



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Mary MacKillop

Josephite Associates and friends are invited to attend 9am Mass, 8th Aug at St Patrick's Church to celebrate St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's feast day. Morning tea in the MacKillop Centre, at the back of the Presbytery, after Mass. Please bring a small plate to share. Contact Cheryl Lavell 0402 124 33 for further information.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday 14 August 6.00 pm Vigil Mass (English)
Wednesday 15 August 7.00 am Mass (English)
10.00 am School Mass (English)
6.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Indian)

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) 5th to 12th August

The Church in the Armidale Diocese needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly—pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly—talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

Confirmation

Please pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 12th August, 9.00am.

Priest Retirement Fund Appeal

The annual collection to support clergy in retirement and seminarians education costs will be held at all Masses on the weekend 11/12 August, as a door collection. Your generous response would be very much appreciated. For tax deductible donation envelopes are in the foyer.

If you would prefer to donate via EFT please transfer to:

Special Collection Account; BSB 082105; Acc No: 001059638

If you would like a tax receipt please enter your name when remitting.

Seniors Luncheon

The next St Eddie's luncheon for seniors will be held on Wed 15th Aug, 12 for 12.30pm at the South Tamworth Bowling Club, Margaret St. We are hoping new friends will join us, so please come along. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876.

Oppose Euthanasia

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your NSW senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.noeuthanasia.org.au/sign>

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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

Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 892.75
Envelopes PGP \$ 1013.50
Loose \$ 40.00
Direct Debit July \$1400.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Jay Peachy
Sharon Erich
Sandra Mary George
Julien Ryan
Johanna Turner
Michael Mulligan
Fr Tom Shanahan
Ricky Lee Peachy
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Barbara Connell
Gerard Francis Shottek
Jennifer Beltran
Roslyn Shaddock
Padraic Sherry
Lucyann Perry
John Bishop
Flo Stockman

Roman Martyrology

06.8 The Transfiguration of the Lord
07.8 St Sixtus II
08.8 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
09.8 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
10.8 St Lawrence
11.8 St Clare

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

Low Gluten Hosts

are available for people with coeliac disease, please advise priest before Mass.

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Gluten-free hosts are invalid matter and therefore cannot be consecrated at Mass.



<https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsouthtamworth>

104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity and share our traditional food as we celebrate the

World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, 26 August 2018.

9.00am Holy Mass (Church) followed by
Multicultural Morning Tea

*Please bring a typical dish from your home country/region
and share it with the community.*

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

LITURGY ROSTER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 12 August 18

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	J Mahony (A)	J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Makepeace	Confirmation	M McKenzie
Reader 2	J Doyle	Confirmation	J McKenzie
E.O. Mins	K Pearson R Hobson	P Long G McSweeney	R Fisher
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	D Pawsey	L Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	P Greenaway & T Hill R Gorman & G Crocker	