



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass This Week

Monday, Thursday & Friday as usual

Tuesday no 9.30 am Mass | 1.30 pm Funeral Mass

Wednesday no Mass - Council of Priests Meeting

#### Lenten Activities

Fridays of Lent 9am Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Wednesday 3 April 4pm First Confession

Wednesday 10 April 6pm Parish Reconciliation, 2nd Rite

#### Special Collection 24th February

The Diocese aimed to raise a certain amount for the Missionary Religious Orders collection and the target set for our Parish was \$1313. This was calculated on the Catholic population in South Tamworth not the Mass attendance. We thank you for your generous donation of \$920.00. The full amount of \$1313 was forwarded from our parish.

#### Mass of Holy Oils

The Bishop invites all Parishioners to attend the Mass of Holy Oils in the Cathedral on Holy Tuesday, 16 April. Depending on the numbers we may hire a mini bus. Please complete the sheet in the foyer for bus hire and lunch (to be provided by the Cathedral parish). RSVP by 22/3.

#### St Patrick's Day Lunch

This the season of the Irish and the wearin' o' the green and we are looking for a reason to celebrate, and we think you know what we mean. You will be sure to find a ton of friends and fun at our St Patrick's Day lunch on Sunday 17 March, 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

#### Seniors Lunch

Next luncheon will be held on Tuesday 19th March, 12 for 12.30 at the Tamworth City Bowling Club, cnr Brisbane and Napier Sts. We hope the change from a Wednesday to Tuesday may be suitable for more people to attend. You will be made most welcome. Please enter your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656 876.

#### First Friday Devotion | Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 5th April from 9.30am let us pray as one Christian family for the rain to end drought, for the increase of priestly vocations and for the protection of our persecuted Christian Communities.

09.30am Holy Mass

10am - 6pm Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

05.45pm Benediction and Reposition

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 \$ 653.55

Envelopes PGP \$ 781.00

Loose \$ 69.05

Dir Debit Feb \$ 1640.00

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Judy Clarke

Esmeria Ignacio

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Fin Perdito

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

#### Our Deceased

Jeff Frewin

Ernesto Baulete

Paul Halloran

Narelle Lowe

#### Roman Martyrology

11/3 St John Ogilvie

12/3 Blessed Angela Salava

13/3 St Leander of Seville

14/3 St Maximilian

15/3 St Louise de Marillae

16/3 St Clement Mary

Hotbauer

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

#### Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, home-bound who 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.

### 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.

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

#### 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.

#### **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

### LITURGY ROSTER

2nd Sunday of Lent/C 17th March 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Doyle	H Pawsey	H Harvey
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Tighe	M Pawsey	J Ringland
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon G Clarke	L McGrath G McSweeney	G Smith
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	T Hill & P Greenaway J Murrie & B Burgess	