



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest Retirement Fund Appeal

Thank you for your generous response to this appeal. \$700 in total.

Confirmation

Sunday 17 Sept 9.00am Confirmation Sunday
If any adult who has not been confirmed and would like to discuss being confirmed, please *contact 67620 569 after hours*

First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to a time of quiet prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament next Friday 1st September. Mass 9.30am, Eucharistic Adoration from 10am. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer. Benediction at 5.45 pm

Postal plebiscite on "same-sex marriage" announced

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to www.aec.gov.au/enrol/ before the cut-off date of **Thursday, 24 August**. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. Please take and read the letter about this from Bishop Kennedy.

PETITION: Against Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017

As you may be aware there is a bill expected to come before the NSW Legislative Council in the near future that deals with assisted suicide and euthanasia. The bill is entitled *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017*. While the bill has not been formally introduced into the Parliament, a public consultation draft has been made available for review. The following link will take you to the public consultation draft: <https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/bills/fbb47772-6378-42e0-9ce8-fc5cd330699c>.

A petition has been prepared to collect as many signatures as possible calling on the Legislative Council to unanimously oppose the bill. To sign, please refer to the petition letter found at the foyer. Deadline: September 4, 2017.

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 \$ 1498.00
Loose \$ 114.80

Let us pray for

Our sick

Helen Fife
Frank Ryan
Marie Mooney
Daniel O'Sullivan
Jack Dunn
Kylie Burgess
Norma Ryan
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Irene Jean Mills
Bill Worthington

Mass Intentions

26.8 + Harry Mifsud
27.8 + Joseph de Jesus
29.8 + Connie Eather

Roman Martyrology

28.8 St Augustine
29.8 Martyrdom of St John the Baptist
30.8 St Jeanne Jugan
31.8 St Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus
01.9 St Giles
02.9 Blessed John Francis Burtè and Companions

Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis



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Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" located on the table in the foyer.

CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS

Excerpt from the Circular letter to Bishops on the bread and wine for the Eucharist

"The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made so that there is no danger of decomposition. It follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament. It is a grave abuse to introduce other substances, such as fruit or sugar or honey, into the bread for confecting the Eucharist. Hosts should obviously be made by those who are not only distinguished by their integrity, but also skilled in making them and furnished with suitable tools" (n. 48).

"The wine that is used in the most sacred celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice must be natural, from the fruit of the grape, pure and incorrupt, not mixed with other substances. [...] Great care should be taken so that the wine intended for the celebration of the Eucharist is well conserved and has not soured. It is altogether forbidden to use wine of doubtful authenticity or provenance, for the Church requires certainty regarding the conditions necessary for the validity of the sacraments. Nor are other drinks of any kind to be admitted for any reason, as they do not constitute valid matter" (n. 50).

Hosts that are completely gluten-free are invalid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist. Low-gluten hosts (partially gluten-free) are valid matter, provided they contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the confection of bread without the addition of foreign materials and without the use of procedures that would alter the nature of bread" (A. 1-2).

For complete text visit: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20170615_lettera-su-pane-vino-eucaristia_en.html

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

LITURGY ROSTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 3rd September

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	P Manvell, B Sullivan (B) (HC)	J Mahony
Reader 1	J Fittler	D Pawsey	J Ringland
Reader 2	A Fittler	M Pawsey	K Ringland
E.O. Mins	K Pearson	D O'Sullivan	J Moroney
	R Hobson	A McEvoy	—
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	J Milne
Counters	this week:	J & J Murrie	
	next week:	B Makepeace & F Gooley	