



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome/Goodbye

As your stay come to an end, we wish all Tamworth Country Music Festival visitors to our parish a safe trip home.

Masses this Week

Monday, Thursday and Friday as usual
Tuesday & Wednesday No Masses

Masses

Tuesday 9am St Patrick's Church, West
9am St Mary's Church, North
Wednesday 7am St Nicholas' Church, East

Congratulations/Invitation

During the 9.00am Mass Sunday 29th Jan. we will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sr Iris Fittler. Following Mass parishioners are invited to morning tea in the hall. May God richly bless Sr Iris for 60 years of loving service to the Sisters of St Joseph.

Candlemas

Thursday, 2 Feb 2017 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord or the Purification of the Virgin Mary. During this Mass, candles are blessed. It is a day of hope and light. A time to honour the Lord as the Light of the World and to remind us that we too have that light within us. Please bring your own candles for the blessing. Mass at 9.30 am.

First Friday: Feast of St Blaise

Friday 3 February 2017, 9.30 am Mass with blessing of the throat.

Holy Rosary at Weekend Masses

Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the start of Mass

Choir Practice

Every Sunday 4pm beginning 5 February

Meetings

Tuesday 7.2 5.30 pm Liturgy Committee
Wednesday 8.2 7.30 pm Parish Council

Ministry Roster

A new roster is available for collection in the foyer.

Lenten Program

Tuesday morning 10.15 am (beginning 28 Feb) Gloria's group
Tuesday night 07.00 pm (beginning 28 Feb) Brian's group
Wednesday night 07.30 pm (beginning 1 Mar) Judy'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 & CD.

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 \$ 1415.00
Loose \$ 89.65

Let us pray for

Our sick

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

Our deceased

John Reeves
Aloise Graham
Br Kevin Moss, Christian Brother
Paul Thomas
Lyle Crough
Rene Jalande-On
Edward (Ted) Elsley
Graciano Dayrit

Mass Intention

30.1 + George Benning

Roman Martyrology

30.1 St Martina
31.1 St John Bosco
01.2 St Bridget
02.2 Presentation of the Lord
Purification of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
03.2 St Blaise



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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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100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima

1. Praying of the Holy Rosary 20 minutes before Mass (weekends) beginning February 2017
2. Saturday Mass 9.00 am every 1st Saturday of each month
3. Masses in Honour of BVM every 13th day of each month (May-Oct)
4. Marian Exhibit, Rosary Procession, Parish Retreat and Pilgrimage

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 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 5 February 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	B Sullivan (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	A Fittler	D Pawsey	J Ringland
Reader 2	J Fittler	M Pawsey	K Ringland
E.O. Mins	T Tighe M O'Rourke	J MacRae B Simpson	J Moroney -
Piety Stall	J Davy	D Sullivan	J Milne
Counters	this week: next week:	J & J Murrie B Makepeace & F Gooley	