



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Faith of our Fathers

The latest booklet written by Kitty Thomas, about our Parish Priests, is on sale from the Piety Stall \$10.

#### Mass

Easter Monday 17 April 9.00 am  
Easter Wednesday 19 April 9.30am  
6.00pm Syro-Malabar



#### Easter Dues

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for the collection of Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery Account.

A/C Name: St Edward Presbytery Account

A/C - BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592

Reference: ED+PGP number + last name

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

All parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy celebrations in our church on Sunday 23rd April.

#### Program:

09.00-10.00 am Holy Mass  
10.00-11.00am Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Confession, Holy Rosary, Prayers to obtain Plenary Indulgence, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Novena starts Good Friday 14th April. Novena available at the foyer.

#### Anzac Day Mass

At the 8.30am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be in front of the altar with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

#### Sacramental Preparation Term II | First Holy Communion

Tues 02 May 6.30 pm Parent's Information Evening  
Sat-Sun 6-7 May All Masses Enrolment Mass  
Wed 10 May 4.00 pm Lessons (every Wednesday)  
Sun 18 June 9.00 am Corpus Christi | 1st Communion Sunday

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

#### Marian Exhibit

As part of the centenary celebration of the apparition at Fatima our parish is organising a Marian exhibition of statues, paintings and icons of the different Church-approved titles and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 13-24 May. Various images of Our Lady are required. If you have an item to display please contact Joan Davy ph 6762 2488.

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 \$ 1176.00  
Loose \$ 62.80

#### Let us pray for Our sick

Jack Dunn  
Kylie Burgess  
Norma Ryan  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Roslyn Smith  
Bernard Smith  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Josie Finlay  
Shirley Hoban  
Dudley Chandler

#### Mass Intentions

16.4 + Ossie & Irene Whitten & families, Paul Cox & the Holy Souls  
23.4 + Tom Chapman

#### Roman Martyrology

17.4 St Anicetus  
18.4 St Perfect  
19.4 St Timon  
20.4 St Agnes  
21.4 St Anslem  
22.4 St Theodore

*Omnes sancti Mátyres, oráte pro nobis*



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#### Home Visitation

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

#### Free Mobile App

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

#### Easter Dinner Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven, Thank you for gathering our family together today to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the precious gift he gave to us on the cross. With great joy, we come to our Easter dinner as we continue our celebration of the ever-newness of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We thank you for this meal. Please bless the hands that prepared it, and bless this home. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN

#### Catechesis: The Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence

On 29 June 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfil the conditions.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

#### Nazareth Care Auxiliary Meeting

Thurs 27 April 2.00 pm Nazareth House All welcome

#### First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration 05 May 2017

On Friday 5 May we need volunteers to pray and guard the Blessed Sacrament hourly. We need at least 3 people per hour. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer. Let us pray as one Christian family for the increase of priestly vocation and for our the protection of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters.

09.30 am Holy Mass  
10.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration  
05.45 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### LITURGY ROSTER

2nd Sunday of Easter/A 23 April 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	A Fittler	C Kelly	J Ringland
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Fittler	S Cunneen	K Ringland
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon G Clarke	Y Benning D O'Sullivan	R Fisher
<b>Piety Stall</b>	D Sullivan	D Pawsey	J Milne
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	B & J Makepeace K Dewsbury & C Yeaman	