



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Jim and Dorothea Moriarty have reached a very special anniversary experienced only by a few; the occasion of their 60th (Diamond) Wedding Anniversary. They were married on the 23rd April 1957 at St Vincent's Parish. We wish them both all the very best.

Anzac Day Mass

At the 8.30am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be in front of the altar with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

Sacramental Preparation Term II | First Holy Communion

Tues 02 May 6.30 pm Parent's Information Evening

Sat-Sun 6-7 May All Masses Enrolment Mass

Wed 10 May 4.00 pm Lessons (every Wednesday)

Sun 18 June 9.00 am Corpus Christi | 1st Communion Sunday

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

Marian Exhibit

As part of the centenary celebration of the apparition at Fatima our parish is organising a Marian exhibition of statues, paintings and icons of the different Church-approved titles and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 13-24 May. Various images of Our Lady are required. If you have an item to display please contact Joan Davy ph 6762 2488.

Choir

Now is the ideal time to be part of the Choir. Rehearsals will held every Monday from 5pm—6.30pm commencing 24th April. New singers are most welcome, so please come along on Monday and join in. Any questions? please ring Gloria on 67670 651 or Liz on 67622 911.

Nazareth Care Auxiliary Meeting

Thurs 27 April 2.00 pm Nazareth House All welcome

First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration 05 May 2017

On Friday 5 May 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 increase of priestly vocation and for our the protection of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters.

9.30 am Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
5.45 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Piety Stall

New stocks arrived: Pope Francis holy cards and key rings, St Christopher key rings and visor clips and caring angel prayer card.

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

1st Saturday 9.00 am

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 \$ 849.00

Loose \$ 168.80

Let us pray for Our sick

Daniel O'Sullivan

Jack Dunn

Kylie Burgess

Norma Ryan

Fr Peter McGrath

Roslyn and Bernard Smith

Rita Sutton

Elaine Graham

Bayly Turner

Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons

Peter Dawson

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

John Caves

Doreen Tongue

Paul Thomas

Tom Chapman

Josie Finlay

Shirley Hoban

Mass Intentions

23.4 + Paul Thomas

24.4 Daniel O'Sullivan

26.4 + Therese Julianne O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor & Meppem families.

Roman Martyrology

24.4 St Fidelis

25.4 St Mark

26.4 St Basileus

27.4 St Louis de Montfort

28.4 St Peter Chanel

29.4 St Catherine of Siena



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Home Visitation

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

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Catechesis: The Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence

On 29 June 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfil the conditions.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

Winter Shoe Box Collection for Men, Women & Children

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Social Justice is and must be practised in the most practical ways. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping those who are in most need, so we invite you to become involved in our 'Winter Shoe Box Collection'. Our aim is to assist those most in need including men, women and children. As a Parish we are hoping to have prepared, collected and donated 50 or more filled shoe boxes that can be distributed by July 2017. It's really simple. All you need to do is grab an old shoe box and fill it with a few essentials that could help someone who is living on the street. The main items that are needed include non-perishable food items, food vouchers, up and go type breakfast drinks, muesli bars, toiletries, second hand clothing for warmth e.g. socks, jumpers, scarves, gloves, beanies, underwear. Toiletries can include toothpaste, deodorant, body wipes, disposable razors, shaving cream, ladies' sanitary items & tissues. You might also like to include a letter. Please write on the box if it is for a man, woman or child to assist with distribution. You will probably find that you have most of these items in your home already. The composition of the box is your decision. Fill it with love. Filled shoe boxes can be left at the church after any Mass. Empty shoe boxes will also be available at the church from 23 April for you to take home and fill. Some sample shoe boxes have already been donated towards our target and are on display in the Church.

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday of Easter/A 30 April 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	B Sullivan (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Milne	B Bruccoleri	G Chapman
Reader 2	J Makepeace	M Mooney	J Cronin
E.O. Mins	K Pearson R Hobson	L McGrath A McEvoy	A Hogan
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	K Dewsbury & C Yeaman B Burgess & M McKenzie	