



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass This Week

Tuesday 06 March 9.30 am Anointing Mass
Wednesday 07 March 7.00 am (Deanery Meeting at 9.30am)

1st Reconciliation

Wednesday 14 March 4.00 pm

St Patrick's Day Celebration

All families, young and old, are invited to come together to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Saturday 17th March, following 5.30pm Mass at Oak Tree Village Hall, 17 Warwick Rd. This will be a fun casual evening: singing, fun Irish trivia and lots of laughs and jokes. If you wish, please wear something green. Please bring a dish to share and please complete the details on the sheet in the foyer, as we need to know numbers by *Monday 12th March*.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

Tuesday 20 March 6.00 pm *visiting priests available*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	24-25/3	All Masses	Blessing of Palms
Holy Monday	26/3	7.00am	Mass
Holy Tuesday	27/3	11.00am	Mass of Holy Oils, Armidale
Holy Wednesday	28/3	9.30am	Mass
Maundy Thursday	29/3	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet, Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday	30/3	8.30am	Outdoor Stations of Cross
Black Saturday	31/3	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	1/4	9.00am	Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt for children
		5.30pm	Mass

Mass of Holy Oils — Armidale

Bishop Kennedy has invited and encourages parishioners from across the diocese to attend the Mass of Holy Oils at Armidale Cathedral on Holy Tuesday 27th March at 11am followed by lunch in the Torreggiani Room. RSVP's are required for catering purposes. Thank you to the most generous parishioner who has paid for the bus hire for our parish and we ask for \$5 per passenger to cover petrol etc. Please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Mass Attendance Survey

A survey of mass attendance will be held over all weekends in March.

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
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

Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 534.60
Envelopes PGP \$ 861.00
Loose \$ 68.15
Dir Debits PGP \$ 1320.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Ricky Lee Peachy
Kylie Burgess
Rita Sutton
Bayly Turner
Fr Peter McGrath
Carlito Luna
Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Joan Cavanagh
Noel Lane
Romeo Sarao
Tony Ball
Geoffrey Meiers
Frank Ryan
Nell O'Neil

Roman Martyrology

05.3 St John Joseph of the Cross
06.3 St Mary Ann of Jesus of
Paredes
07.3 Sts Perpetua and Felicity
08.3 St John of God
09.3 St Frances of Rome
10.3 St Dominic Savio

*Omnes sancti Mártýres,
oráte pro nobis*

LENTE DEVOTION



**Stations
of the Cross**

**Fridays of
Lent 9.00 am**

Sick List

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bendemeer Church

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and opening of Holy Innocents Church, Bendemeer. Mass at 10.30, followed by lunch (own cost) at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30 on May 12th. Please email c.yarrum@westnet.com.au (Cynthia Murray) or 67696695.

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa, from the Lismore Diocese, from 7th - 20th June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156.

St Vincent's College, Potts Point

We will be celebrating 160 yrs of educational excellence and welcome current, past and future students, families and staff to celebrate with us. We are calling on past students and staff to update their contact details, spread the word and complete the Census online www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au

Chanel College Geelong

Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion for students of The Marist Fathers Era [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218

Thank You Lord for the Rain

Thank you, heavenly Father, for the gifts you give us all. Keep us aware today of all we have been given and all with which we were entrusted. Thank you for the water that fell from the sky, to quench the parched earth, to give drink to the thirsty trees, to fill the creeks and rivers, to swell the lake and to replenish the wells. We need the rain and we need the dark clouds and we need the storms. The rain reminds us that we are not in control of this life. The dark days magnify our great need for the light. The storms keep us humble and seeking and anchored in Your mighty Word. The thunder and lightning remind us that you Lord God is our hiding place, our shelter and refuge. And the promise of a rainbow is all we need to be able to say, "Thank you God, for the rain." Amen.

Catholic Weekly

(on sale at the paper table)

Headlines: Wollongong gets a new shepherd; Parents—never give up; Harley-riding priest—meet Fr Suresh; Chaplain not ready to escape jail.

LITURGY ROSTER

4th Sunday of Lent/B 11th March

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (A)	P Manvell
Reader 1	J Makepeace	S Cunneen	L Hearne
Reader 2	G Chapman	B Bruccoleri	H Harvey
E.O. Mins	B Gordon G Clarke	L McGrath B Simpson	A Hogan
Piety Stall	J Makepeace	R O'Rourke	J Milne
Counters	this week: next week:	J MacRae & J Milne M & M Mooney	