



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass

Saturday 25 March Feast of the Annunciation 9.00 am

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 9.00 am followed by Mass

Faith of our Fathers

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

First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 7 April 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.

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.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation

Wednesday 5 April 6.00pm Visiting priests available

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	13 April	Mass of the Last Supper	7.00 pm
Good Friday	14 April	Stations of the Cross	9.00 am
		The Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm
Holy Saturday	15 April	Easter Vigil Mass	6.00 pm

Easter

- After the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday, 16 April there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children. We invite parents to bring along Easter eggs so that all children may join in this fun time.
- Envelopes for the collection of Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C - BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592
Ref: ED + PGP number + last name
Extra envelopes are available in the foyer.
- Volunteers are needed for the Easter Ceremonies as Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion. Please complete the sheet in the foyer.

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 \$ 1337.50
Loose \$ 86.65

Let us pray for Our sick

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

Our deceased

Marie Mansfield
Betty Mahony
Mass Intentions
18.4 + Narayanasamy & Alamelu

Roman Martyrology

20.3 St Joseph, *solemnity*
21.3 St Birilus
22.3 St Basil
23.3 St Turibius
24.3 St Agapitus
25.3 The Annunciation

*Omnes sancti Márytes,
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

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1st Reconciliation

Wednesday 29 March 4.00 pm

Piety Stall

New items have arrived and please note that the stall will be open before and after 1st Reconciliation/Confession on Wed 29th March.

Child Protection

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

Nazareth House

Thurs 23 March 2.00 pm Meeting Nazareth Care Auxiliary

New Book: LIVING LAUDATO SI'

The Ecological Challenge of Pope Francis, the book written by Manny Bautista was recently published. It highlights the interconnectedness and interdependence of all creation and our integral relationship with the natural world. The book contains 40 short reflections and prayers, and provides us with concrete and practical ecological actions to respond to the call and invitation of the Holy Father to be carers of the Earth, our Common Home. The reflections are helpful in rediscovering our eco-vocation as carers of God's creation, rekindling a sense of intimacy and communion with the natural world, and facilitating the much-needed ecological conversion. Price per copy: \$20.00 Postage: \$ 5.00 To order please contact: St Pauls Publications on 02 93943400 or at sales@stpauls.com.au Fr. Norberto Ochoa on 0437324227, or at fr.bitz51@gmail.com Manny Bautista on 0410522101, or at lionking2624@gmail.com



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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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 26 March 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Milne	A Millman	K Bricknell
Reader 2	J Doyle	R O'Rourke	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	J Littlejohn K Pearson	A McEvoy L McGrath	G Smith —
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Sullivan	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	J MacRae & J Milne B Gordon & G Smith	