



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Times

Thurs 11/4 11.30am no 9.30am Mass
other days as usual

Bishop Michael Kennedy's Visit

On Thursday 11 April, Bishop Michael Kennedy will be in the Parish to present the Papal Medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice to Mr Grahame Tighe, bless the newly renovated Parish Office and the school's new kiss and drop loop. All are invited and please bring a plate of finger food lunch.

Schedule of Activities

10.00am Blessing of the Parish Office and Kiss & Drop Loop
Office open to all at this time

11.30am Mass and presentation of the Papal Medal

12.00nn Lunch at the Parish Hall (*please bring a plate to share*)

Lenten Activities

Wednesday 10 April 6pm Parish Reconciliation, 2nd Rite
visiting priests available

Easter Duties Volunteers

Readers, commentators, Special Ministers of Communion and people for Washing of the Feet are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. It would be most appreciated if you could please volunteer by writing your name on the sheet in the foyer.

Mass of Holy Oils

A reminder that the bus leaves at 8.00am on Tuesday, 16 April for those who have indicated that they will be attending. \$10 donation for petrol.

St Eddie's Luncheon

Tuesday (please note Tuesday) 16th Apr at North Tamworth Bowling Club, 12 for 12.30. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876. Newcomers most welcome.

Special Collection

On Good Friday 19th April a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Please support this collection.

Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C. Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592.

Project Compassion

Following Palm Sunday, please place your donation boxes in the container provided 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 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 \$ 644.75

Envelopes PGP \$ 1340.00

Loose \$ 20.00

Dir Deb March \$ 1430.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Kevin Frost

Judy Clarke

Esmenia Ignacio

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Fin Perdito

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Peter Coupe

Terry Mooney

Rodney Stevenson

Jeff Frewin

Ernesto Baulete

Roman Martyrology

08/4 St Julie Billiart

09/4 St Casilda

10/4 St Magdalen of Canossa

11/4 St Stanislaus

12/4 St Teresa of Los Andes

13/4 St Martin I

*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 <i>(assembly area: in front of the presbytery along Hillvue road bus departs @ 8.00am)</i>
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*

Prayer for Rain

Most Gracious and Most Merciful God, Creator, Source and Giver of all things. Most powerful in heaven and on earth, we give You honour and glory. We thank You: for our home – the earth; for our light – the sun, moon and stars; for our solace – our family and friends, our community, our neighbours.

United as Your children, we come to You, pleading. Shower us with rain, provide us with water that we need. Father, Your children are begging to survive, hear us, we desire to live. Prolonged drought is depriving us of the fruits of our toil; low water supply means hunger and thirst for most of us. Drought continues to threaten our relationship with one another. O Lord, this is a very hostile phenomenon that we beg for You to end. At this time of looming catastrophe, dear Lord, dwell in our hearts. Teach us to be more generous; bring out the best in us. Turn our eyes and ears toward the needs of others, especially the poor. Move us to share more, care more, serve more and love more.

Holy God, You sanctify this earth to be our sacred abode. Grant us courage to take in hand the sufferings of the environment. Grant us might to save and protect the beauty of nature. Grant us wisdom to restore whatever we have destroyed. O Loving God, behold on us, Your beloved children. Feel us, feel for us; let heaven cry and its tears be our blessed rain. Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy.

We beg you, Most Gracious and Merciful God, Please, let it rain.

✠ Sacred Heart of Jesus	✠ Have mercy on us.
✠ Mary Help of Christians	✠ Pray for us
✠ St Edward, the Confessor	✠ Pray for us
✠ St Mary of the Cross	✠ Pray for us

LITURGY ROSTER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord/C 14th April 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	A Robinson
Reader 2	J Doyle	H Pawsey	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	R Hobson	Y Benning	G Smith
	K Pearson	B Simpson	
Piety Stall	J Davy	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
Counters	this week:	J MacRae & J Milne	
	next week:	J Murrie & B Burgess	