



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses this Week

Mon-Fri as usual

Tuesday 9.30 am Communion Service Rev. P Manvell
Church will be open at 9.15am

Free Sausage Sizzle & Morning Tea—Australia Day

Following 9.30am Mass on Thursday 26th January all parishioners are invited to Morning Tea in the hall to celebrate Australia Day. Please bring a plate of goodies that remind us of the mighty Aussie 'cuppa' e.g. lamingtons, scones, damper and 'don't forget the vegemite' etc.

Is there any other way to enjoy Australia Day other than a 'sausage sizzle' and a 'cuppa'? Please come along and join in the festivities. Volunteers needed for the BBQ.

1917-2017 Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

If you would like to volunteer to organise activities for this special Marian year, please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Meetings

Tuesday 7.2 5.30 pm Liturgy Committee

Wednesday 8.2 7.30 pm Parish Council

Ministry Roster

If you would like to be a reader at Sunday Mass or if you are already involved in a ministry and would like to change your Mass time etc please complete the form in the foyer.

Lenten Programme

Tuesday morning 10.15 am (beginning 28 Feb) Gloria Telford's group

Tuesday night 07.00 pm (beginning 28 Feb) Brian Sullivan's group

Wednesday night 07.30 pm (beginning 1 Mar) Judy Milne's group

Thursday night 07.30 pm (beginning 2 Mar) Ann Elsey's group

If you would like to join a group please complete the sheet in the foyer.

Lenten Program Booklet \$11 pp, including group DVD and CD.

Hospital Ministry

As per Bishop Kennedy's instruction, beginning 1st February, the Hospital Ministry for both Base and Private Hospitals will be under the care of South Tamworth Parish. Fr Raj was appointed as the Hospital Chaplain.

Planned Giving Program

New 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 please contact the office for further details.

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

*may change without
prior notice

Collection

Envelopes \$ 995.70

Loose \$ 144.00

Let us pray for

Our sick

Josie Finlay
Ross McLean
Fr Peter McGrath
Betty Mahony
Roslyn Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Lyle Crough
Rene Jalando-On
Edward (Ted) Elsey
Colin Brooks
Leo Gleeson
Betty Linz
Graciano Dayrit

Roman Martyrology

16.1 St Honoratus, Bishop
17.1 St Anthony, Abbot
18.1 St Prisca, Martyr
19.1 St Wulstan, Bishop
20.1 St Sebastian, Martyr
21.1 St Agnes, Martyr

Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis

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.



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2017 Sacramental Preparation Schedule

Term 1 | Reconciliation / Confession

Parent's Information Evening	07/02/17	6.30pm
Enrolment Sunday	12/02/17	9.00am
Prep. Classes (every Wednesday)	15/02/17	4.00pm
Reception of Sacrament	29/03/17	4.00pm

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

Community Prayers at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless your Church in the Diocese of Armidale by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Deacons. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 22 January 2017

Vigil-5.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm

Acolyte T Ball J Mahony (B) Rev. P Manvell

Reader 1 Volunteers

Reader 2

E.O. Mins Volunteers

Piety Stall J Davy D Pawsey J Makepeace

Counters this week: G Smith & J Makepeace

next week: J MacRae & J Milne