



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Vincent de Paul

This weekend is recruitment weekend for Vinnies and a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Conference will be speaking after each Mass. If you would like to become a member or if you know of someone who would appreciate a visit from conference members please speak to members at both doors.

Mass

Tues 7.3 9.30am No Mass
11.00am Catholic Schools Week Mass. Bp. Michael Kennedy will be the main celebrant.

Mass of Christian Burial : Betty Mahony

Monday 6 March 10.30am St Nicholas Church

St Patrick's Day

All families, young and old, are invited to come together to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Mass will be held at 5.30pm followed by dinner, from the menu, at 6.30pm, Joe Maguire's Pub 148 Peel St. Lots of chatter, singing, an Irish trivia quiz and hopefully some Irish jokes/tall stories. If you wish, please wear something green. Please complete the sheet in the foyer as we need to know numbers.

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 9.00 am followed by Mass

Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes/envelopes will be available for collection from the back table. This years theme is "Love your neighbour."

Faith of our Fathers

The latest booklet written by Kitty Thomas, about our Parish Priests, is on sale now for \$10 from the Piety Stall.

Marian Exhibit

As part of the centenary celebration of the apparition at Fatima our parish is organising a Marian exhibition of statues, paintings and icons of the different Church-approved titles and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 13-24 May. Various images of Our Lady are required. If you have an item to display please contact Joan Davy ph 6762 2488.

Planned Giving Program (PGP)

New parishioners who wish to join the PGP please contact the office.

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

1st Saturday 9.00 am
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 \$ 881.00
Loose \$ 94.90
Dir Debit (Feb) \$ 1470.00

Let us pray for

Our sick

Kylie Burgess
Norma Ryan
Josie Finlay
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn Smith
Bernard Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Marie Mansfield
Betty Mahony
Judith Power
John Reeves

Roman Martyrology

6.3 St Marcin
7.3 Sts Perpetua & Felicity
8.3 St John of God
9.3 St Frances of Rome
10.3 St Macarius
11.3 St Eulogius

*Omnes sancti Mátyres,
oráte pro nobis*



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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
Discover what is happening in our parish download **myFaith** mobile app available from **Apple App Store** or **Google Play**.

First Friday Whole Day Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday 7 April we need volunteers to pray and guard the Blessed Sacrament hourly. We need at least 3 people per hour. To volunteer please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Child Protection

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

Piety Stall

Open before and after Mass each weekend. New items arrived: Baptismal cards, inspirational verse plaques (serenity prayer etc), rosary beads, Lady of Fatima, St Teresa of Calcutta and Infant of Prague medals and St Patrick's Day pocket tokens. Have a browse.

Lenten Program

Gloria's Group every Tuesday 10.15 am Unit 26 / 17 Warwick Rd
Judy's Group every Wednesday 7.30 pm 54 Erwin Street
Eric's Group every Thursday 7.30 pm 44 Erwin Street

2017 Sacramental Preparation Schedule

Term 1 | Reconciliation / Confession

Prep. Classes (every Wednesday) 15/02/17 4.00pm
Reception of Sacrament 29/03/17 4.00pm

Ignatian Lenten Retreat

every Saturday 10.00 am Mary MacKillop Chapel

Topics

Week 1 Be My Face - filled with awareness
Week 2 Be My Face - filled with gratitude
Week 3 Be My Face - filled with readiness
Week 4 Be My Face - filled with holiness
Week 5 Be My Face - filled with the Spirit
Week 6 Be My Face - filled with transformation

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

To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edward's Church Presbytery Saving 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 12 March 2017

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	T Ball	P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
Reader 1	A Fittler	B Bruccoleri	J Ringland
Reader 2	J Fittler	M Mooney	K Ringland
E.O. Mins	M O'Rourke B Gordon	G McSweeney P Long	S Cunneen —
Piety Stall	J MacRae	D Pawsey	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	M & M Mooney G Tighe & A Robinson	