



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass This Week

Monday 7.00 am & 12.00 noon (Graduation Mass)

Tues, Thurs, Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday 9.00 am

Advent Reconciliation

Thursday 20 Dec St Patrick's - West Tamworth 6.00 pm

Christmas Day Lunch

All are welcome to our Christmas Day lunch in the Church Hall on 25th December 12n for 12.30pm. For reasons we cannot always be with family, so do not be alone, come along and share the joys of the season. Please bring something to share. To join, kindly complete the sheet in the foyer.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Baptismal Preparation Classes, please contact Robyn O'Rourke or Denise Sullivan for further information in regard to this Ministry. Please email or phone the Parish Office on 67659 543 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Make Our Christmas Liturgy a Beautiful Experience

We expect hundreds of visitors, Catholics who may be ready to return to the faith and non-Catholic seekers. Lets ensure that they have an amazing experience at St Edward's this Christmas.

Greeter/Welcomer/Usher at Christmas Eve/Day Mass

Help us make our Christmas liturgies beautiful and welcoming for parishioners and guests. Please sign the Volunteer Form in the church foyer. If you've never ushered before, don't worry! We will train you.

Readers and E.O. Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are available for one of our Christmas Masses, please consider volunteering. Kindly sign your name at the foyer.

Sing at Christmas Masses

Have you thought about singing at Mass, but can't make a yearly commitment? Consider joining our choir just for Christmas Eve (9pm) and Christmas Day (9am)

Choir Practice: Mon 17/12 6pm - Hall

Merry Christmas

ADIG would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and holy Christmas. We look forward to sharing with you all that 2019 has to offer.

Sydney Accommodation

Are you planning a trip to Sydney in January? Why not stay at Mary MacKillop Place, in the heart of North Sydney! 30 minutes from the airport, close to ferries, trains, Sydney Harbour foreshore, Opera House and more. For accommodation enquiries please call 02 89124800.

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 \$ 633.15

Envelopes PGP \$ 1137.50

Loose \$ 44.45

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Gemma D'Aubbonnett (nee

Gregson)

Julien Ryan

Mark Smith

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Fin Perdito

Ignacio de Castro

Kylie Burgess

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Bayly Turner

Our deceased

Sharon Erich

Derek Chapman

Mass Intentions

17/12 Sick members of Parish Rosary Group

18/12 + Val Constant

19/12 + Deceased members of Parish Rosary Group

20/12 + Kitty Thomas

Roman Martyrology

17/12 St Hildegard of Bingen

18/12 Blessed Anthony Grassi

19/12 Blessed Pope Urban V

20/12 St Dominic of Silos

21/12 St Peter Canisius

22/12 Blessed Jacopone da Todi

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Monday (24 Dec.)

06.00 pm Children's Mass

09.00 pm Holy Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday (25 Dec.)

09.00 am Holy Mass

* All Masses are in English

Lighting of the Advent Candle Prayer

3rd Sunday of Advent | Candle of Peace

(as the candles are lit, all pray)

Father, at the height of our Advent walk, we relight the candles of hope and peace, and we light a candle of joy. Grant us the courage to experience joy in the hope of the Saviour's coming: joy in the face of apathy, joy in the face of sorrow, joy in the face of uncertainty. Amen.



New Year's Day Mass
Tuesday 1 January 9.00 am



Christmas Decor Appeal

For just \$5 a decor you can adorn our Christmas Trees, and bring light to someone's life. Proceeds to Vinnies Drought Appeal and providing materials for our Parish English Lesson Classes. Decors will be on sale at all weekend Masses until the New Year.

Christmas Dues/Offering

At the end of the year, excess funds in the first collection (Presbytery Account) are sent to the Priest Salary Fund to help priests in smaller parishes. This also mean that, at the beginning of each year our Presbytery Account is \$0. Please help us cover our costs for January. Envelopes for Christmas Offering are included in the Planned Giving envelope packs or you may *collect an envelope from the table in the foyer*. Please leave on the collection plate at any Mass. or through EFT **Account Name:** Special Collection Account

BSB: 082105 **Acc. No:** 001059638 **Reference:** Christmas Offering

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 (Planned Giving Program, envelopes):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

Catholic Weekly

(on sale at the paper table)

Headlines: WYD Pilgrims prepare to leave; Down but not out: Horsley Park parish stays strong; Faith in the desert; Movie review: *New Life*

LITURGY ROSTER

4rd Sunday of Advent/C 23 December 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	D Sullivan	A Sartori	H Harvey
Reader 2	J Milne	H Pawsey	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	G Clarke	A McEvoy	S Cunneen
	B Gordon	L McGrath	
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week:	B & J Makepeace	
	next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley	