



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Annual Mass for the Consecrated Life

All are invited to the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life on Friday 22 February at 11am in our Church. Bishop Michael Kennedy will be the main celebrant for the Mass in thanking God for the gift of the religious sisters and priests who enrich the Church and build up God's Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment.

#### Special Collection

Next weekend 23/24 February a collection will be taken up for the Missionary Religious Orders in our Diocese. This will be after all Masses, as a door collection or you may wish to deposit directly into our Special Collection Account: BSB 082105 A/C No: 001059638.

#### Eddies Luncheon for Seniors

The first luncheon for 2019 will be held this Wed 20th February at South Tamworth Bowling Club, 12 for 12.30 pm. All welcome, especially if you are new and would like to meet friendly people! Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne on 67656876 asap.

#### Mother's Prayers

Prayers are held on a Monday at 1.15 pm, in the meeting / cry room in the church. An invitation is extended to join a group of women in our parish, who meet for an hour each Monday, to pray for their families. Contact Trish Tighe 6765 7259

#### Lenten Program

Lenten Group Leaders are needed. If you would like to lead or participate in a group, please complete the sheet in the foyer.

#### Choir

Choir rehearsals are held in the church each Monday at 6.30pm. Come and join us and get to know new hymns for Mass and other spiritual occasions.

#### Used Stamps

Thank you for your support in giving used stamps. \$68,000 raised in 2018 and from 2001 to now \$312,000 in total. Stamps are sent to Sydney, prepared, sent to auctions and the money sent to St Mary MacKillop missions in Peru. Box for used stamps is on the table in the foyer.

#### Invitation | World Day of Prayer Slovenia: Come-Everything is Ready

Friday 1 March 10.00am Seventh-Day Adventist Church 44 Kent St. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

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 Sacraments**

#### 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 \$ 783.60

Envelopes PGP \$ 954.05

Loose \$ 60.00

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Fin Perdito

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

#### Our Deceased

Paul Halloran

Narelle Lowe

#### Mass Intentions

19/2 + Martin McKeon

#### Roman Martyrology

18/2 Blessed John of Fiesole

19/2 St Conrad of Piacenza

20/2 Sts Jacinta & Francisco  
Marto

21/2 St Peter Damian

22/2 Chair of St Peter

23/2 St Polycarp

*Omnes sancti M artyres,  
or ate pro nobis*

#### Child Safe Parish

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.

#### **Sick List**

If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

### LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday 06 March - Masses 7am and 10am  
*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*  
Lenten Program TBA  
Stations of the Cross beginning 8 March every Friday 9am

### **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

#### **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 (insurance, utility, maintenance, etc)*

*(Planned Giving Program, envelopes):*

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Suspense Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

### **LITURGY ROSTER**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 24th February 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Chapman	C Jackson	K Ringland
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Cronin	R O'Rourke	Katie Ringland
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon G Clarke	L McGrath G McSweeney	J Moroney
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	J MacRae & J Milne G Smith & B Gordon	