



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism?

- Pope Francis

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Sincere thanks for your support of this appeal last weekend. \$825.90 was collected.

St Eddie's Seniors Lunch

The next luncheon will be held Wed 18th July, 12 for 12.30 at the Locomotive Hotel, William St—near the railway line, down from Woolworths petrol station. Please enter your name in the book in the foyer this weekend or phone Anne 67656 876.

Readers/Extra Ordinary Ministers Rosters

A new roster is available for collection from the table in the foyer.

Pietly Stall

Come in and browse at what we have in stock. Numerous items for sale.

National Catholic Medical Association - NSW launch

Saturday 21st July, 3pm: Annual NSW Mass and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony at Sacred Heart Parish Darlinghurst followed by dinner and speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital. All doctors, nurses and allied health care colleagues including students are invited to attend. For further info go to: <http://facma.org.au/news.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281/>

Local enquiries may also be directed to Dr Joseph Turner (Armidale) jturner@rsmp.com.au

Inverell Celebrations

Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating 150yrs as a Parish from 14-21 October. Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 20th, 5pm then dinner at RSM Club, 6.30pm. RSVP by Oct 1 to 6722 1103.

Werris Creek Celebration

The Parish of St Thomas More is celebrating 100 yrs on Sunday 7th October with Mass and lunch at 11.00am. Everyone most welcome. More details later. Please mark this day in your calendars.

Catholic Weekly

(on sale at the paper table)

Headlines: *Meet the angel of Sydney's waterfront; Peshurst priest soars with the Swans; The Church must embrace the digital age.*

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 \$ 637.90

Envelopes PGP \$ 841.00

Loose \$ 29.10

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Sharon Erich

Sandra Mary George

Julien Ryan

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Fr Tom Shanahan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Rita Sutton

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Flo Stockman

Una O'Shea

Elizabeth Barnes

Jim Dickson

John Gooley

Kitty Thomas

Joan Brown

Mary Wallace

Isidro Soriano

Mass Intention

18/7 + Kitty Thomas

Roman Martyrology

16.7 Our Lady of Mt Carmel

17.7 St Francis Solano

18.7 St Camillus de Lellis

19.7 St John Plessington

20.7 St Apollinaius

21.7 St Laurence of Brindisi

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,
oráte pro nobis*

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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Doing It For Our Farmers Toiletries Drive

As Parishioners we are all aware of the many people who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year we are taking on an initiative of helping the farmers who are doing it tough during this long drought. It's really simple - all you need to do is to pick up a suggestion sheet from the front table in the foyer and bring in essentials that could help the farming families. You will find that you may have some of the items in your home already. Baskets for donations located in the foyer and at the side door.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | CONFIRMATION

Preparation Classes every Monday 4pm, Church Meeting Room

Confirmation Mass, Sunday 12 August 9.00am

Contact the Sacramental Preparation Team,

Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 6762 0569 .

ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM

(Prayer for Rain)

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians

R. Pray for us

V. St Edward, the Confessor

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V. St Mary of the Cross

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LITURGY ROSTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 22 July 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Smith	R O'Rourke	K Bricknell
Reader 2	G Tighe	B Bruccoleri	A Robinson
E.O. Mins	A Whitten J Davy	A McEvoy L McGrath	R Fisher
Pietly Stall	J Milne	D Pawsey	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	G Tighe & A Robinson G Smith & B Gordon	