

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PARISH

229 Marius Street Tamworth NSW 2340

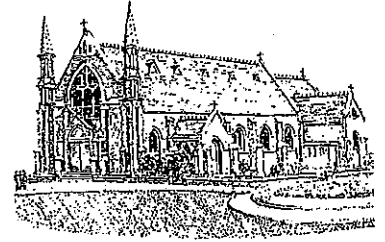
PO Box 474 Tamworth NSW 2340

Phone : (02) 6766 2228

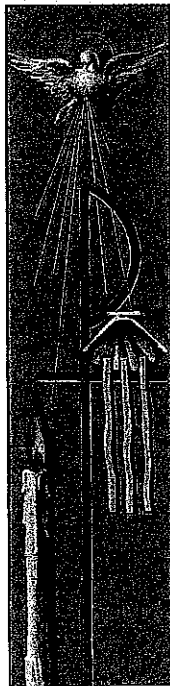
Email : stnicholasparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

Website : <https://stnicholasparish.org.au>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchtamworth/>



WELCOME !



The Christian Community of
Saint Nicholas Parish- East Tamworth
is very happy that you have made contact
for your child's Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

1. BAPTISMS are usually held on Saturday at 11am; Sunday at 9.30am (with in the Mass) and Sunday 11am.
2. Outside this regular Schedule of Baptisms, you can discuss with the Parish Priest.
3. In bringing your child for Baptism it is well to remember that the parents are first and foremost the ones who bring up their children to live the Catholic Faith. They should create in their homes an environment where their children come to know and love God. Among their priorities should be regular attendance at Sunday Mass as well as the practice of everyday prayer in the home.
4. Sponsors [Godparents] of which a maximum of two is allowed to represent the Catholic Community into which your child is baptised. They are to be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacraments of initiation and are free by Church law to carry out their responsibilities. A member of another Christian Community may act as a Christian Witness along with the Catholic Sponsor.
5. **PRIOR** to Baptism :
 - a. Parents/Guardians are required [**without exception** if they have not done so in previous two years] to attend a **BAPTISM** Preparation Session [at 2pm in the Parish Meeting Room] before the intended date of Baptism :

1 February 2020	6 June 2020	3 October 2020
7 March 2020	4 July 2020	7 November 2020
4 April 2020	1 August 2020	5 December 2020
2 May 2020	5 September 2020	
 - b. A copy of the child's **Birth Certificate** must be submitted with the BAPTISM DETAILS [Page 3]
6. The Offering for Baptism is **\$75.00** per child - an envelope is attached for this purpose.
7. **PRIOR** to the **BAPTISM Preparation Session**, you intend to attend, **please submit** the Baptism Details on Page 3, your child's BirthCertificate and the Offering Fee of **\$75.00** to the Parish Office.
8. If you belong to a Parish outside of Tamworth, the permission from your Parish Priest must be sought. A letter will be sent to your Parish Priest, after the Baptism, informing him of the Baptism taking place in this Parish. Please complete details on Page 4. Your Parish might have other requirements in relation to your child's baptism. It is important that you make contact with your Parish Priest early.
9. This is a very busy Parish, please be on time for your Baptism preparation session and on the day of your child's Baptism. Please be early to welcome your guests. There may be other Baptisms scheduled with yours. Please considerate and sensitive.
10. NAMES in the BAPTISM DETAILS must be FULL NAMES – not nicknames; they will be entered in the Parish BAPTISMAL Register- an official and permanent church record of your child.
11. The FULL NAME of your child will be mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful on the weekend your child is baptised. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS, please advise the Parish Office.
12. If you have any concerns at all, please contact the Parish Office - 6766 2228 - directly

BAPTISM DETAILS

Full Name of Child

Date of Birth

Residential Address

.....

Place of Birth

Father [Full Name]

Religion

Home Address

Email address

Telephone

Mother [Full MAIDEN Name]

Religion

Home Address

Email Address

Telephone

Godparents [Full Name]

Religion

.....

Religion

Date Baptism :

Time of Baptism :

Baptism requested by

Relationship to Child:

Minister of Baptism :

Father's signature :

Mother's signature :

+++++

- CHECKLIST -

_____ Baptism details submitted on _____

_____ Birth Certificate submitted on _____

_____ Will attend Baptism Preparation on _____

_____ Attended Baptism Preparation _____

_____ Exempt from Baptism Preparation Session

_____ Offering paid \$ _____ on _____

Receipt No : _____

_____ Yes we **allow** / No we **do not allow** the FULL NAME of our child to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful the weekend of Baptism.

If living outside of TAMWORTH please provide the following information :

Name of Parish Priest : _____

Name of Parish : _____

Address of Parish Office : _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number of Parish Office : _____

