



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

72 Hillvue Road (PO Box 5002) South Tamworth NSW 2340

Parish Office Ph: 6765 9543 Hall Booking Ph: 6765 7259

Email: southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au (parish) | frpaul@armidale.catholic.org.au (pp)

Website: https://stedwardsparish.org.au/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsouthtamworth

myFaith - mobile app (available in Apple Store or Google Play)

Fr Paul Aguilar, PP

Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Reconciliation

Wed 14th Dec 6.30pm

Ordination

All parishioners are invited to the ordination of Kingsley Etoh on Thursday 8th December, 11am at the Cathedral in Armidale. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office on 67724971.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card or note, please drop them in to the Parish office by Wednesday 7th December or leave at the Piety stall and they will be delivered to Kingsley on the day. There are a small supply of ordination cards available for purchase from the Piety stall.

Christmas Pageant

All children who are interested in being part of the Christmas Pageant please see Fr Paul.

Piety Stall

5 weekends until Christmas! There are supplies of Christmas cards, Christmas cribs, plaques, tree ornaments and for the little ones colouring books that also tell the story of Christmas available. New stocks of rosary beads and birthday cards also available. Please take time to have a browse before/after Mass.

2017 Columban Calendars

Please collect orders from the Piety stall. Cost \$9.

St Vincent de Paul

Please support the good works of Vinnies by purchasing their Christmas cards available from the Piety stall—10 for \$6.

St Eddie's Luncheon

Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 30th November in MHOC hall, 12 for 12.30pm. Please come and bring a friend and enjoy a delicious ham and turkey hot meal and Christmas pudding for \$10. Entertainment and carols by Sing Australia group. Wear Christmas glitter or bling!! Please put your name in the book in the foyer please or phone Anne on 67656 876.

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

Collection

Envelopes \$ 1428.00
Loose \$ 62.85

Let us pray for

Our sick

Lyle Crough
Fr John Carey
Fr Peter McGrath
Helen Slaats
Bernie Smith
Betty Mahony
Roslyn Smith
Kevin Johns
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Bill Blenkhorn
Jason Palmer

Mass Intention in November *for our beloved deceased*

Roman Martyrology

- 21.11 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22.11 St Cecilia
- 23.11 St Clement I, Pope
- 24.11 Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
- 25.11 St Catherine of Alexandria

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Free Mobile App

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



Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" located on the table in the foyer.

Christmas Decor Appeal

For just \$5 per Christmas decoration, you can decorate our Christmas Trees, share a Christmas Prayer and bring light to someone's life. Proceeds will go toward the purchasing of swags for the homeless in Tamworth and for our new monstrose. Decors will be on sale before and after all Masses from November 26th.

Catechesis: Silence in the Liturgy

One aspect of the liturgy we must foster in our communities with greater commitment is the experience of silence. Silence is an important element in all communication. It is particularly important to allow for silence as a part of the dialogue between God and the community of faith. *It allows for the voice of the Holy Spirit* to be heard in the hearts of the people of God and to enable them to unite personal prayer more closely with the word of God and the public voice of the Church. During liturgical silence all respond in their own way, recollecting themselves, pondering what has been heard, petitioning and praising God in their inmost spirit.

Liturgical silence is not merely an absence of words, a pause, or an interlude. It is a stillness, a quieting of spirits, a making of time and leisure to hear, assimilate, and respond. Any haste that hinders reflectiveness should be avoided. *The dialogue between God and the community of faith taking place through the Holy Spirit requires intervals of silence,* suited to the assembly, so that all can take to heart the word of God and respond to it in prayer.

No matter where the road leads, we're with you

JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE



ADIG Call 1800 040 903 or 1800 803 194 www.adig.com.au

LITURGY ROSTER

Firs Sunday of Advent /A 27 Nov 2016

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	B Sullivan (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Fittler	A Millman	K McCronon
Reader 2	A Fittler	B Bruccoleri	A Robinson
E.O. Mins	A Whitton B Gordon	A McEvoy J Littlejohns	S Cunneen A Hogan
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	C Dewsbury & C Yeaman B Burgess & M McKenzie	