

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
*For the*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary*  
*Time*  
**21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 2**

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**ENTRANCE:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: PSALTER: Wk. 3**  
**Wednesday** St Francis de Sales, bishop  
                  **Doctor**  
**Thursday** The Conversion of St Paul,  
                  **apostle**  
**Friday** Australia Day

**'THE TIME HAS COME.'** These are the first recorded words of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. In a variety of contexts we have probably used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, perhaps even today, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.

**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**

**Anniversaries: January**  
Sibille Anthony, Clifford Barber, Marie Barrett, Arnold Betts, Lucca Borzellegha, Voltaire (Vic) Bower, Nancy Bussell, Kathleen Carey, Patricia Cassin, George Collins, Denis Costigan, Sidney (Ken) Coulton, Michael Cuddigan, Kevin Evans, Hammond Faddy, Troy Frazer, Garry Gifford, Nathan Hall, Dawn Henderson, Lola Hughes, Leo Hunt, Marie Hynes, Gwendoline Lehnert, Mary Lodge, Hilton Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Wyatt Mangan, Bede Matthews, Edith Mitchell, James (Jamie) Mitchell, Eileen Morris, Therese (Julianne) O'Connor, Neil (Noel) O'Rourke, Gwendoline Parkes, Nellie Prisk, Bernard Redden, Jane Redden, Audrey Renehan, Julian Rice, Peter Ryan, Joseph Shanahan, Daphne Speare, Pauline Taylor, Catherine Temperley, Fran Thier, Mary Thompson, Sr Patricia Thompson, John Tufrey, John Wall, Anthony Walmsley, Margaret Watson, Alan Welsh, Damien Wetherall, George Wilson.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jean Hutt, Trix Moore, Frances Sim, Ken Kellahan, Nell O'Neill, Patricia Berman, Sr Patricia Cregan, op, Len Hill, Lanore Steel, Myra Simpson, Gloria Lillicrap.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**  
*The sick list will be cleared at end January – anyone wishing to have their loved ones on the new list please advise the Parish Office.*

Darren Graham; Terry Mooney; Roy Bradbery; Fr. Barry Leech; Val Alexander; Steven Sinclair; Bill Press; Laurie Patterson; Noel O'Brien; Celine Ng Siew & Susan Koh King Noi [Singapore]; Helen Fife; Richard Manning;; Pat Cusack [Wallangarra]; Tania Roberts; Pat Burke; Michelle Vassallo; Sr. Geraldine Maher, op; Fr. John Carey; Fr. Brian Cuneen; David Raphael; Tony Gillies; Norma O'Brien; Kristy Thorne; Marycel Skannavides; Brindley Cavallaro; Frances O'Driscoll [Ireland]; Michelle Wall; Annette O'Donnell; Peter Newley; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; Shane Mahoney; Rita Sutton; Joan Abbott; Margaret Brogan; William Graham; Nicole Tierney; Samantha Moss; Saulius Balsys.

**First Tuesday Month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Base Hospital Chapel, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 am**  
**Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.**

**MASS ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the Church. These masses are offered during our usual weekday masses.

**Parish Bulletin Deadline** will be finalised and printed on Thursday afternoon. All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. **Jenny Hatfield** coordinates the Parish Bulletin  
[easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au) or 67662228.

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 20/21 January**  
**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: L Hansen  
Reader 1: G McDougall Reader 2L Hawthorne  
Offertory: M Camden/P Skewes Ex Min: S Barrett  
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell/S & L McMullen  
Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J McGuirk  
Reader 1: Volunteer Reader 2: B Stewart  
Offertory: C & B Higgins Ex Min: K Mc Mahon  
Altar Servers: C & A Downey & R Boschma  
Music: V Frost  
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/  
J Vella/B Higgins

**St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: B Cumming  
Reader 1: M Larkin Reader 2: L Roberts  
Offertory: G & A Hamilton Ex Min: P Prisk/A Bowden  
C D'Anastasi/M Thompson C Nepomuceno/H Barril  
Altar Servers: J Smith/A & C Uy  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: P Flynn  
Reader 1: H Buckman Reader 2: S vanAanholt  
Offertory: J Maputi/D Dominguez Ex Min: J Clery  
Altar Servers: S Hagley/M Lloyd  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt  
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk  
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald

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**The Diocesan celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life** will be held Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Mary Help of Christians Church South Tamworth. Holy Mass will be offered at 11.30am in thanksgiving for the dedication of Religious Men and Women in the Diocese of Armidale who have given themselves to the service of God and the Church through profession of vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.  
**\*Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of the Virgin Mary. During this Mass, candles are blessed. It is a day of hope and light. A time to honour the Lord as the Light of the World and to remind us that we too have that light. Please bring your own candle for the blessing.**

**Home Rosary Ministry**  
Pat Wake: Thurs. 15 February, 6:30 pm  
Bill & Cheryl Higgins: Tues. 20 March, 6.30pm  
Bill & Mary Andren: Mon. 2 April, 3.30pm  
For address of Home Rosary, wish to be a host or you have a Prayer Intention, contact Eileen Smyth – 0429667910.

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 27/28 January**  
**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: A Biju  
Reader 1 K Ackhurst Reader 2 S Barrett  
Offertory: L Hansen/C Whitten Ex Min: P McDougall  
Altar Servers: B & E Scott  
Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: C Higgins  
Reader 1: B Virgin Reader 2: B Thompson  
Offertory: Boshma Family Ex Min: K King  
Altar Servers: C & A Downey & R Boschma  
Music: V Frost  
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/  
J Vella/B Higgins

**St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am**  
Commentator: H Rowsell  
Reader 1: B Cumming Reader 2: D Cumming  
Offertory: Rajeew Family Ex Min: J Hatfield/R Kinsela  
Altar Servers: J Smith/A & C Uy  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: M Moy  
Reader 1: J Clery Reader 2: G Moy  
Offertory: Harnecillo Family Ex Min: S Sommerlad  
Altar Servers: S Hagley/S Saji  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: Catholic Women Connecting  
Altar Linen: C Whitten

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**AUSTRALIA DAY MASS** will be celebrated at St Nicholas' Church, 9am – Friday - January 26. The Australia Day Team wishes to invite all migrant families in the parish to take part in the mass by taking the CANDLES to the sanctuary at the Offertory Procession. An Aussie Morning Tea (organised by the Parish Pastoral Council) will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

<b>Collection 7/1/2018</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1102.30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church A/C)</b>	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2891.50
- Loose Collection	\$ 240.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3132.25</b>
<b>Collection 14/1/2018</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1022.80
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church A/C)</b>	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2352.50
- Loose Collection	\$ 220.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2572.80</b>

