



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 First Confession Sacramental Preparation Classes

- Parent Info Evening - Tuesday, 12 February, 6.30pm
St Edward's Infants Campus, Robert St.
- Enrolment Mass - All Weekend Masses, 16 & 17 February
- Lessons - TBA
- Confession - Wednesday, 27 March, 4.00pm

For more information please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 6762 0569.

Catholic Immigration Office (CIO) (13-14 February)

South Tamworth Parish is hosting the meeting of the Directors and Episcopal Vicars of Catholic Immigration Offices from the major archdioceses in Australia. CIO is under the auspice of Australian Catholic Migration and Refugee Office of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference.

Masses this Week

- Monday & Tuesday as usual
- Wednesday 5.30 pm (with CIO participants)
- Thursday 8.00 am
- Friday 10.00 am (Opening of School Year Mass)

Annual Mass for the Consecrated Life

On Friday 22 February, annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life will be celebrated at 11am in our Church. All are invited to join Bishop Michael Kennedy in thanking God for the gift of consecrated life and for the religious sisters and priests who enrich the Church and build up God's Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment.

Special Collection

On the weekend of the 23/24 February a collection will be taken up for the Missionary Religious Orders in our Diocese. This will be after all Masses, as a door collection or your may wish to deposit directly into our Special Collection Account: BSB 082105 A/C No: 001059638.

Help needed—St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Store, Duri Rd, is in URGENT need of men willing to help empty the charity bins in front of the store on either a Saturday or Sunday. This will take only 1 hour and unfortunately this task has fallen to one person, both days every week, and is too much. A roster will be drawn up. PLEASE ring Judy 0427659806.

Mother's prayers

resumes Monday February 11th, 1.15 pm, in the meeting / cry room in the church. An invitation is extended to join a group of women in our parish, who meet for an hour each Monday, to pray for their families. **Contact Trish Tighe 6765 7259**

Mass Time and Sacraments

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 \$ 816.70
- Envelopes PGP \$ 977.00
- Loose \$ 12.30

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

- Julien Ryan
Pat Wade
Jay Peachy
Ricky Lee Peachy
Fin Perdito
Johanna Turner
Bayly Turner
Rita Kelly

Death Anniversary

- 08/2 + Tony Ball

Our Deceased

- + Paul Halloran
+ Narelle Lowe

Mass Intentions

- 12/2 + Martin McKeon

Roman Martyrology

- 11/2 Our Lady of Lourdes
- 12/2 St Apollonia
- 13/2 St Giles Mary of St Joseph
- 14/2 Sts Cyril & Methodius
- 15/2 Sts Claude de la Colombiere
- 16/2 St Gilbert of Sempringham

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Child Safe Parish

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.

Sick List

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

Lenten Program

Lenten Group Leaders are needed. If you would like to lead or participate in a group, please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Choir

Choir rehearsals resume in the church on Monday 4 February, at 6.30pm. Come and join us and get to know new hymns for Mass and other spiritual occasions.

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.

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| 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 |

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 (insurance, utility, maintenance, etc)

(Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

LITURGY ROSTER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 17 February 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
Reader 1	A Hatton	M Pawsey	H Harvey
Reader 2	G Tighe	S Cunneen	J Ringland
E.O. Mins	T Tighe	A McEvoy	G Smith
	M O'Rourke	P Long	
Piety Stall	J Davy	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week:	B & J Makepeace	
	next week:	J MacRae & J Milne	