



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, "You are the ones who have courage!" Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous —Pope Francis*

#### Anointing Mass

Wednesday 4 July 9.30 am

#### First Friday Devotion | Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 6th July we need volunteers to pray and guard the Blessed Sacrament hourly. We need at least 3 people per hour. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer **this weekend**. Let us pray as one Christian family for the rain to end drought, for the increase of priestly vocations and for the protection of our persecuted Christian Communities.

09.30am Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration  
05.45pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### First Saturday Mass

Saturday 7 July 9.00 am

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the students who are enrolling for Confirmation this weekend at all masses.

#### Peter's Pence Special Collection

Thank you for your support of this collection. \$711 was received.

#### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The annual collection will take place next weekend 7th/8th July. It would be very much appreciated if you could assist this worthy cause.

#### Ministry Roster

If you would like to be a reader at Sunday Mass or if you are already involved in a ministry and would like to change your Mass time etc, please complete the form in the foyer. A new roster will be completed and available soon.

#### Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please contact the office Tues /Thurs (9.30am—1pm) so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for details.

#### Parish Planned Giving Receipts

As previously mentioned you are no longer able to claim on your tax returns for your donations. Considering this and the significant number of receipts not collected from the Church; we will no longer issue receipts to all planned givers. Records are kept and receipts will be available upon request, by emailing or calling the parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9.30am—1pm.

**ADIG** For your church, parish and for you. You can help Diocesan schools and parishes by joining ADIG. Call today-1800 803 194

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

### Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 823.60

Envelopes PGP \$1382.50

Loose \$ 49.70

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Julien Ryan

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Fr Tom Shanahan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Jim Dickson

John Gooley

Kitty Thomas

Joan Brown

Mary Wallace

Isidro Soriano

#### Mass Intention

30/6 + Joseph de Jesus

01/7 + Chuchi Alonso

03/7 + Kitty Thomas

04/7 + Pat Gill

05/7 + Jim Dickson

06/7 + Fred Gorman

#### Roman Martyrology

02.7 St Oliver Plunkett

03.7 St Thomas the Apostle

04.7 St Elizabeth of Portugal

05.7 St Anthony Zaccaria

06.7 St Maria Goretti

07.7 Blessed Peter To Rot

#### *Omnes sancti Mártyres,*

*oráte pro nobis*

#### Low Gluten Hosts

are available for people with coeliac disease, please advise priest before Mass.

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Gluten-free hosts are invalid matter and therefore cannot be consecrated at Mass.



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#### Doing It For Our Farmers Toiletries Drive

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping the farmers who are doing it tough during this long drought. It's really simple - all you need to do is to pick up a suggestion sheet from the front table in the foyer and bring in essentials that could help the farming families. You will find that you may have some of the items in your home already. Baskets for donations located in the foyer and at the side door.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | CONFIRMATION

Preparation Classes every Monday 4pm, Church Meeting Room

Confirmation Mass, Sunday 12 August 9.00am

Contact the Sacramental Preparation Team,

Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 6762 0569.

#### ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM

(Prayer for Rain)

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians

R. Pray for us

V. St Edward, the Confessor

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V. St Mary of the Cross

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#### LITURGY ROSTER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 8 July 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	D Sullivan	A Sartori	M McKenzie
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Milne	S Cunneen	J McKenzie
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon G Clarke	B Simpson Y Benning	G Smith
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	B & J Makepeace B Makepeace & F Gooley	