

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
*For the  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: NIL**  
**Psalter Week 3**

**THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE.** Before sending out the Twelve on a missionary journey, Jesus talks to them in great detail about how they are to dress and behave while on the mission. He knows that actions speak louder than words and that people will listen to what the Twelve say only if they live and act in a manner that wins respect.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 7am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Mary's Mass 9am</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 7am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 9am</b>
	<b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' 9.30am &amp; 5.30pm</b>
	<b>St Mary's 7.30am Mass</b>

**TAMWORTH RECONCILIATION TIMES:**  
**St Nicholas' Saturday 4pm – 5.30pm**

**USE OF THE PARISH TOILET-** Could all parents accompany their children when they use the parish toilet at the back of the Church.

**Home Visits:** Any 'House Bound' Parishioners who would like a visit to their home from a Priest once a month, could you please contact the Parish office on 67662228.

**Parish Bulletin Deadline** - All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. Contact the Parish Office 67662228  
[easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

**The St Nicholas Parish Choir** are looking for new members. Anyone wishing to join, please contact the Parish Office. New members always welcome.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Dominican Laity** – Monthly Meeting, Sunday July 15 at 59 King Street at 2pm.

**Social Justice:** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness & unaffordable housing. For details call (02) 8306 3499 or go to [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm will be our next Youth Mass.** The parts of the Mass will be covered by young people in our Parish. Those who are already rostered on this day will be contacted as a courtesy.

**Youth Adoration** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church. All welcome to attend.

**Marriage & Family Week:** 23 – 29 July with Marriage & Family Sunday 29 July. All families welcome.

**104<sup>th</sup> Migrant & Refugee Sunday** – 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am. All cultures are welcome to attend this Mass with their traditional dress.

**Confirmation – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm or Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am**  
**For details please see the Parish Website.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE** – Share the Spirit of Youth - 7pm, **Thursday 27 Sept 2018 at TRECC.** Students from six local Catholic Schools will be performing. **Tickets** available from **Monday 13 August** online at [www.entertainmentvenues.com.au](http://www.entertainmentvenues.com.au) or phone 67662028 or at Tamworth Capitol Theatre. **Adults \$25 Children \$18.** We look forward to sharing this night with our families, Parish & local communities as students & staff showcase their talents!

**From Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at all weekend Masses there will be a two-minute silence for personal prayer after Holy Communion.**

**Home Rosary: August 15 – Marie Rice**  
: **September 5 – Bernadette & Peter Virgin**  
: **October 9 – Mary & Bill Andren**  
: **November – Joan & Peter Newley**  
: **December – Cheryl & Bill Higgins**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** From the beginning of August, children, who will be rostered, will be taking part in reading two of the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend at Mass. If any other children would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

**This Year is the YEAR OF YOUTH - OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH & VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT.** The Parish will be organising its own celebrations for Youth in the coming months. **For more information on the Year of Youth visit:**  
[www.youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth](http://www.youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth)

**Home Rosary Ministry** - If anyone that would like to host a Home Rosary, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228 or Eileen 0429667910.

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 14/15 July**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: G McDougall  
Reader 1: Sr of Nazareth Reader: C Allen  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Hansen  
Altar Servers: S McMullen Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J Wallace  
Reader 1: B Virgin Reader 2: B Thompson  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Andren  
Altar Servers: A Downey Music: V Frost  
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: J Sebastian  
Reader 1: M Larkin Reader 2: L Roberts  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Whitten/G Mahony  
Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: M Rowland  
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: M Moy  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Wheaton  
Altar Servers: S Saji Music: N Greacen  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: P McDougall/G McDougall  
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn Altar Linen: C Whitten  
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**Collection: 8 July 2018**  
*1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):* \$ 913.05  
*2nd Collection (Church A/C*  
- *Planned Giving* \$ 3298.00  
- *Loose Collection* \$ 207.80  
- *Total* \$ 3505.80

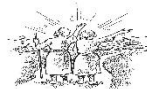
**ROSARY AND ADORATION** - After 7am Mass on Mondays concluding at 8am.

**World meeting of families** – What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? (Pope Francis)

**Baptisms this weekend:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome: Bridie Balderston; Isaac, Flynn & Remy Wilson.

**We thank the two people who have come forward to tend to the garden around St Nicholas Church/Presbytery. But we now need someone who could spend a few hours each week to care for the St Mary's garden, North Tamworth. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228.**

**Tamworth Prayer for Rain:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Town Hall from 7.30-8.30pm, the whole of Tamworth is being called together to come humbly before God & ask for rain. It will be led by members of the Ministers Fraternal & has full backing of the Mayor & Council. Our farmers are in the worst crisis in 100 years. Let us all join together in prayer.



**WEEKLY ROSTER – 21/22 July**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: E Smyth  
Reader 1: P McDougall Reader: G McDougall  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Clery  
Altar Servers: R Biju/B & E Scott Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J Murphy  
Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: G Quinn  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: J Wallace  
Altar Servers: A Downey Music: V Frost  
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: R Kinsela  
Reader 1: B Cumming Reader 2: D Cumming  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: J Hatfield/L Hughes  
Altar Servers: S & C Myers/S Robertson  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: J Clery  
Reader 1: P Flynn Reader: A Hagley  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: H Buckman  
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: V Frost/R Richardson  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: M & G Moy/M Rice Altar Linen: L Prisk  
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**ANNIVERSARIES: July**  
Theresa Allsopp; Madelaine Atkinson; Gordon Baker; Daphne Borham; Joseph Brady; Robert Burke; Phyllis Creaven; Noel Bourke; William Byrne; Heather Campbell; John Clark; Julie Ann Clifford; William (Bill) Cognet; Charles Coleman; Patricia Collins; Francis Condon; Leslie Cook; Ida Crowe; Mary Dawson; Barry Dillon; Beryl Dillon; Cecil Dillon; Marjorie Donoghoe; Kevin Doyle; Millicent Dunlop; Merris Eckersley; Edith Ferguson; Bridget Ferris, Richard Fife; Patrick Fogarty; Doreen Galloway; Hazel Green; Esma Grosvenor; Luke Hannaford; Jeanette (Jan) Harrison; Jeffrey Hayes; Claire Hines; William Hofman; Douglas(Peter) Honess; Joseph Horan; Christopher Hughes; Peter Hughes; Wallace Hunt; Stanley Hyman; Josephine Jackson; William Johnston; Taylor Kelly; John Kendall; Eileen Lamb; Fr Harry Leis; Rae (Peggy) Lloyd; John Lunn; Lia Maher; Neil Markham; Joan Martin; Patricia Gill; Norman Matthews; Margaret McCorkell, Joyce McCulloch; Joyce McDonald; Mary Nash; Edward Nelson; Anthony (Tony) Nicholls; Daisy Spronk-O'Callaghan; Leslie O'Shea; Margaret Petrie; Monica Radford; Robyn Radmore; Denise Rust; Owen Ryan; Merle Simmons; Keith Swan; Peter Swanton; Patricia Taggart; Marie Thompson; Mary Tillott; Mervyn Walton; Margaret Webster; Brody Wendt; George Whiticker; William Williams; Mario Gruer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Robert Sweeney, Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Tom Shanahan, Fr Bernie Melville, Nanette Collins.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lucyann Perry.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH** - If anyone has any flowers in their garden that they would like to share to be used in our Church, please contact Lynne 0417 471 092.

