. Adults \$16. Child \$7.

#### Candlemas

Thursday, 2 Feb 2017 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord or the Purification of the Virgin Mary. During this Mass, candles are blessed. It is a day of hope and light. A time to honour the Lord as the Light of the World and to remind us that we too have that light within us. Please bring your own candles for the blessing. Mass at 9.30 am.

#### First Friday: Feast of St Blaise

Friday 3 February 2017, 9.30 am Mass with blessing of the throat.

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

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*

*\*may change without  
prior notice*

### Collection

Envelopes	\$ 1278.00
Loose	\$ 68.00

### Let us pray for

#### Our sick

Josie Finlay  
Ross McLean  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Betty Mahony  
Roslyn Smith  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Lyle Crough  
Rene Jalande-On  
Edward (Ted) Elsley  
Graciano Dayrit

#### Roman Martyrology

23.1 St Clement, Bishop  
24.1 St Francis de Sales  
25.1 Conversion of St Paul  
26.1 Sts Timothy & Titus  
27.1 St Angela Merici  
28.1 St Thomas Aquinas

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

#### Home Visitation

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



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### 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima

1. Praying of the Holy Rosary 20 minutes before Mass (weekends) beginning February 2017
2. Saturday Mass 9.00 am every 1st Saturday of each month
3. Masses in Honour of BVM every 13th day of each month (May-Oct)
4. Marian Exhibit, Rosary Procession, Parish Retreat and Pilgrimage

### 2017 Sacramental Preparation Schedule

#### Term 1 | Reconciliation / Confession

Parent's Information Evening	07/02/17	6.30pm
Enrolment Sunday	12/02/17	9.00am
Prep. Classes (every Wednesday)	15/02/17	4.00pm
Reception of Sacrament	29/03/17	4.00pm

*For state school students or schools other than St Edward's please contact 6762 0569 after hours.*

### Community Prayers at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful

#### Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless your Church in the Diocese of Armidale by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Deacons. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

#### Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### LITURGY ROSTER

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 29 January 2017

Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
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Acolyte	T Ball	Rev. P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
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Reader 1	Volunteers
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Reader 2	
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E.O. Mins	Volunteers
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Piety Stall	J MacRae	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
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Counters	this week:	J MacRae & J Milne
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