



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass

Sunday 18/6 6.30 pm Syro-Malabar Mass

First Holy Communion

Please remember all our candidates in your prayers as they receive the sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend.

Peter's Pence Special Collection | 24-25 June

By supporting this collection, you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalised. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

Let's help the Holy Father to help others!

Your contribution, however small, is important.

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation

Tuesday 1st Aug 6.30pm Parent info evening
Sunday 6th Aug 9.00am Enrolment Sunday
Wednesday 9th Aug 4.00pm Lessons (every Wednesday)
Sunday 17th Sept 9.00am Confirmation

For state school students or schools other than St Edward's please contact 67620 569 after hours.

All Night Eucharistic Adoration— Frassati Society

All night Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Fri 30 June 9pm to Sat 1 July 6.00 am. A short Eucharistic Procession will follow the all night adoration and then Holy Mass at 7.00 am. For security purposes, only those who registered their names will be allowed entry in the church.

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

You are invited to attend a screening of the movie 'The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima' in the hall on Thursday 10th August at 5.00pm, followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share.

Booklet

A copy of the booklet Marriage Alliance is available in the foyer.

Planned Giving

Envelopes for the next financial year are available in the foyer.

Planned Giving Program

Parishioners who wish to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the office so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to organise a direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for further details.

Piety Stall

New stocks arrived: Mary MacKillop Rosary Beads with medal; Pope Francis and St Christopher key rings; Holy Communion items and more.

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 \$ 1462.00
Loose \$ 75.50

Let us pray for

Our sick

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

Lois (Loi) Keogh
Beda Regondola
Connie Taggart
Hamanda Kaye Harnecillo
John King
Rodney Lawrence Ball
Robert-Scott Hunter Marshall
Denis O'Callaghan

Mass Intention

20/6 + Mary Partlin

Roman Martyrology

19.6 St Romauld
20.6 St Paulinus of Nola
21.6 St Aloysius Gonzaga
22.6 St John Fisher and St Thomas More
23.6 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24.6 The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Omnes sancti Márytes, oráte pro nobis

Winter Shoe Box Collection

We hope to have 50 or more filled shoe boxes that can be distributed by July 2017.

It's really simple. All you need to do is fill an old shoe box with a few essentials that could help someone who is living on the street.

To assist with distribution, please write on the box if it is for a man, woman or child.

Roster

The liturgy roster for the second half of the year will be available soon. If you wish to make any changes to your present roster or would like to volunteer as a reader, please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Christmas in July

A parish Christmas in July luncheon for all families will be held on Sunday 16th July in the Hall, 12 for 12.30pm—\$7 per head. Please complete the form in the foyer if you would like to join us for an enjoyable luncheon. Everyone most welcome.

Nazareth Care

Nazareth Care Auxiliary meeting Thursday 22 June at 2pm.

A Million Roses for Peace

Join our parish campaign to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day with a specific daily intention and for every nation on earth so that war may end, famine may cease, terrorism may stop, justice may reign and only God's love and mercy may prevail. Register at the sign-up sheet and take a commitment form in the foyer. *"The family that prays together, stays together. The world at prayer is a world at peace."*

The intentions for this powerful devotion are:

Monday For Christian Unity
Tuesday For the Persecuted Christians
Wednesday For the sick, elderly and the home bound
Thursday For the victims of abuse, violence and abortion
Friday For the increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday For our families and our personal intentions

Columbarium

Parishioners have requested that a Columbarium (wall to house the ashes of deceased persons) be constructed in the grounds of the church. It is not a practical option, so after negotiations with Lincoln Grove Memorial Gardens an outcome can now be presented. The proposed granite 56 site Columbarium can be constructed on a site within Lincoln Grove. The quote will be valid for only a limited time and registrations will be accepted on a first in first secured basis and **subject to payment of \$1100.00 fee for this year. The price of the site increases every year.** The parish does not have financial resources to fund construction. *If you are interested you are asked to complete the form in the foyer.* Payment will be required in advance of authorisation to build the Columbarium and at least 75% of the 56 sites will need to be sold to enable the project to proceed. It may not be exclusive to our parish and if sufficient interest is not shown by our parishioners, then the offer will be extended to the other parishes within Tamworth.

LITURGY ROSTER

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 25th June

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Tighe	D Pawsey	M McKenzie
Reader 2	J Moriarty	M Pawsey	J McKenzie
E.O. Mins	B Gordon G Clarke	A McEvoy L McGrath	J Moroney
Piety Stall	J MacRae	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	J MacRae & J Milne B Makepeace & F Gooley	