



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Collection

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Priestly Vocation. If each person who reads this offers one small prayer, it will make a difference. A collection will be taken up for the Education of Seminarians and Clergy.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (*Plenary Indulgence available on this day*)

Sat 13.5 5.00 pm Holy Rosary then Holy Mass and Act of Consecration

Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians (Parish Feast day)

Wednesday 24 May 6.00 pm Mass

Please join us for dinner following the Mass at a venue to be advised.

If you would like to attend please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Project Compassion

Thanks to everyone who have returned their Project Compassion boxes. You have been very generous, however, the number of boxes returned is down a little from other years. It is not too late to return your boxes or envelopes, they will be accepted until the end of May. Please place in the container provided in the foyer.

First Holy Communion

Sat-Sun This weekend All Masses Enrolment Mass

Wed 10 May 4.00 pm Lessons (every Wednesday)

Sun 18 June 9.00 am 1st Communion Sunday

For state school students or schools other than St Edward's please contact 6762 0569 after hours.

St Edwards Choir

Rehearsals held every Monday, 5 – 6.30pm. New members welcome.

Mother's Prayers

An invitation is extended to all to join a group of women in our parish who meet for an hour, to pray for their families, each Monday from 1.15pm at the home of Trish Tighe. Please contact Trish on 67657259.

Seniors Lunch

This months luncheon will be held at the Longyard Hotel this Wednesday 10th May, 12 for 12.30pm. Please write your name in the book located in the foyer or contact Jill Moroney 67620 575. New people very welcome.

ADIG

Join us and make a difference – Join ADIG and you will help support the churches, schools and parishes throughout the Diocesan community. Visit www.adig.com.au

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

1st Saturday 9.00 am

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 \$ 1834.00

Loose \$ 68.35

Dir Debit April \$1 625.00

Let us pray for

Our sick

Marie Mooney

Daniel O'Sullivan

Jack Dunn

Kylie Burgess

Norma Ryan

Fr Peter McGrath

Roslyn and Bernard Smith

Rita Sutton

Elaine Graham

Bayly Turner

Liz Artis

Lorraine Parsons

Peter Dawson

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Agnes Harnecillo

John Caves

Doreen Tongue

Paul Thomas

Tom Chapman

Roman Martyrology

8.5 St Wiro

9.5 St John of Avila

10.5 St Isidore

11.5 St Ignatius of Laconi

12.5 Sts Nereus & Achilles

13.5 Our Lady of Fatima

Omnes sancti Mártyres,

oráte pro nobis



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Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, homebound who you know would appreciate a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

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

Piety Stall

New stocks arrived: Pope Francis holy cards and key rings, St Christopher key rings and visor clips and caring angel prayer card.

A Million Roses for Peace

Join our parish campaign to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day with a specific daily intention and for every nation on earth so that war may end, famine may cease, terrorism may stop, justice may reign and only God's love and mercy may prevail. Register at the sign-up sheet and take a commitment form in the foyer. *"The family that prays together, stays together. The world at prayer is a world at peace."*

The intentions for this powerful devotion are:

Monday	For Christian Unity
Tuesday	For the Persecuted Christians
Wednesday	For the sick, elderly and the home bound
Thursday	For the victims of abuse, violence and abortion
Friday	For the increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	For our families and our personal intentions

Winter Shoe Box Collection for Men, Women & Children

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Social Justice is and must be practised in the most practical ways. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping those who are in most need, so we invite you to become involved in our 'Winter Shoe Box Collection'. Our aim is to assist those most in need including men, women and children. As a Parish we are hoping to have prepared, collected and donated 50 or more filled shoe boxes that can be distributed by July 2017. It's really simple. All you need to do is grab an old shoe box and fill it with a few essentials that could help someone who is living on the street. The main items that are needed include non-perishable food items, food vouchers, up and go type breakfast drinks, muesli bars, toiletries, second hand clothing for warmth e.g. socks, jumpers, scarves, gloves, beanies, underwear. Toiletries can include toothpaste, deodorant, body wipes, disposable razors, shaving cream, ladies' sanitary items and tissues. You might also like to include a letter. Please write on the box if it is for a man, woman or child to assist with distribution. You will probably find that you have most of these items in your home already. The composition of the box is your decision. Fill it with love. Filled shoe boxes can be left at the church after any Mass. Empty shoe boxes are now available under the paper table at the foyer for you to take home and fill.

LITURGY ROSTER

5th Sunday of Easter/A 14th May 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
Reader 1	G Smith	D Pawsey	H Harvey
Reader 2	K Dewsbury	M Pawsey	A Robinson
E.O. Mins	J Davy T Tighe	J MacRae B Simpson	S Cunneen —
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	J MacRae	D Sullivan
Counters	this week: next week:	G Tighe & A Robinson B & J Makepeace	