



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Times this week

7.00am Monday 21/8
No Mass Tuesday 22/8—Friday 25/8 (inclusive)

Masses in the City

St Mary's (North) Tue 9am Thu 9am
St Nick's (East) Wed 7am Fri 7am
St Pat's (West) Tue 9am Thu 9am Fri 9am

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped in anyway last weekend for the visit of the Pilgrim Fatima statue.. Your tireless work is very much appreciated. It was a very busy and rewarding weekend.

Priest Retirement Fund Appeal

The annual collection to support clergy in retirement will be held at all Masses this weekend, as a door collection. Your generous response would be very much appreciated. For tax deductible donation please use envelope in the foyer.

Confirmation

Sunday 17 Sept 9.00am Confirmation Sunday
If any adult who has not been confirmed and would like to discuss being confirmed, please contact 67620 569 after hours

Nazareth House Care Auxiliary

Next meeting will be held Thurs 24th Aug 2pm. All welcome.

PETITION: Against Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017

As you may be aware there is a bill expected to come before the NSW Legislative Council in the near future that deals with assisted suicide and euthanasia. The bill is entitled *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017*. While the bill has not been formally introduced into the Parliament, a public consultation draft has been made available for review. The following link will take you to the public consultation draft: <https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/bills/fbb47772-6378-42e0-9ce8-fe5cd330699c>.

A petition has been prepared to collect as many signatures as possible calling on the Legislative Council to unanimously oppose the bill. To sign, please refer to the petition letter found at the foyer. Deadline: September 4, 2017.

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 \$ 1718.00
Loose \$ 34.55

Let us pray for

Our sick

Helen Fife
Frank Ryan
Marie Mooney
Daniel O'Sullivan
Jack Dunn
Kylie Burgess
Norma Ryan
Fr Peter McGrath
Roslyn Smith
Rita Sutton
Elaine Graham
Bayly Turner
Liz Artis
Lorraine Parsons
Peter Dawson
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Irene Jean Mills
Bill Worthington
Cliff Ashmole

Roman Martyrology

21.8 St Pius X
22.8 The Queenship of Mary
23.8 St Rose of Lima
24.8 St Bartholomew
25.8 St Louis
26.8 St Joseph Calasanz

Omnès sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis



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Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" located on the table in the foyer.

103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity and share our traditional food as we celebrate the

103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

on Saturday, 26 August 2017.

5.30pm Holy Mass (Church) &

7.00pm Multicultural Dinner (Hall)

Please bring a typical dish or dessert from your home country/region and share it with the community.

Postal plebiscite on "same-sex marriage" announced

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to www.aec.gov.au/enrol/ before the cut-off date of **Thursday, 24 August**. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. Please take and read the letter about this from Bishop Kennedy.

Winter Shoe Box Collection for Men, Women & Children

*"The greatest GOOD is what we do for one another"
(Mother Teresa)*

Parishioners of South Tamworth have certainly been very generous by filling shoe boxes and donating other goods to this most worthwhile cause. To date we have collected 31 men, 61 women, 13 boys, 15 girls and assorted 20—total of 140.

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 27th August

Vigil-5.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm

Acolyte	T Ball	J Mahony, B Sullivan (A) (HC)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Tighe	S Cunneen	A Robinson
Reader 2	J Moriarty	A Millman	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	J Littlejohn	Y Benning	G Smith
	B Gordon	L McGrath	—
Piety Stall	J Milne	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week:	J MacRae & J Milne	
	next week:	J & J Murrie	