



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying the rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong—prayer. (Pope Francis)

Seniors Luncheon

St Eddies Seniors Luncheon will be at Tamworth Bowling Club corner Napier Street and Brisbane Street on Wednesday 16th May at 12-30.

New guests always welcome! Enquiries phone Anne 67656876

First Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion Sun 3 June 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.

Child Safe Parish

Please could all parish volunteers/ministers who have read the Child Safe Parish Document, please sign the declaration form that you have done this and return in a sealed envelope. Forms available from Fr Paul or the Piety Stall. Thank you!

Piety Stall

First Communion is 3rd June, please come in and have a browse at items suitable for your child/grandchild. Cards, Rosary beads, statues, pens, plaques, crosses, statues and much more.

Wanted Used Postage Stamps

The Sisters of St Joseph Mission, 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!

Planned Giving Program

Parishioners who wish to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the office so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to organise a direct debit or internet transfer please contact the office for further details.

Friends of Nioka

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual Palliative Care Memorial Service on Saturday 19th May, 2pm at Tamworth City Uniting Church, Marius St. At this service you are welcome to light a candle for your loved one. Afternoon tea will be served in St Andrew's hall.

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 \$ 726.15

Envelopes PGP \$ 848.50

Loose \$ 60.25

Direct Deb PG April \$ 1400.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Fr Tom Shanahan

John Gooley

Mary Wallace

Ricky Lee Peachy

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Merv Ruttley

Doris Kelly

Frances (Fran) Gray

Fr Brian Cuneen MSC

Clinton Deland

Allan Burke

Roman Martyrology

07.5 St Rose Venerini

08.5 St Peter of Tarentaise

09.5 St John of Avila

10.5 St Damien de Veuster of Molokai

11.5 St Ignatius of Laconi

12.5 St Nereus & Achilleus

*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.

Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



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May | Mary's Month

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianise the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

Do you know that you can give your contribution by EFT?

To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery Saving Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

To support the Church (Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

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.

☩ Mary Help of Christians ☩ Pray for us

☩ St Edward, the confessor ☩ Pray for us

☩ St Mary of the Cross ☩ Pray for us

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LITURGY ROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord/B 13th May 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Tighe	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
Reader 2	G Smith	A Sartori	H Harvey
E.O. Mins	B Gordon G Clarke	Y Benning B Simpson	A Hogan
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	J Milne
Counters	this week: next week:	B Gordon & G Smith B Makepeace & F Gooley	