



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Masses

There will be no Mass on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February. PP will be in Sydney to attend the meeting of the Directors of Catholic Immigration Office organised by the ACBC-ACRMO.

#### Masses in the City

St Pat's West Tamworth	Wed & Thurs	9.00am
St Nick's East Tamworth	Wed 7th	7.00am
St Mary's North Tamworth	Thurs 8th	9.00am
Nazareth House	Wed & Thurs	9.30am

#### Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

Wed	14.02	7 am	Holy Mass
		10 am	School Mass
		6 pm	Holy Mass

Age of Fasting (18 to 59 y/o) and Abstinence (14 to 60 y/o). Those who are excused from fast or abstinence Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual labourers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

#### Dried Palms

Please place all 'old' palm crosses in the collection baskets provided. Thank you. They will be used for Ash Wednesday.

#### Lenten Program

Tuesday morn, 10.30am (starting 13/2) John & Helen Bolger's group.  
Thursday night, 7.30pm (starting 15/2) Eric & Ann Elsey's group

If you would like to join a group please complete the sheet in the foyer **this weekend, please** so that books can be ordered.

#### Ministry Roster

New roster available for collection in the foyer

#### Special Collection

A special additional collection is being taken up next weekend 10th/11th February to support the work of the two religious orders who have priests ministering in our Diocese - the La Salettes and the Rogationists. All monies donated will be shared equally with these Orders for use in their apostolic works. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

#### First Confession

Parent Info. Evening	- this Tuesday, 6th Feb	6.30pm
Enrolment Mass	- 10/11 Feb, all Masses	
Confession	- Wednesday, 14th March	4pm

#### 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	\$ 942.00
Loose	\$ 49.65

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

##### Our sick

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

##### Our deceased

Geoffrey Meirs  
Frank Ryan  
Nell O'Neil  
Mary Blake  
Peter Gleeson  
Trix Moore

##### Roman Martyrology

05.2	St Agatha
06.2	St Paul Miki and Companions
07.2	St Colette
08.2	St Josephine Bakhita
09.2	St Jerome Emiliani
10.2	St Scholastica

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

##### 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.

##### Low Gluten Hosts

are available for people with coeliac disease, please advise priest before Mass.

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*Gluten-free* hosts are invalid matter and therefore cannot be consecrated at Mass.



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#### Choir

St Edward's Parish Choir rehearsals begin 7.30pm, Monday 5th February. New members are always welcome.

#### Piety Stall

Come to the stall and have a browse.

#### Catholic Women Connecting

Catholic Women Connecting Armidale presents the 2018 Women's Spiritual Retreat to be held from 6 pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Bellingen Valley Lodge. Inquiries Linda 0447 152 674 or Caroline 0408 607 073. The retreat facilitators are Anne Finlayson and Margaret Atchison with the theme Come to the Water - Come as you are. *Rego opened 21st January and considering the demand last year, will fill fast. Forms available in the foyer.*

### 2018 Sacramental Preparation Classes

#### First Confession

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 6 Feb 6.30pm  
Enrolment Mass - 10/11 February, all Masses  
Confession - Wednesday, 14 March 4pm

#### First Holy Communion

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 3 April 6.30pm  
Enrolment Mass - 7/8 April, all Masses  
1st Holy Communion - Sunday, 3 June 9.00am

#### Confirmation

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 26 June 6.30pm  
Enrolment Mass - 30 June/1 July, all Masses  
Confirmation Sunday - Sunday, 12 August 9.00am

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell  
ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*



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### Catholic Weekly

**(on sale at the paper table)**

#### LITURGY ROSTER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 11th February

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Doyle	S Cunneen	J McKenzie
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Tighe	B Bruccoleri	M McKenzie
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	T Tighe G Clarke	L McGrath B Simpson	A Hogan
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Pawsey	D Sullivan
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	G Smith & B Gordon J Murrie & B Burgess	