



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass this week

Monday & Tuesday	as usual
Monday 6.00 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass
Wednesday & Thursday	No Masses
Friday 9.30 am	First Friday Mass (no Holy Hour) <i>no evening Mass</i>

#### Advent Reconciliation

Wed 14th Dec 6.30pm

#### Feast of Christ the King Pilgrimage

Last Sunday 55 parishioners travelled to Armidale for the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and closing of the Holy Doors. This was truly an inspiring celebration for Catholics from all over the Diocese. A big thank you to the pilgrims for coming along on the trip and to the organising committee for all their organisation before and on the day.

#### Thank You

Sincere thanks to Eileen Humphries who has worked tirelessly cleaning and maintaining the candle stand for many years. Eileen is retiring and taking a well earned rest.

#### Ordination

All parishioners are invited to the ordination of Kingsley Etoh on Thursday 8th December, 11am at the Cathedral in Armidale. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office on 67724971.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card or note, please drop them in to the Parish office by Wednesday 7th December or leave at the Piety stall and they will be delivered to Kingsley on the day. There are a small supply of ordination cards available for purchase from the Piety stall.

#### Christmas Eve Nativity Play

All children who are interested in being part of the Christmas Eve Nativity Play please register on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

#### Help Wanted

There will be a working bee at the church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 8am to 11am. Please bring gardening tools and old newspapers, if you have any, to help with general garden tidying including fertilizing and mulching as well as weeding the gardens and trimming bushes. If you can only come for 1 hour, please do so as many hands are needed.

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*

##### **Collection**

Envelopes \$ 1260.25  
Loose \$ 43.50

#### *Let us pray for*

##### Our sick

Lyle Crough  
Fr John Carey  
Fr Peter McGrath  
Helen Slaats  
Bernie Smith  
Betty Mahony  
Roslyn Smith  
Kevin Johns  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

##### Our deceased

Debbie Goodman  
Bill Blenkhorn  
Jason Palmer

##### Mass Intention in November for our beloved deceased

##### Roman Martyrology

29.11 St Philomenus  
30.11 St Andrew, Apostle  
1.12 St Ansanus  
2.12 St Pontian  
3.12 St Francis Xavier

##### *Omnes sancti Mátyres, oráte pro nobis*

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

##### **Saturday (24 Dec)**

**Christmas Eve**  
6.00 pm Children's Mass\*  
8.00 pm Filipino Mass

##### **Sunday (25 Dec) Christmas Day**

12.00 am Midnight Mass\*  
9.00 am Morning Mass  
*no evening Mass*

\* Christmas Carols begins 15  
minutes before Mass

#### **Christmas Decor Appeal**

For just \$5 per Christmas decoration, you can decorate our Christmas Trees, share a Christmas Prayer and bring light to someone's life. After purchasing a decoration you can then choose a Christmas prayer cracker to put on the fridge or keep in your pocket in preparation for Christmas during Advent. Proceeds will go toward the purchasing of swags for the homeless in Tamworth and for our new monstrance. Decorations will be on sale before and after all weekend Masses until the New Year. St Edward's Parish is a generous and compassionate one and strongly upholds the credo of St Mary of the Cross.

*"Never See A Need Without Doing Something About it!"*

#### **St Eddie's Luncheon**

Christmas Lunch will be held on Wed 30th Nov in MHOC hall, 12 for 12.30pm. Come and bring a friend and enjoy a delicious ham and turkey hot meal and Christmas pudding for \$10. Entertainment and carols by Sing Australia group. Wear Christmas glitter or bling!! Please put your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne on 67656 876.

#### **Piety Stall**

*4 weekends until Christmas!* There are supplies of Christmas cards, Christmas cribs, plaques, tree ornaments and for the little ones colouring books that also tell the story of Christmas available. New stocks of rosary beads and birthday cards also available. Please take time to have a browse before/after Mass.

#### **Nazareth House**

A meeting of the Nazareth Care Auxiliary will be held at Nazareth House, Manilla Road, on December 1 at 2:00. This will be the last meeting for 2016.

#### **2017 Columban Calendars**

Please collect orders from the Piety stall. Cost \$9.

*No matter where the road leads, we're with you*

**JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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#### **LITURGY ROSTER**

Second Sunday of Advent / A 4 Dec 2016

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
<b>Reader 1</b>	G Tighe	C Kelly	J McKenzie
<b>Reader 2</b>	J Makepeace	M Mooney	M McKenzie
<b>E.O. Mins</b>	R Hobson K Pearson	Y Benning B Simpson	C Morrissey Volunteer
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J Davy	D Pawsey	D Sullivan
<b>Counters</b>	this week: next week:	B Burgess & M McKenzie G Tighe & A Robinson	