



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass This Week

Tuesday 13 March no Mass (Council of Priests Meeting-Armidale)

#### 1st Reconciliation

Wednesday 14 March 4.00 pm

#### Parish Lenten Reconciliation

Tuesday 20 March 6.00 pm *visiting priests available*

#### Easter Duties Volunteers

Readers, commentators, Special Ministers of Communion and people for Washing of the Feet are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer if you are able to help.

#### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	24-25/3	All Masses	Blessing of Palms
Holy Monday	26/3	7.00am	Holy Mass
Holy Tuesday	27/3	11.00am	Mass of Holy Oils, Armidale
Holy Wednesday	28/3	9.30am	Holy Mass
Maundy Thursday	29/3	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet, Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday	30/3	8.30am	Outdoor Stations of Cross
Black Saturday	31/3	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	01/4	9.00am	Holy Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt for children
		5.30pm	Holy Mass

#### Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C. Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592

*Reference: ED+PGP number + last name*

#### Mass of Holy Oils — Armidale

Bishop Kennedy has invited and encourages parishioners from across the diocese to attend the Mass of Holy Oils at Armidale Cathedral on Holy Tuesday 27th March at 11am followed by lunch. RSVP required for catering purposes. Thank you to the most generous parishioner who has paid for the bus hire for our parish and we ask for \$5 per passenger to cover petrol etc. Please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

#### Mass Attendance Survey

A survey of mass attendance will be held over all weekends in March.

Information for the bulletin to be emailed to [southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto: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 \$ 1062.30

Envelopes PGP \$ 1166.00

Loose \$ 27.50

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Mary Wallace  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Kylie Burgess  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Carlito Luna  
Ignacio de Castro

#### Our deceased

Fr Peter McGrath  
Joan Cavanagh  
Noel Lane  
Romeo Sarao  
Tony Ball

#### Roman Martyrology

12.3 Blessed Angela Salawa  
13.3 St Leander of Seville  
14.3 St Maximilian  
15.3 St Louise de Marillac  
16.3 St Clement Mary Hofbauer  
17.3 St Patrick

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

### LENTEN DEVOTION



**Stations  
of the Cross**

**Fridays of  
Lent 9.00 am**

#### Sick List

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



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### St Patrick's Day Celebration

All families, young and old, are invited to come together to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Saturday 17th March, following 5.30pm Mass at Oak Tree Village Hall, 17 Warwick Rd. This will be a fun casual evening: singing, fun Irish trivia and lots of laughs and jokes. If you wish, please wear something green. Please bring a dish to share and please complete the details on the sheet in the foyer, as we need to know numbers by this *Monday 12th March.*

#### St Eddie's Seniors Luncheon

North Tamworth Bowling Club Wed 21st March, 12 noon for 12.30. Several choices for \$10. Please come along and enjoy the meal and the friendship. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876. The date has been changed to the 3rd Wed of the month and last time we had 19 present, which was very pleasing.

#### Year of Youth Information

**Discovery Youth Camp** is a Christian youth camp, catering for high school students and young singles. This is an annual event held at Lake Keepit Sport and Rec Centre near Tamworth. The exciting four-day program is packed with talks, skits, live music, and a range of optional activities including kayaking, rock climbing, archery and a mud-run. *Discovery* is a great opportunity to make new friends and participate in activities that encourage spiritual growth and understanding of the Christian faith. Dates: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Apr. For more info please go to <http://www.discovery.org.au>

#### In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 2018 National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Starts in Melbourne 23rd Oct, travel through Victoria and South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3rd Nov 2018. Cost ex Sydney: \$3,230 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). Single supplement: \$700. For further info, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 89124818 or email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

#### **Do you know that you can give your contribution by EFT?**

**To support the priest (1st collection) for presbytery expenses:**

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery 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

5th Sunday of Lent/B 18th March

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Tighe	D Pawsey	A Robinson
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Smith	M Pawsey	J Cronin
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	R Hobson K Pearson	B Simpson Y Benning	S Cunneen _____
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	M & M Mooney B Makepeace & F Gooley	