



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity

Normally celebrated every 25 March, is transferred on Monday 9 April this year due to the former date falls during Holy Week. Since the Annunciation is an important solemnity, it doesn't just vanished from the Church calendar.

#### Collection

Thank you for your generosity on Good Friday for the Holy Lands collection. Total: \$526.35.

#### 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*

#### First Holy Communion

Enrolment Mass this weekend 7-8 April All Masses  
1st Holy Communion Sun 3 June 9.00am

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*

#### Project Compassion

Please return all Project Compassion boxes ASAP. We thank you for your support.

#### Lost and Found Box

The box on the table in the foyer is full. If you have mislaid something in Church, please could you check if it is in the box. By 22 April the box will be emptied and all the remaining contents will be disposed in the bin.

#### Child Safe Parish

Please could all parish volunteers/ministers who have read the Child Safe Parish Document, please sign the declaration form that you have done this and return in a sealed envelope. Forms available from Fr Paul or the Piety Stall. Thank you!

#### Piety Stall

*Please come and have a browse.* Rosary beads, medals, plaques, fridge magnets, crosses, statues and much more.

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 \$ 831.10  
Envelopes PGP \$ 1186.00  
Loose \$ 219.90  
Dir Deb March \$ 1360.00

*In your charity, please pray with us for*

##### Our sick

Merv Ruttley  
Fr Tom Shanahan  
John Gooley  
Mary Wallace  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Kylie Burgess  
Rita Sutton  
Bayly Turner  
Ignacio de Castro

##### Our deceased

Clinton Deland  
Narciso Alcantara  
Allan Burke  
Colin McCudden  
Arsenia Andrada  
Barry Ian Carter  
Juanita & Rio Rito Sutaso  
Bob Foley  
Susan O'Brien

##### Mass Intentions

15/4 + Christina, Jack and Ray Bransby and George and Nellie Lowe

##### Roman Martyrology

09.4 St Casilda  
10.4 St Magdalen of Canossa  
11.4 St Stanislaus, Bishop  
12.4 St Therese of Los Andes  
13.4 St Martin 1, Pope  
14.4 Blessed Peter Gonzalez

*Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis*

##### **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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#### Anzac Day Mass

At the 8.30am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be in front of the altar with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet and Devotion @ St Patrick's Parish - West

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy celebrations at St Patrick's Church this Sunday 3.00- 4.00pm. Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, confession, Rosary, prayers for plenary indulgence, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

#### Bendemeer Church

12th May marks the 50th Anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of the church in Bendemeer. Mass will be at 10:30 followed by lunch at Bendemeer Hotel at 12:30 (own cost). If interested in attending, email Cynthia Murray [c.yarrum@westnet.com.au](mailto:c.yarrum@westnet.com.au) or phone 67696695 by 20th April. Looking forward to seeing many of our past parishioners.

#### Proclaim 2018

National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12-14 July 18 - Early Bird Registrations and Group Discounts available. This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host PROCLAIM 2018. This will help those participants to contribute to some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation. To find out more visit [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) and register at our early bird rate.

#### Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

✠ Mary Help of Christians ✠ Pray for us.  
✠ St Edward, the confessor ✠ Pray for us.  
✠ St Mary of the Cross ✠ Pray for us.

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#### **LITURGY ROSTER**

3rd Sunday of Easter/B 15th April 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Chapman	C Kelly	A Robinson
<b>Reader 2</b>	G Tighe	B Bruccoleri	J Cronin
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	B Gordon G Clarke	Y Benning B Simpson	A Hogan
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	J Murrie & B Burgess P Greenaway & T Hill	