



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up—Pope Francis

First Friday Devotion | Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 3rd August 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.

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

Readers/Extra Ordinary Ministers of HC Rosters

A new roster is available for collection from the table in the foyer.

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) 5th to 12th August

The Church in the Armidale Diocese needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly—pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly—talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

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 are located in the foyer and at the side door.

R U Aware We Care

If you would like to make a donation to the R U Aware We Care for farmers, a collection tin is located in the foyer.

Inverell Celebrations

Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating 150yrs as a Parish from 14-21 October. Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 20th, 5pm then dinner at RSM Club, 6.30pm. RSVP by Oct 1 to 6722 1103.

Werris Creek Celebration

The Parish of St Thomas More is celebrating 100 yrs on Sunday 7th Oct with Mass and lunch at 11.00am. Everyone most welcome. More details later. Please mark this day in your calendars.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday	14 August	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass (English)
Wednesday	15 August	7.00 am	Mass (English)
		10.00 am	School Mass (English)
		6.00 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass (Indian)

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 \$ 707.00
Envelopes PGP \$ 948.00
Loose \$ 68.80

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Sharon Erich
Sandra Mary George
Julien Ryan
Johanna Turner
Michael Mulligan
Fr Tom Shanahan
Ricky Lee Peachy
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Gerard Francis Shottek
Jennifer Beltran
Roslyn Shaddock
Padraic Sherry
Lucyann Perry
John Bishop
Flo Stockman
Una O'Shea
Elizabeth Barnes
Jim Dickson
John Gooley

Mass Intention

22/7 + George Milne
23/7 + Gerard Shottek
24/7 + Padraic Sherry
25/7 + Kitty Thomas

Roman Martyrology

23.7 St Bridget
24.7 St Sharbel Makhluif
25.7 St James
26.7 Sts Joachim and Anne
27.7 Blessed Antonio Lucci
28.7 Blessed Stanley Rother

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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104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity and share our traditional food as we celebrate the

World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, 26 August 2018.

9.00am Holy Mass (Church) followed by
Multicultural Morning Tea

*Please bring a typical dish from your home country/region
and share it with the community.*

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	R. Pray for us
V. St Mary of the Cross	R. Pray for us

LITURGY ROSTER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 29 July 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
Reader 1	G Chapman	Family Mass	H Harvey
Reader 2	J Cronin	Family Mass	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	M O'Rourke T Tighe	P Long G McSweeney	J Moroney
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	G Smith & B Gordon J Murrie & B Burgess	