



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Easter Duties Volunteers

Readers, commentators, Special Ministers of Communion and people for Washing of the Feet are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. It would be most appreciated if you could please volunteer by writing your name on the sheet in the foyer.

#### Mass of Holy Oils

A reminder that the bus leaves at 8.00am this Tuesday, 16 April for those who have indicated that they will be attending. \$10 donation for petrol.

#### Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C. Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592.

#### Lenten Program

Thank you to those who led and participated in the Lenten Program. Hope you had a prayerful and spiritual Lenten journey.

#### Special Collection

On Good Friday 19th April a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Please support this collection.

#### Project Compassion

Following Palm Sunday, please place your donation boxes in the container provided in the foyer.

#### St Eddie's Luncheon

Tuesday (please note Tuesday) 16th Apr at North Tamworth Bowling Club, 12 for 12.30. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876. Newcomers most welcome.

#### Nazareth Care Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Nazareth Care Auxiliary will be held at 2pm April 17 in the Wattle Room of the facility. All welcome.

#### In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. It commences in Melbourne 22 Oct, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 Nov 2019.

Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 8912 4818.

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 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 \$ 825.50  
Envelopes PGP \$ 1070.00  
Loose \$ 49.45

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Kevin Frost  
Judy Clarke  
Esmenia Ignacio  
Julien Ryan  
Pat Wade  
Jay Peachy  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Fin Perdito  
Johanna Turner  
Bayly Turner  
Rita Kelly

#### Our Deceased

Peter Coupe  
Terry Mooney  
Rodney Stevenson

#### Mass Intention

+ 15/4 KittyThomas

#### Roman Martyrology

15/4 Blessed Caesar de Bus  
16/4 St Bernadette Soubiroux  
17/4 St Benedict Joseph Labu  
18/4 Blessed James Oldo  
19/4 St Gianna Beretta Molla  
20/4 St Conrad of Purzham

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

#### Visitation

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

#### 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.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Monday 07.00am Holy Mass  
Holy Tuesday 11.00am Mass of Holy Oils - Armidale  
Holy Wednesday 07.00am Holy Mass  
10.30am Funeral Liturgy + Robert "Bob" Gulliford  
Maundy Thursday 07.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Good Friday 08.30am Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
03.00pm Solemn Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Saturday 06.00pm Easter Vigil Mass  
Easter Sunday Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection  
Masses as usual (9.00am\* and 5.30pm)

*\*Easter egg hunt after the Easter Sunday 9am Mass, please bring easter eggs*

### Prayer for Rain

Most Gracious and Most Merciful God, Creator, Source and Giver of all things. Most powerful in heaven and on earth, we give You honour and glory. We thank You: for our home – the earth; for our light – the sun, moon and stars; for our solace – our family and friends, our community, our neighbours.

United as Your children, we come to You, pleading. Shower us with rain, provide us with water that we need. Father, Your children are begging to survive, hear us, we desire to live. Prolonged drought is depriving us of the fruits of our toil; low water supply means hunger and thirst for most of us. Drought continues to threaten our relationship with one another. O Lord, this is a very hostile phenomenon that we beg for You to end. At this time of looming catastrophe, dear Lord, dwell in our hearts. Teach us to be more generous; bring out the best in us. Turn our eyes and ears toward the needs of others, especially the poor. Move us to share more, care more, serve more and love more.

Holy God, You sanctify this earth to be our sacred abode. Grant us courage to take in hand the sufferings of the environment. Grant us might to save and protect the beauty of nature. Grant us wisdom to restore whatever we have destroyed. O Loving God, behold on us, Your beloved children. Feel us, feel for us; let heaven cry and its tears be our blessed rain. Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy.

We beg you, Most Gracious and Merciful God, Please, let it rain.

✠ Sacred Heart of Jesus      ✠ Have mercy on us.  
✠ Mary Help of Christians      ✠ Pray for us  
✠ St Edward, the Confessor      ✠ Pray for us  
✠ St Mary of the Cross      ✠ Pray for us

### LITURGY ROSTER

Easter Sunday/C 21st April 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>		Volunteers	
<b>Reader 2</b>		Volunteers	
<b>E.O. Mins</b>		Volunteers	
<b>Piety Stall</b>	D Sullivan	D Pawsey	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	J MacRae & J Milne T Hill & P Greenaway	