



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sick List

As from the 1st weekend in February all names on the sick list will be removed. If you would like anyone to be included on the list from that date, please complete the sick list form in the foyer.

Ministry Roster

If you would 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.

Candlemas: Special Mass for Consecrated Men & Women

Friday, 2 Feb 2018 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and 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 11.30am. Priests of the diocese, religious priests and sisters will be in attendance to celebrate this special day. Parishioners are invited to join in the Mass.

Visit by Sr Sarah Hogan

Sr Sarah Hogan, Principal of St Edward's School from 1978-1984 is celebrating her 50th Jubilee and will be visiting from Ireland. Julie Marshall will hold an 'open day' at her home at 24 Semillon Dr on Saturday 20th January from 10am. Sr Sarah would love to see any past pupils and parents, so please come along. Enquiries to Julie on 0427 691 554.

Bendemeer Church

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and opening of Holy Innocents Church in Bendemeer. Mass at 10.30, followed by lunch (own cost) at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30 on May 12th. Please email c.yarrum@westnet.com.au (Cynthia Murray) or phone 67696695 before mid April if you would like to join in the celebrations.

Australia Day

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am followed by Morning Tea in the hall. Coffee and tea will be served, please bring a plate to share. Any food that represents being Australian; mini pies, sausage rolls, scones, lamingtons, damper bread, vegemite, cocktail frankfurts, sandwiches, whatever you bring will be appreciated. Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation so please come along and join with others to celebrate.

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

Collection

Envelopes \$ 1086.30

Loose \$ 145.35

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Carlito Luna

Mark Sarmiento

Noel Lane

Marie Gonsalves

Paul & Margaret Halloran

Helen Fife

Jack Dunn

Kylie Burgess

Fr Peter McGrath

Roslyn Smith

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons

Peter Dawson

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Frances Sim

Gloria Lilliecap

Marlene Lockwood

Daniel O'Sullivan

Mass Intentions

For the intentions of:
Anne and Neville Herden

Roman Martyrology

- 15.1 St Paul the Hermit
- 16.1 St Berard & Companions
- 17.1 St Anthony
- 18.1 St Charles of Sezze
- 19.1 St Fabian
- 20.1 St Sebastian

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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Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. 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.

Wanted Used Postage Stamps

The Sisters of St Joseph Mission in Peru would like used postage stamps. The perforation should be left around the stamp and please do not cut too close allow—3mm. Collection box located on the table in the foyer. Thank you!

2018 Sacramental Preparation Classes

First Confession

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 6 Feb 6.30pm

Enrolment Mass - 10 & 11 February, all Masses

Confession - Wednesday, 14 March 4pm

First Holy Communion

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 3 April 6.30pm

Enrolment Mass - 7 & 8 April, all Masses

1st Holy Communion- Sunday, 3 June 9.00am

Confirmation

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 26 June 6.30pm

Enrolment Mass - 30 June & 1 July, all Masses

Confirmation Sunday- Sunday, 12 August 9.00am

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell
ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 21st January

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week:	M & M Mooney	
	next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley	