

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Marriage & Family Sunday)
Diocese of Armidale
29th July 2018*

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 1
Tuesday St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Wednesday St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Friday St Dominic, priest
Saturday St John Vianney, priest

THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD. In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one another in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Thursday St Mary's Mass 9am
Friday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
St Dominic, priest
Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
St John Vianney, priest
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.

COMING EVENTS

You are warmly invited to an ecumenical gathering at St Nicholas Church on Saturday 4th August at 10am. Fr Christopher Onuekwusi will lead us in spiritual direction. Morning tea will be provided by Tamworth Evening View Club.

National Vocations Awareness Week 5-12 August 2018 – The Church in Armidale needs more priests and religious. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

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

Sunday August 26th 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.

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.**

Social Justice: We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. For details call (02) 8306 3499 or go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Calling all men – Save these Dates – menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will conduct two conferences for the men in our diocese. 'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' – Thursday 11 October – Torreggiani Room 6pm – 9.30pm, Saints 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: August 15 – Marie Rice
: September 5 – Bernadette & Peter Virgen
: October 9 – Mary & Bill Andren
: November – Joan & Peter Newley
: December – Cheryl & Bill Higgins

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.

This Year is the YEAR OF YOUTH - The Parish will be organising its own celebrations for Youth in the coming months. For more information on the Year of Youth visit: www.youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth

Please find at the back of the Church copies of Child Safe Parish Communities.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 28/29 July

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: L Hawthorne
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader: E Smyth
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S Barrett
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 Virgen
Reader 1: B Stewart Reader 2: J Wallace
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: S Hogan
Reader 1: L Prisk Reader 2: P Prisk
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: R English/A Nealon
Altar Servers: E Riley 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: volunteer Music:
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk Altar Linen: M Clerly

Collection: 8 July 2018
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 977.20
2nd Collection (Church A/C
- Planned Giving \$ 2102.00
- Loose Collection \$ 114.30
- Total \$ 2216.30

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

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

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

At all Masses there will be a two-minute silence for personal prayer after Holy Communion.

Baptisms this weekend: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome: **Frankie Caslick, Lily & Charlie Sloane.**

First Tuesday of the month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Hospital Chapel, August 7th, 2018 at 11am. Fr Raj Gorantla celebrant.

Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea. Meet this challenge: contact Christine 02 95605333. For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer

RECENTLY DECEASED: Curly Gett, Matthew Ironside.

Children's Liturgy this weekend.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 4/5 August

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: L Hansen
Reader 1: volunteer Reader: L Hawthorne
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: K Ackhurst
Altar Servers: M Shvili Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Scott
Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: B Thompson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: volunteer
Altar Servers: A Downey Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: B Radebe
Reader 1: A Hamilton Reader 2: L McSweeney
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Hayes/D Cumming
Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: C Cries
Reader 1: T Dries Reader 2: M Cantos
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: P Flynn
Altar Servers: H Buckman
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: CWC Altar Linen: K Bryant

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 Eckerseley; 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.

