

*Welcome to St
Nicholas'
Catholic Parish
Tamworth
For the
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

5th July 2015

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 Wk 2
 Saturday 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
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
St Edwards	Saturday 11.30 – 12.30pm
St Patrick's	Saturday 4.40 – 5.15pm



**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
ADVANCED NOTICE**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Kennedy in our St Nicholas' Parish on Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September. Students in Year 6 who are Catholic will have the opportunity to receive this sacrament & the preparations will begin early Term 3. A Parent Enrolment Evening will be held for parents of all Candidates on

Wednesday 15 July (Week 1) at St Nicholas' Church at 5.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION for the year of Consecrated life will be held on the following dates from 4-5pm at Nazareth House Chapel - **Sunday June 28th**. Our Banner will then travel to Nazareth House Wynnum. All Welcome.

ST. NICHOLAS SENIORS will be having lunch on Tuesday the 7th July at the Tamworth City Bowling Club at 12 noon. Please ring Lila on 67662952 if you wish to come along.

Father Joe would like to invite Parishioners to a general "BRAINSTORMING" about anything & everything that concerns St Nicholas' & St Mary's both Pastoral & Administrative on Sunday 19 July after the 9.30am Mass; to start at 11am till 1pm.

Fr JOE would like to form a TEAM who will organise the suggested activities in relation to the **YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**. Please contact him before the 15th July.

CATECHISTS are needed for KOOTINGAL Public School. If you can help, please contact Fr Joe or Rosemary Kinsela (67661994).

CENTACARE NENW is holding the following courses:

MY SPEAK (kids program)
 PULSE (Pump Up Low Self Esteem) - (kids Program)
 SMILES (kids program)
 SOS Sense of Self (ladies program)
 For more information contact Centacare NENW on 67629200. Posters on Notice Board.

Our Parish will join the **Diocese of ARMIDALE** in celebrating **Marriage and Family Week (20-26 July)**. The celebration will be culminated with a **Mass for the Family** on 26th July (Sunday) 9.30am. Parishioners whose union is sacramental (married in the church) are encouraged to attend this mass; they will be given a special blessing by Fr JOE after the Prayer of the Faithful. There will be a Morning Cuppa after the mass to celebrate this special occasion.

PLEASE SEE THE LINK below to a petition which calls upon people to support the Australian Catholic Bishops in their release of the pastoral Letter "Don't Mess with Marriage". [https://www.change.org/p/all-australians-don-t-mess-with-marriage-please-sign-this-petition-to-pledge-your-support-for-the-australian-catholic-bishops-and-the-pastoral-letter-don-t-mess-with-marriage-spread-the-word-let-your-voice-be-heard?](https://www.change.org/p/all-australians-don-t-mess-with-marriage-please-sign-this-petition-to-pledge-your-support-for-the-australian-catholic-bishops-and-the-pastoral-letter-don-t-mess-with-marriage-spread-the-word-let-your-voice-be-heard?recruiter=323746706&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive)

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WEEKLY ROSTERS

LEADER – READER for 11/12 July 2015

St Nicholas' Sat 6pm - (L) K.Ackhurst
 (R1) D.Kenniff (R2) L.Hawthorne
 (ExM) G.Gerathy

St Nicholas' Sun 9.30am - (L) S.Hetherington
 (R1) M.Gruer (R2) B.Cumming
 (ExM) D.Cumming – L.Hughes

St Nicholas' Sun 5.30pm - (L) L.Ibbetson
 (R1) B.Williams (R2) C.Wheaton
 (ExM) S.vanAanholt

St Mary's Sun 7.30am - (L) J.Scott
 (R1) C.Higgins (R2) B.Virgen
 (ExM) J.Wallace

ALTAR SERVERS - 11/12 July 2015

Sat 6pm A Biju & C Pennell
 Sun 9.30am T Laird & S Laird
 Sun 5.30pm C Michell & E Byrne
 St Mary's 7.30am R.Boschma, - C.Downey

COUNTING TEAM – Sunday 12 July

B Lincoln, M Lincoln, P McDougall, P Virgen.

SACRISTY ROSTER – Saturday 11 July

CWC Group – Anne Jones

ALTAR LINEN – Saturday 11 July - Carmel

ST NICHOLAS' PARISH FINANCE

COMMITTEE will meet Monday July 13 at 5.30pm

ST NICHOLAS' PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
will meet Tuesday July 14 at 5.30pm.

