



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide

The Senate has vote 36-34 against a bill that would have paved the way for euthanasia and assisted suicide in the territories. The vote was so close which shows the importance of each and every voice in building a civilisation of life, love and true dignity for the dying, and the need for us to continue to pray for our political leaders.

Priest Retirement/Seminarians Appeal

\$1397.20 was the total donated. Many thanks for your most generous support of this appeal.

Defibrillator

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council proposed and approved the purchase of an AED defibrillator for the parish. Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to be trained in how to use the defibrillator, which is simple to use. Please complete the sheet in the foyer for training.

All Are Invited | Mass for Rain

Please use sign sheet at the foyer if attending. Please indicate if needing lift. The White Ant Family Group is organising a Concelebrated Mass to pray for rain, which will be held at Di Brown's farm, "Binbilla" 444 Ogunbil Rd, Dungowan, on Tues 4th Sept at 10am. All parishioners are very welcome. If you are able to attend, phone Di on 67694380 or 0419296627 by Fri 31st Aug. Please bring a chair and something to share for morning tea. Lunch will be served. *Please complete the sheet in the foyer.*

Directions: Follow the Nundle Rd until you reach the roundabout at Dungowan. Go through the roundabout past the Catholic Church on the left and head towards Niangala. "Binbilla" is 4.4klms past the roundabout. An avenue of trees down the driveway and white stockyards can be clearly seen from the road. It takes about 30 mins. Dungowan, Kootingal and Nundle parishioners will also be attending.

Thank You

St Vincent de Paul Society express their gratitude to St Edward's Parish for the generous donation of \$936.70, raised from the sale of the Christmas Baubles last year. The money has been used to purchase warm blankets which are being given to the disadvantaged of Tamworth.

Calling all men in the Parish

menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will be conducting 2 conferences for men in our diocese. Please keep the dates free with further information to come.

'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' - Armidale

Thurs 11 Oct, Torreggiani Room 6 - 9.30pm, Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral.

'menALIVE Parish Weekend' - Armidale

Sat & Sun 16/17 Feb 2019, St Alberts College. Times to be confirmed.
Contact Cathedral office 6772 2218 or armidalemenalive@gmail.com to indicate your interest and we will be in touch with you.

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 \$ 1030.60
Envelopes PGP \$ 998.00
Loose \$ 36.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Jay Peachy
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

Wilma Lugatic
Barbara Connell
Gerard Francis Shottek
Jennifer Beltran
Roslyn Shaddock
Padraic Sherry
Lucyann Perry

Mass Intentions

25.8 + Harry Mifsud

Roman Martyrology

20.8 St Bernard
21.8 St Pius X
22.8 The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
23.8 St Rose of Lima
24.8 St Bartholomew
25.8 St Louis

*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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Invitation | 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

*Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity
and share our traditional food as we celebrate the*

World Day of Migrants and Refugees NEXT Sunday, 26 August.
9.00am Holy Mass (Church) followed by Multicultural Morning Tea

Please bring a plate to share.

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

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 R. Pray for us
V. St Mary of the Cross R. Pray for us

LITURGY ROSTER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 26 August 18

| | Vigil-5.30pm | 9.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Acolyte | | J Mahony (A) | P Manvell |
| Reader 1 | G Chapman | as organised | K Bricknell |
| Reader 2 | J Cronin | as organised | H Harvey |
| E.O. Mins | M O'Rourke T Tighe | B Simpson Y Benning | J Moroney |
| Piety Stall | J Davy | R O'Rourke | L Hearne |
| Counters | this week: next week: | J MacRae & J Milne B & J Makepeace | |