



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses This Week

Monday to Wednesday 9-11/12 *as usual*

Thursday 12/12 No Mass

Friday 13/12 No Mass in the Church
10am - St Ed's End of Year & Graduation Mass
School's Multipurpose Centre

Advent Confession

Advent Confession will be held in the church on Tuesday, December 10th at 6pm. Visiting priests will be available to hear confessions.

Thank-you

A big thank-you to all of our Parishioners who participated in the Mass for Rain at St Patricks this week. It was wonderful to see our parish so well represented with well over 30 attending.

Mini-Vinnies Christmas Hampers

We are accepting non-perishable "Christmas Food" for St Edward's School mini-vinnies Christmas hamper. Leave your donations at the Church foyer on or before December 13. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Day Lunch

If you can't be with family and friends this Christmas, why not join us for lunch on Christmas day, 12 for 12.30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and please bring a plate to share.

RSVP by December 20, kindly use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Piety Stall

Christmas cards, snow globes, Christmas gift ideas and decorations from Jerusalem are now available at the Church Piety Stall.

"Guardian Angels"

Parents, grandparents and legal guardians of Altar Servers are invited to sign up for a roster to supervise Altar Servers in the vesting Sacristy before and after Mass. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

Parish Monthly Morning Tea

Calling for individuals, families or parish groups to assist in organising the parish morning tea on the first Sunday of each month after the 9.00am Mass. To volunteer kindly sign your name at the sign-up sheet at the foyer.

Planned Giving Program

Parishioners who wish to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the office so that envelopes can be organised. Direct debit or internet transfer can also be set-up for your convenience. Please contact the office for further details.

Regular Mass Time and Sacraments

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm

Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

Weekdays*

Monday 7.00 am

Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am

Please refer to the NEWS section for an updated Mass time as weekday Masses may change from time to time

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 \$ 695.65

Envelopes PGP \$ 1141.00

Loose \$ 28.60

*In your charity,
please pray for*

Our sick

Petrina (Fardy) Keys

Joy Makepeace

Colleen Hamilton

Kevin Frost

Julien Ryan

Jay Peachy

Ricky Lee Peachy

Addison Peachy

Johanna Turner

Bayly Turner

Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

Eric Aloysius Moloney

James Prioi

Mary Mahony

Roman Martyrology

9/12 Immaculate Conception of the BVM

10/12 St Melchiodes, pope

11/12 St Damasus I, pope

12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

13/12 St Lucy

14/12 St John of the Cross

15/12 St Eusebius

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis.*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24/12

*Children's Mass | 6.00pm

with Christmas

Nativity Play

*Vigil Mass | 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25/12

* Holy Mass | 9.00am

*All Masses are
in the English Language.*

*There will be no evening Mass
on Christmas Day.*



Lighting of the Advent Candle Prayer

2nd Sunday of Advent | Candle of Peace

(as the first candle is lit, all pray)

Heavenly Father, as we journey on this Advent road, we relight the candle of hope, and we light a candle of peace. Grant us the courage to make peace: peace in our hearts, peace in our homes, and peace in our country. Amen.

Christmas Dues Envelope

This contributes towards the support of our priest and presbytery upkeep. Envelopes are included in your Planned Giving Packs and are also available in the foyer. Please leave on the collection plate at any Mass. You may also give through EFT to: A/C Name: St Edward's Presbytery

Account No. BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

Reference: C Dues + First & Last Name Thank you!

Prayer for Rain

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians R. Pray for us

V. St Edward, the Confessor R. Pray for us

V. St Mary of the Cross R. Pray for us

LITURGY ROSTER

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A 14th & 15th December 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		P. Manvell (A)	
Reader 1	G. Tighe	D. Pawsey	H. Harvey
Reader 2	A. Hatton	S. Cunneen	L. Hearne
E.O. Mins	G. Clarke T. Tighe	P. Long G. McSweeney	R. Fisher
Piety Stall	J. McRae	B & B Evans	L. Hearne
Counters	this week: next week:	J. McRae & J. Milne Glenda Smith & Beryl Gordon	

Information for the bulletin to be emailed to
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or please drop a note to the Parish Office no later than Thursday afternoon.