



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses this Week

Tuesday *no 9.30 am Mass*
10.00 am Funeral Liturgy + Noel Lane
Thursday 07.00 am Mass *no 9.30 am Mass*

Lenten Devotion

Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross 9.00 am

BINGO Bonanza

The Filipino Community in Tamworth is organising a fundraising BINGO event on Saturday 3 March from 11.30am onwards at Mary Help of Christians Hall. A card is \$10/each and is good for 30 games. There will be 3 sessions of 10 games each. Prizes: Games 1-9 is \$30 and Game 10 (jackpot) is \$200. Tickets are available at the Piety Stall.

Project Compassion

Boxes are now available for collection at the foyer. Please return boxes on or before Easter Sunday. Thank you!

Choir

St Edward's Parish Choir rehearse 7.30pm, every Monday in the Church. New members are always welcome.

Special Collection

Thank you for your support of the collection last weekend. \$1119.15 in total.

Thank You from Jim Hynes

Before Jim passed away he asked the family to pass on the following: 'I'd like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in the Parish who contributed to our happy family life when we were members of your Parish. Forever grateful, Jim Hynes'.

Wanted Used Postage Stamps

The Sisters of St Joseph Mission in Peru would like used postage stamps. The perforation should be left around the stamp and please do not cut too close allow—3mm. Collection box located on the table in the foyer. Thank you!

St Vincent's College, Potts Point

We will be celebrating 160 yrs of educational excellence and welcome current, past and future students, families and staff to celebrate with us. To ensure that we reach as many people as possible, we are calling on past students and staff to update their contact details, complete the Census online www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au and spread the word.

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 \$ 877.00
Loose \$ 121.90

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Ricky Lee Peachy
Kylie Burgess
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Fr Peter McGrath
Carlito Luna
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Moises Tabong
Noel Lane
Romeo Sarao
Tony Ball
Geoffrey Meiers
Frank Ryan
Nell O'Neil

Anniversary

17/2 + Grahame Fisher
18/2 + Maurie Saunders

Roman Martyrology

19.2 St Conrad of Pianunza
20.2 Sts Jacinta & Francisco Marto
21.2 St Peter Damian
22.2 The Chair of St Peter
23.2 St Polycarp
24.2 Blessed Luke Belludi

LENTEN 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Lunch

St Eddies Luncheon for Seniors will be held at the North Tamworth Bowling Club on Wed 21st Feb, 12 for 12-30. Parishioners and guests welcome. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne on 67656876 for catering numbers.

McCarthy Catholic College

Open Day, Saturday 3rd March, 11.00am—1.00pm. All welcome.

Catholic Women Connecting

Catholic Women Connecting Armidale presents the 2018 Women's Spiritual Retreat to be held from 6 pm Friday 2nd to 2pm Sunday 4th March, 2018 at Bellingen Valley Lodge. Inquiries Linda 0447 152 674 or Caroline 0408 607 073. *Forms available in the foyer.*

Bendemeer Church

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and opening of Holy Innocents Church in Bendemeer. Mass at 10.30, followed by lunch (own cost) at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30 on May 12th. Please email c.yarrum@westnet.com.au (Cynthia Murray) or 67696695.

Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. 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

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 Suspend Account
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

LITURGY ROSTER

2nd Sunday of Lent/B 25th February

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony(A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Smith	R O'Rourke	H Harvey
Reader 2	D Sullivan	A Sartori	A Robinson
E.O. Mins	A Whitten J Davy	P Long G McSweeney	S Cunneen
Piety Stall	J Milne	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	P Greenaway & T Hill R Gorman & G Crocker	

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