



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Joseph's Feast Day

Monday 9.30 am School Mass (no 7am Mass)

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

Tuesday 20 March 6.00 pm *visiting priests available*

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. Please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer if you are able to help.

Special Collection

On Good Friday 30th March a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. We ask for your support.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	24-25/3	All Masses	Blessing of Palms
Holy Monday	26/3	7.00am	Holy Mass
Holy Tuesday	27/3	11.00am	Mass of Holy Oils, Armidale
Holy Wednesday	28/3	9.30am	Holy Mass
Maundy Thursday	29/3	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet, Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday	30/3	8.30am 3.00pm	Outdoor Stations of Cross Passion of the Lord
Black Saturday	31/3	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	01/4	9.00am 5.30pm	Holy Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt for children Holy Mass

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

Reference: ED+PGP number + last name

Mass of Holy Oils — Armidale

Holy Tuesday 27 March 8.40 pm assembly, Church
9.00 am mini-bus departure
11.00 am Mass, Armidale Cathedral

Mass Attendance Survey

A survey of Mass attendance will be held over all weekends in March.

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

Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 675.90

Envelopes PGP \$ 744.00

Loose \$ 98.45

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Mary Wallace

Ricky Lee Peachy

Kylie Burgess

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Carlito Luna

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Fr Peter McGrath

Joan Cavanagh

Noel Lane

Romeo Sarao

Tony Ball

Roman Martyrology

19.3 St Joseph

20.3 St Salvator of Horta

21.3 Blessed John of Parma

22.3 St Nicholas Owen

23.3 St Turibius of Mongrovejo

24.3 Blessed Oscar Amulfo

Romero

*Omnes sancti Mártires,
oráte pro nobis*

LENTE DEVOTION



**Stations
of the Cross**

**Fridays of
Lent 9.00 am**

Sick List

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



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St Eddie's Seniors Luncheon

North Tamworth Bowling Club Wed 21st March, 12 noon for 12.30. Several choices for \$10. Please come along and enjoy the meal and the friendship. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876. The date has been changed to the 3rd Wed of the month and last time we had 19 present, which was very pleasing.

CATECHESIS | PASSIONTIDE: Veiling of Cross & Statues

It has been the custom of the Roman Church, the 17th Century forward, to veil the crosses and the images of the saints from the 5th Sunday of Lent until Easter. This has been, and ought to continue to be, one of the defining characteristics of the season of Passiontide – a season which, if after the post-conciliar liturgical reforms lost in name, need not be lost in spirit.

Still in many churches throughout the West, crosses and statues are veiled now and will remain veiled for two full weeks. The Catholic Encyclopaedia describes this custom as follows: "Before Vespers of Saturday preceding Passion Sunday the crosses, statues, and pictures of our Lord and of the saints on the altar and throughout the church, with the sole exception of the crosses and pictures of the Way of the Cross, are to be covered with a violet veil, not translucent, nor in any way ornamented. The crosses remain covered until after the solemn denudation of the principal crucifix on Good Friday. The statues and pictures retain their covering, no matter what feast may occur, until the Gloria in Excelsis of Holy Saturday."

"The presentiment of that awful hour [of our Saviour's passion] leads the afflicted mother [the Church] to veil the image of her Jesus: the cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear. The interpreters of the liturgy tell us that this ceremony of veiling the crucifix during Passiontide, expresses the humiliation to which our Saviour subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him, as is related in the Gospel of Passion Sunday [John 8:46-59, *They took up stones therefore to cast at him. But Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple* (John 8:59)].



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Do you know that you can give your contribution by EFT?

To support the priest (1st collection) for presbytery expenses:

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery 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

LITURGY ROSTER

Pal Sunday of the Passion of the Lord/B 25th March

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	D Sullivan	R O'Rourke	J Ringland
Reader 2	J Milne	C Kelly	K Ringland
E.O. Mins	A Whitten J Davy	P Long G McSweeney	G Smith _____
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley G Tighe & A Robinson	