



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation | Fr Willis' 80th birthday & 46th Ordination Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate Fr John Willis' 80th birthday (21 June) and 46th anniversary of sacerdotal ordination (23 August). Friday 23 August, 12noon Holy Mass followed by luncheon at the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share and please complete the details on the sheet in the foyer.

Education of the Seminarians and Retired Clergy Appeal

Thankyou for your generous donations to the appeal last weekend we raised \$562.80.

Seniors Luncheon

St Eddies Luncheon for seniors will be at North Tamworth Bowling Club on Tuesday 20th August, 12 for 12-30. Please write your name in the book in the foyer or phone Anne 67656876.

Piety Stall

Help is needed for the Piety Stall. This involves being on the stall about ten to fifteen minutes before Mass commences and about ten minutes after Mass concludes. If you are able to help please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Columban Calendars 2020

We are now taking orders for Columban Calendars for 2020, if you would like one please put your name on the sheet in the foyer. Calendars will be \$10 each.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Sydney

RVMS will be conducting a Retreat "Healing Lives Touched By Abortion" on 25-27th October 2019 at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre at Varroville. Cost for the weekend is \$350. This includes single room accommodation with ensuite, all meals and resources. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to secure your booking. Please ask about a part or full subsidy or instalment payment if you cannot afford the fee. For more information or to register call Margaret on 0400 092 555 (Confidential number). Flyer for the Retreat on the foyer notice board.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Mass Sunday 08/09 09.00am

Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please email or contact the office Tues /Thurs (9.30am—1pm) so that envelopes can be organised. If you prefer to direct debit or internet transfer, contact the office for details.

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.

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 \$ 556.65
Envelopes PGP \$ 1026.00
Loose \$ 47.60

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Joy Makepeace
Trish & Mike Aquino
Colleen & Vic Hamilton
Michael de Groot
Kevin Frost
Judy Clarke
Julien Ryan
Jay Peachy
Ricky Lee Peachy
Fin Perdito
Johanna Turner
Bayly Turner
Rita Kelly
Carmie Luna
Nini Torres

Our Deceased

Marilyn Farr
Bruce Crough
Keith Dewsbury

Mass Intentions

19/08 +Sr Shiela Curnow, RSJ
20/08 +Sr Mary Lanigan, RSJ
21/08 +Sr Alma Pollar, RSJ
22/08 +Sr Maria Vaughn, RSJ
23/08 +Sr Winifred Gearon RSJ
25/08 +Henry Mifsud

Roman Martyrology

19/08 Saint John Eudes, Priest
20/08 St Bernard, Abbot
21/08 St Pius X, Pope
22/08 Queenship of Mary
23/08 St Rose of Lima
24/08 St Bartholomew, Apostle
25/08 St Julian, Martyr

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Saint Vincent de Paul St Edward's Conference

If you would like someone to visit you at home or you know of someone who like a visit in their home or Nursing Home, please speak to any conference member or the Parish Office.

*Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity
and share our traditional food as we celebrate the
105th World Day of Migrant and Refugee
on Sunday, 25 August 2019
9.00am Holy Mass followed by multicultural morning tea
please bring a typical dish from your home country/region*

**The next Parish Morning Tea is on
Sunday 15 September**
after Fr Kingsley's Thanksgiving Mass (9am)

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give. Enlighten our politicians that their eyes would be opened to the miracle unfolding in the womb. For legislative representatives, lobbyists, and citizens, that they will work for laws that protect life, prevent coerced abortions, and stop public funds from supporting abortion providers. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank You today for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY ROSTER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time C 24—25 August 2019

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (A)	P. Manvell
Reader 1	G Tighe	C Jackson	H Harvey
Reader 2	A Hatton	B Bruccoleri	L Hearne
E.O. Mins	K Pearson B Gordon	Y Benning A McEvoy	R Fisher
Piety Stall	>>> volunteers needed		
Counters	this week: next week:	G Tighe & F Gooley G Smith & B Gordon	