



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

16 AUGUST 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon | Ps 83: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### First Reading | Isaiah 56:1,6-7

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity,  
for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve  
him and to love his name and be his servants – all who  
observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my  
covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will  
make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and  
their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will  
be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

#### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

*Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!*

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

#### Second Reading | Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as  
their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of  
it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way  
save some of them. Since their rejection meant the  
reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission  
will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead!  
God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now  
enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are  
disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to  
you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned  
all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all  
mankind.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

#### Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel | Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and  
Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district  
and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My  
daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a  
word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her  
what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.'  
He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the  
House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling  
at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not  
fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-  
dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat  
the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus  
answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be  
granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

#### Communion Antiphon | Ps 129: 7

With the Lord  
there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful  
redemption.



Artwork: The Canaanite Woman  
asks for healing for  
her daughter

Source: Wikimedia  
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Bazzi Rahib (1684)



## PARTS OF THE MASS

### **Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### **Gloria in excelsis**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Credo | The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including  
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Orate fratres**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours...

*The people will stand and reply:*

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### **Mysterium fidei**

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

### **Pater noster**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

### **Libera nos**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days...

*The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:*

For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

### **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*after the Lamb of God, the people kneel.*

### **Ecce Agnus Dei**

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*And together with the people, the priest adds:*

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cloth Facemask for Vulnerable Parishioners

We are looking for volunteers to help in making 3-layer washable cloth face-masks to be distributed (for free) to our most vulnerable parishioners. Pattern and materials will be provided. If you are interested please contact Mrs Denise Sullivan 0427 680 349.

### COVID-19 Response Update

Following the announcement by the NSW Premier on the use of facemasks for people attending religious gathering, the following will be implemented in our church subject for review after 2 weeks:

1. Wearing of facemask for the following ministers:
  - a. volunteers assigned to check temperature and attendance (use of face shield is optional and is available upon request.)
  - b. readers
  - c. priest/deacon on pastoral home visits and home communions.
2. Assigned readers will use their own Sunday Missal when proclaiming the Word of God. Alternatively printed readings on a clear book may be used provided that the assigned reader must sanitise the book with alcohol wipes after Mass. Clear book is available in the sacristy.
3. Altar servers must sanitise bells and gong after use.
4. For the time being, Commentators at Mass will ceased.
5. The priest/deacon will read the petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful.
6. Entrance and Communion Antiphons will be recited not sung/chanted.

*If you have suggestions on how we can better serve and keep everyone feel safe, please send us an email at: [southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)*

### Treasuring our Later Years (via Zoom until face-to-face permitted),

6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 4 August to 8 September 2020. Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include reflections on themes that take on particular relevance and meaning in our later years, eg Spirituality... deepest dimension of our life; What is giving my life meaning?; At its core, life is about relationships; etc. Cost \$115 for the series, or \$20 per session. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BKLUH>. For more information, contact: [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or Ph 03 9890 1101.

### ACBC National Men's Gathering 2020

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a free event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. For information and to register please go to: [www.bit.ly/cm2020event](http://www.bit.ly/cm2020event)

## PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against COVID-19 that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of doctors, nurses and all health care professionals that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this pandemic.

Accord our frontline workers: wisdom, protection and compassion. Sustain all employees and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restriction. Protect and guard all those who must travel. We pray for those afflicted may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Mary Help of all Christians, *pray for us.*  
St Raphael the Archangel, *pray for us.*  
St Roch, *pray for us.*  
St Corona, *pray for us.*  
St Edward the Confessor, *pray for us.*  
St Mary of the Cross, *pray for us.*

*In your charity,  
please pray for*

### Our sick

Maria Luisa Sobrepaña  
Emily Herden  
Mary Sidaway  
Neryl Lee  
Xavier Morales  
Fr John Willis  
Stephen Brown  
Julien Ryan  
Gordon Livingstone  
Pearl Howard  
Joy Makepeace  
Johanna Turner  
Bayly Turner  
Cecilia Kelly  
Rita Kelly  
Jay Peachy  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Addison Peachy

### Our Deceased

+ Matthew Oliver  
+ Max Kennedy  
+ Kath Summers  
+ Maisie Matthews  
+ Margaret O'Callaghan  
+ Brendon Nihill  
+ Maurice McIntosh  
+ Francis Ka Day  
+ Geoffrey Wayne Newman

### Roman Martyrology

17/08 St Myron  
18/08 St Firmin  
19/08 St John Eudes  
20/08 St Bernad  
21/08 St Pius X

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

## MASS THIS WEEK

17-21 August

Monday through Friday NO MASS  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 8am, 9am, 5.30pm

## BAPTISM

By appointment

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

## Weekly Collection

09 August 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$	478.45
Envelopes PG	\$	611.00
Loose	\$	30.50

## COVID-19 Protocols and Safe Practices

01. Any person who is unwell, any person with co-morbidities (e.g. compromised immune or respiratory systems), and those over 70 years of age should exercise particular caution.
02. At risk persons should not attend Mass or come to other services.
03. In some cases it may be more appropriate for some individuals to attend a weekday Mass when there are less people present or to receive pastoral care from clergy in their home.
04. Conditions for entry: People are only allowed to enter the church if:
  - you are NOT unwell.
  - you do NOT have fever or symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, shortness of breath)
  - you have NOT been overseas in the last 14 days
  - you have NOT been to any COVID-19 hotspot area or in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in the last 14 days.
05. It is necessary to collect contact details for every person entering a church. Each person must also certify that they are not unwell or high risk (see number 4 above). The collection of names and contact details is likely to be a requirement for an extended time. It is strongly suggested in the interests of privacy and simplicity that parishioners register their contact details *once* with the parish office so that each time they enter the church they need only to record their name.
06. Collection plates are placed at the foyer of the Church and not passed from person to person. Please consider using EFT/direct debit for both collections.
07. Please observe physical distancing inside the Church, at the foyer and immediate surroundings. Sit only on the designated pews.
08. Use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church. Enter only through the main entrance of the church.
09. No use of hymn books, or shared missals or prayer cards.
10. Printed bulletins are for single use only and must not be reused by other people
11. No Procession of the Gifts, no congregational singing, no sign of peace. One or two cantors may sing but they must be separated from the congregation and maintain spatial distancing from the organist and from each other.
12. Before and after Mass celebrants and faithful alike should minimize any time spent together, and particularly avoid gathering in large groups.
13. Until further notice only the priest and deacon are to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. The Precious Blood is not to be given to the faithful.
14. For weekday Masses please sit only on the pews in front of the Altar.
15. On weekends, the pews diagonally facing the altar are reserved for families of 3 or more. These seats are marked with red tags.
15. The use of cry room is reserved only for parents with pre-school children. Maximum of 2 families.
16. After each Service, the pews, door handles and touchpoints are cleaned with disinfectants. The doors between the foyer and the church are to be left open to avoid people touching handles when entering or leaving.

It is critical that our Parish follow the requirements. Not only because doing so contributes to the public good and hopefully to the reduction in community spread of the virus but also because breaches of the orders come with penalties. In the case of an individual, the maximum penalty is \$11,000, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both and a further \$5500 penalty may apply for each day the offence continues. The NSW Police may also issue on the



### Please consider EFT in making donation:

#### *To support the priests (1st collection):*

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Presbytery S A

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

Reference: First + last name

#### *To support the Church (PGP envelope):*

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Suspense Acct

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

Reference: Envelope Number + last name

#### **Planned Giving Program (PGP)**

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please email: southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for details.

### TV / ONLINE MASS

V Mass - Channel 10, every Sunday 06.00am

St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) | Sunday 10.30am

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

Collegio Filippino Rome (English Mass)

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

Sunday 08.00am (Rome Time) 04.00pm (Sydney)

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.