



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Anointing Mass

Wednesday 5 April 9.30am

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 9.00 am followed by Mass

#### Faith of our Fathers

The latest booklet written by Kitty Thomas, about our Parish Priests, is on sale now for \$10 from the Piety Stall.

#### First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 7 April 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.

#### 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.

#### Lenten Reconciliation: Rite II

Wednesday 5 April 6.00pm Visiting priests available

#### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday 09 April Blessing and Procession 9.00 am

Holy Thursday 13 April Mass of the Last Supper 7.00 pm

Good Friday 14 April Stations of the Cross 9.00 am

The Passion of the Lord 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday 15 April Easter Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

#### Easter

• After the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday, 16 April there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children. We invite parents to bring along Easter eggs so that all children may join in this fun time.

• Envelopes for the collection of Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C - BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592

Ref: ED + PGP number + last name

Extra envelopes are available in the foyer.

• Volunteers are needed for the Easter Ceremonies as Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

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 \$ 764.00

Loose \$ 63.10

### *Let us pray for Our sick*

Jack Dunn

Kylie Burgess

Norma Ryan

Josie Finlay

Fr Peter McGrath

Roslyn Smith

Bernard Smith

Rita Sutton

Elaine Graham

Bayly Turner

Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons

Peter Dawson

Ignacio de Castro

### Our deceased

Marie Mansfield

Betty Mahony

### Roman Martyrology

27.3 St Alexander

28.3 St Catherine of Bologna

29.3 St Ludovico

30.3 St Peter Regalado

31.3 St Stephen

01.4 St Hugh

*Omnes sancti Mártires,  
oráte pro nobis*



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### Home Visitation

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

### Free Mobile App

Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple Store** or **Google Play**.

### 1st Reconciliation

Wednesday 29 March 4.00 pm

Please remember all children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.

### Piety Stall

New items have arrived and please note that the stall will be open before and after 1st Reconciliation/Confession on Wed 29th March.

### Child Protection

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

### New Book: LIVING LAUDATO SI'

The Ecological Challenge of Pope Francis, the book written by Manny Bautista was recently published. It highlights the interconnectedness and interdependence of all creation and our integral relationship with the natural world. The book contains 40 short reflections and prayers, and provides us with concrete and practical ecological actions to respond to the call and invitation of the Holy Father to be carers of the Earth, our Common Home. The reflections are helpful in rediscovering our eco-vocation as carers of God's creation, rekindling a sense of intimacy and communion with the natural world, and facilitating the much-needed ecological conversion. Price per copy: \$20.00 Postage: \$ 5.00 To order please contact: St Pauls Publications on 02 93943400 or at sales@stpauls.com.au Fr. Norberto Ochoa on 0437324227, or at fr.bitz51@gmail.com Manny Bautista on 0410522101, or at lionking2624@gmail.com



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*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

### LITURGY ROSTER

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 2 April 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	K Dewsbury	Family Mass	H Harvey
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Moriarty	Family Mass	A Robinson
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	J Davy A Whitton	G McSweeney P Long	S Cunneen —
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	B Gordon & G Smith R Gorman & G Crocker	