

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th October 2018*

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: NIL
Psalter Week 3

ONE BODY. As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distressed of a marriage break-up. May all find support and guidance within the Church community.

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

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.

This weekend the Diocese of Armidale celebrates the Patronal Feast – Our Lady of the Rosary. According to the Liturgical Calendar our Patronal Feast day takes precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please find our Readings etc. on the Bulletin and not in The Missal.

COMING EVENTS

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA – Public Square Rosary. Join us for a nation-wide Rosary Chai, NEXT **Saturday October 13 at 9.30am, in Our Lady's Chapel at St Nicholas' Church.** For more info call 02 97152324 or email info@fatima.org.au Poster on Notice Board.

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 detail see the flyer at the back of the Church or phone Tammy 0459784171.

Mission Sunday, October 21st.

Sunday October 28th 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 4th 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 11th – 16th.

Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference Plenary Meeting – 26th – 30th November.

Calling all men – Save these Dates - menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will conduct two conferences for men in our diocese. 'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' – Thursday 11 October – Torreggiani Room 6pm -9.30pm, Saint Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' – Saturday & Sunday 16/17 February 2019 – St Alberts College, Armidale – Times to be confirmed. Ph Cathedral – 67722218 or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

Home Rosary: October 9 – Mary & Bill Andren – 3pm
: 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

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.

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

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

WEEKLY ROSTER – 6/7 October

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: L Hawthorne
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader 2: M Rowland
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Allen
Altar Servers: S & L McMullen Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

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

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: M Moy
Reader 1: E Cushion Reader 2: J Campbell
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M van Aanholt
Altar Servers: S Saji
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: R Kinsela

Collection: 30 September/2018	
<i>1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):</i>	\$ 916.70
<i>2nd Collection (Church A/C)</i>	
- Planned Giving	\$ 1609.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 155.50
- Total	\$ 1764.50

MISSION SUNDAY – This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar; through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training & the implementation of alternatives, child-centred education around the country. The theme of the appeal is 'Healing a nation through education'. This theme reflects our mission as Christians to provide the tools & support to help those in need, and in doing so, announcing peace and bringing good news.

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 or call on 67662228.



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 Biju/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

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 Steward, Raymond St Leon, Peter Thomas, Robert Thompson, Mary Thorley, Ronald Tidyman, Cecilo 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, Nanette Collins, Ken Michell.

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome, **Mahlia Pendergast & Hallie Masters.**

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