

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th July 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 2
Wednesday St Benedict, abbot

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday	St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday	St Mary's Mass 9am
Wednesday	St Nicholas' Mass 7am St Benedict, Abbot
Thursday	St Mary's Mass 9am
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.

A Home Rosary will be held at Cecelia & Terry Dries home on 9 July at 4pm.

COMING EVENTS

St Nicholas Seniors Social Gathering – Tuesday July 10 at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30pm to 4.15pm. New members welcome.

Sunday July 29th 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 18th 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.

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

Confirmation – Saturday 22nd September 6pm or Sunday 23rd 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 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 22nd 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 Virgen**
: **October 9 – Mary & Bill Andren**
: **November – Joan & Peter Newley**
: **December – Cheryl & Bill Higgins**

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 visit: www.youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth

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.

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.

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

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

WEEKLY ROSTER – 7/8 July

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: J O'Connor
Reader 1: S Barrett Reader: A Biju
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: E Smyth
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: L Vella
Reader 1: J McGuirk Reader 2: B Stewart
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: P McMahan
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 Hamilton
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L 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:
Reader 1: P Hagley Reader 2: A Hagley
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Dries
Altar Servers: H Buckman Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: K Stewart Altar Linen: CWC

Collection: 1 July 2018
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 980.95
2nd Collection (Church A/C
- Planned Giving \$ 1287.50
- Loose Collection \$ 180.25
- Total \$ 1467.75
Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes at the back of Church

If anyone has any flowers in their garden that they would like to share to be used in our Church, please contact Lynn 0417 471 092.

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

National Catholic Medical Association – NSW launch
Saturday July 21 at 3pm: Annual NSW Mass & Blessing of the Hands Ceremony at Sacred Heart Parish Darlinghurst Sydney followed by Dinner & speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital. All Dr's, Nurses & allied health care colleagues including students are invited to attend. Local enquiries directed to Dr Joseph Turner Rusden St Medical Practice (Armidale). turner@rsmc.com.au or <http://facma.org.au/news.html> <https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281/> or this week's Catholic weekly.

A Set of Nissan Keys were found in St Nicholas Church after the 6pm Mass last Saturday. Please see the Parish Office if they may be yours.

World meeting of families - Our Church is the family of God and it looks at families as the domestic Church to be modelled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. (Bishop William Crean)

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 Virgen 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 Greason
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: P McDougall/G McDougall
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn Altar Linen: C Whitten

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: Eddie Thompson (Sydney), Greg Maguire.

Parish Bulletin Deadline - All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. Contact the Parish Office 67662228 easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

