

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
*For the  
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*  
**14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 4**  
**Monday** St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor  
**Wednesday** St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr  
**Thursday** St Luke, evangelist

**'WHO CAN BE SAVED?'** In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**Wednesday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr  
**Thursday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
St Luke, evangelist  
**Friday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Saturday** St Nicholas' Mass 9am  
Vigil Mass 6pm  
**Sunday** St Nicholas' 9.30am & 5.30pm  
St Mary's 7.30am Mass

**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.

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

**COMING EVENTS**

Parishioners of all ages are invited to a **Rosary Procession by Candlelight to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, Friday Oct. 19 at 7.30pm at Nazareth House Chapel. Coordinated by the Frassati Society. For more details see the flyer at the back of the Church or phone Tammy 0459784171.

**Mission Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Dominican Laity Monthly Meeting**, Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at Joan Davy's Home, 40 Dibar Drive. **NOTE TIME CHANGE – 12 midday.**

**St Nicholas Seniors Gathering**, Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Oxley Bowling Club, 1.30pm to 4.15pm. All Seniors Welcome.

**Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting**, Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at The Services Club, 12 noon. **If unable to attend, please phone Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954 by Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Prayers for Priests, Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, following 9am Mass.**

**Sunday October 28<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.

**Pink Ribbon Morning Tea & Cake Stall – will be held Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November following the 9.30am Mass. Donations of Cakes/Slices/Biscuits, plus Donations for a Raffle would be appreciated. Contact Carol Wheaton – 0413 585 266.**

**Clergy Retreat – November 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference Plenary Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**St Nicholas' Feast Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. In preparation to the Feast of St Nicholas there will be a Novena Prayer sometime in November which will be said after Communion.**

**Calling all men – menALIVE** Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will conduct 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' – Saturday & Sunday 16/17 February 2019 – St Alberts College, Armidale – Times to be confirmed. Ph Cathedral – 67722218 or [armidalemenalive@gmail.com](mailto:armidalemenalive@gmail.com)

**Home Rosary:** November 8 – Joan & Peter Newley – 6pm  
: December 6 – Cheryl & Bill Higgins – 6pm

**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)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 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.

**Rosary & Adoration - After 7am Mass on Mondays till 8am.**

**For those who put their names down to learn how to use the New Defibrillator, the training will be in the coming weeks.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 13/14 October**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: L Hansen  
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader 2: E Smyth  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: B Radebe  
Altar Servers: R Bijou/B & E Scott Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

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

**St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: L McSweeney  
Reader 1: A Hamilton Reader 2: L Roberts  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: P Prisk/A Bowden  
Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers  
Music: St Nicholas Choir Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: A Hagley  
Reader 1: H Buckman Reader 2: C Dries  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: P Hagley  
Altar Servers: volunteers Music: Pinoy Choir  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: Catholic Women Connecting  
Altar Linen: V Mundy

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<b>Collection: 7 October/2018</b>	
<i>1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):</i>	\$ 1204.30
<i>2nd Collection (Church A/C)</i>	
- Planned Giving	\$ 3654.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 217.20
- Total	\$ 3871.20

**'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'**  
Isaiah 52:7

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar. Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)

A suggestion was made from a Parishioner that we need to make provisions in the Church for people with disabilities or for people who use walkers/wheelchairs etc. Fr Christopher would like to know the thoughts of our Parishioners on whether this would be something we should consider and take to the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council for discussion. Please phone the Parish Office 67662228 or email [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

**Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards** – A limited number of both are available at the back of the Church. Calendars - \$8.00 & Cards (Pack of 10) - \$20.00. **PLEASE PUT MONEY IN CATHOLIC WEEKLY BOX.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 21/22 October**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: L Hawthorn Reader 2: A Bijou  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: E Smyth  
Altar Servers: H/A George Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

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

**St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: A Bowden  
Reader 1: D Cumming Reader 2: B Cumming  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: J Hatfield/R Kinsela  
Altar Servers: E Riley  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: S Sommerlad  
Reader 1: M Cantos Reader 2: T Dries  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: A Hagley  
Altar Servers: volunteers  
Music: N Greacen  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins  
P Skewes

Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart  
Altar Linen: K Stewart

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**ANNIVERSARIES: October**

Valma Allsopp, Daniel Bailey, Margaret Bradbery, Christina Bridges, Patricia Burr, Royce Byrnes, George Camilleri, Barbara Carr, Geoffrey Carr, Leslie Casey, Josephine Cathcart, Renato Chiari, Christine Chisholm, Sheila Clark, Monica Coles, Eric Connolly, Gloria Cooper, Muriel Cooper, Ian (Jack) Cutmore, Daphne Davis, Kenneth Delforce, Warren Doherty, Maude Drysdale, Thomas Ferris, Dorothy (Babe) Foran, Romano Gabutto, Norma Girard, Collin Gleeson, Helen Gowing, Marjorie Handley, Iris Hardaker, Ruby Hartley, John Hawkins, Barry Heiler, Andrew Henshaw, Colleen Herden Leo Herden, Bernard Higgins, Selina Honess, Shirley Hughes, Joyce Jones, Kathleen Kirwin, Sandor Kovach, Frederick (Paddy) Leis, Giovanni Loi, Henry McCarthy, Arthur McKenna, Peter Maher, Reginald Manvell, Margaret (Maggie) Meads, Hamish Michell, Noreen Murphy, Harry O'Halloran, Bessie Quinn, Tom Roche, Jean Scott, John Sharp, Sister Teresa OP., Keith Stewart, Raymond St Leon, Peter Thomas, Robert Thompson, Mary Thorley, Ronald Tidyman, Cecil Turner, James Vaux, Joan Weaver, Phillip White, Harold Williams, Mary Williams, Edna (Joan) Woolaston.

**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, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Barb McNamara (Quirindi).

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Fr Harold Naylor SJ - Repose of Soul  
.Dot Young, Susan Mary Maguire.

Fr Chris would like to have Adoration once a month, with music and ending with Benediction. We would like suggestions of a time and weekday that would suit Parishioners. Please email the Parish Office [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au) or call on 67662228.