

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
**For the  
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 1**

**Wednesday** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday** St Cecilia, virgin, martyr  
**Saturday** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

**'MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.'** We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**Wednesday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
St Cecilia, virgin, martyr  
**Friday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Saturday** St Nicholas' Mass 9am  
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs  
**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.

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

**COMING EVENTS**

**Dominican Laity Final Gathering for 2018 - Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
– as previously notified 12noon.

Memorial Mass for the Recently Deceased Doreen Sneddon. Doreen was a member of many Church & Local Organisations. Mass will be celebrated at St Nicholas Church, Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Sunday November 25<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.

**St Nicholas Seniors Gathering - Tuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30-4.15pm.

**Catholic Women's League Christmas Lunch,** Wednesday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at The Services Club, Marius St, 12noon. Bookings must be made to Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954.

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

**30<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Guided Adoration & Benediction with Music in St Nicholas Church 6-7pm. All invited.**

**St Nicholas' Feast Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** In preparation for the Feast of St Nicholas there will be a Novena Prayer which will start November 25<sup>th</sup> & which will be said after Communion. There will be Mass at St Nicholas' School at 9.30am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December with special celebrant Fr Richard Gleeson. All Parishioners welcome.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY –** will be held in the McCarthy Catholic College Hall 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

**Calling all men –** menALIVE Brisbane with menALIVE Armidale will conduct 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' – Sat & Sun 16/17 Feb 2019 – St Alberts College, Armidale, Ph Cathedral – 67722218 or [armidalemenalive@gmail.com](mailto:armidalemenalive@gmail.com)

**Home Rosary:** 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.

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)

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

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 17/18 November**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: C Allen  
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader 2: E Smyth  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Clery  
Altar Servers: H/A George  
Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: B Stewart  
Reader 1: L Vella Reader 2: J Wallace  
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: A Hamilton  
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Keys/L Prisk  
Altar Servers: D Rajeev  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: J Clery  
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: C Wheaton  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S Sommerlad  
Altar Servers: volunteer  
Music: N Greacen  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes  
Sacristy Roster: Catholic Women Connecting  
Altar Linen: M Clery  
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<b>Collection: 11 November/2018</b>	
<i>1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):</i>	\$ 1346.70
<i>2nd Collection (Church A/C)</i>	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2392.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 241.35
- Total	\$ 2633.35
<i>Catholic Mission Collection-</i>	\$ 810.00

**NOVEMBER –** The month of the Holy Souls. During the Month of November, it is customary to remember the dead. Please Pray for deceased members of our Parish & Families. November Mass offerings are now being received and the November Mass List will be placed in a frame in Our Lady Chapel in St Nicholas' Church and on the Altar at St Mary's Church.

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**We would like to invite anyone in our Parish, who would be interested in becoming a Reader/Commentator, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or an Altar Server for 2019. We have a Clipboard on the table at the back of the Church where you can place your details.**

From the First Sunday in Advent we will have a Christmas Tree in both of our Parish Churches. There will be Baubles you can purchase and place on the Tree for \$2. This money will then go to buy Christmas Cards for All residents of the Nursing Homes.

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 24/25 November**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: L Hansen Reader 2: Volunteer  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S Barrett  
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: J McGuirk  
Reader 1: J Scott Reader 2: J Nolan  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: F Higgins  
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 Davies  
Reader 1: A Hamilton Reader 2: R Kinsela  
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 -YOUTH MASS**  
Commentator:  
Reader 1: Reader 2:  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min:  
Altar Servers: H Buckman  
Music:  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett  
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart  
Altar Linen: K Bryant  
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**ANNIVERSARIES: November**  
Bernard Alexander, Dorothy Austin, Laurence Barber, Peter Booth, Errol Bourne, Carol Brodbeck, Mavis Burke, Pauline Burns, Marjorie Cameron, Patricia Carlon, Benjamin Chapman, Mary Cutmore, Robyn Dietrich, Ronald Dunn, Leslie Edwards, Edna Faint, Mons. Clarence Fisher, Gloria Gleeson, Jason Goodwin, Donald Hines, Nancie Hull, Margaret Hunt, Susan Johnson, Neil Kelly, Joan Knight, Patricia Maher, Amy McIveen, Geoff Mooy, John (Max) Moroney, Peter Murphy, Alina Northey, Thelma O'Brien, Marlene Peters, Myrtle Power, Joan Pullman, Nellie Randall, Janice Robinson, Gladys Rogers, John Ryan, Claude Saunders, Beverley Seymour, Ivy Simcoe, Francis Single, Dorothy Stace, Harold Sullivan, Gwendoline Thurston, Robert Wall, Harold Walsh, Arthur White, Barry Wilson, Lucy Zayat.

**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 Michelle, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Lina Rindo.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rita Wheaton, Gordon Worldon.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Robyn & Jeff Wood (Anniv.), Susan Mary Maguire (Anniv. 10/11), Ron Pedersen (Rec Dec 1/11), Dr Brian Ferguson.

**BAPTISMS:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome, Kennedy Matheson.

Defibrillator Training- will be held **TODAY** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 10.30am at St Nicholas Church – Takes about 1/2 hour.

