

*Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
**For**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**1st April 2018**

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia..

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: NII**  
 The first eight days of the Easter season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord.

**CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!** The empty tomb, and the neatly folded buried clothes, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia'

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass **9am**  
**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.

**Baptisms this weekend:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the saving mystery of Jesus Christ **Mabel Lane** please pray for her, her parents and Godparents.

**Anniversaries: April**

Gerard Andren; Eileen Blanch; Patricia Booby; Bette Bradbery; Sarah Bridges; Rodney Brown; Joan Bryant; Kevin Cantwell; John Caves; Brian Chapman; Shirley Cleary; Pasquale Colangelo; Delcia Coutman; Mark Craig; Beryl Cross; Richard (Lyle) Crough; Jeanette Dick; Phyllis Egan; Thelma Evans; Henry Ferrier; Darcy Follington; Maxwell Fyffe; Noel Gerathy; Desmond Goodwin; Ian Green; Peter Groth; Beccy-Anne Gubbins; Eileen Hargreaves; Pauline Higgins; Gerard Hoban; Phillip Hogno; Dennis Hughes; Ursula Hughes; Lance Hunt; Stephen McClelland; Johnathon McRae; Maureen Markham; Bettina Mitchell; Robert Mitchell; Margaret Moloney; Dorothy O'Shea; Brian Parker; Ross Prisk; Adrianna Rindo; Philomena Rose; Janice Scanlan; Betty Simpson; Megan Simpson; Lorraine Skafte; Joyce Smith; Adeline Taylor; Anna Terbeeke; Kenneth White; Marie Williams.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Robert Sweeney, Roy Bradbery, Nichole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Tom Shanahan.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** George Camilleri (Anniv), Judith Partlin (Rec Dec), Pat Mooney.

**Parish Bulletin Deadline** - All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. Contact the Parish Office 67662228 [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

**Home Rosary Ministry**

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

First Tuesday of the Month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Hospital Chapel, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Fr Christopher would like to encourage all children in the Parish to take part in the Prayers of the Faithful each Sunday at Mass. They would read two prayers after the Commentator & would receive these via email 2 weeks prior, so they are prepared. If any family would like to be involved there will be a board at the back of the church for your names, phone number & email address. A roster will be made up for the children.

**ADIG – We have been with your community for over 44 years. Let us be a part of your financial journey. JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**Project Compassion: Donors are asked to please hand in their Project Compassion boxes promptly.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 31 Mar/1 Apr Easter Sunday**

**St Nicholas' - Easter Saturday Vigil 6pm**  
 Commentator: K Ackhurst  
 Sequence & Exultet: L Hatfield  
 Reader 1: M Larkin 2: C Belson 3: H Buckman  
 4: Sr of Nazareth 5: H Rowsell  
 Offertory: P & B Virgen Ex Min: R English/A Nealon  
 M Clery/L Prisk  
 Altar Servers: S & E Shepherd, R Biju, S Robertson,  
 H & A George  
 Music: St Nicholas Choir  
 Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**

Commentator: J McGuirk  
 Reader 1: J Newley Reader 2: G Quinn  
 Offertory: B & K Stewart Ex Min: M Andren  
 Altar Servers: 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 Radebe Reader 2: C Belson  
 Offertory: Rajeev Family Ex Min: M Hayes/L Hughes  
 Altar Servers: T Schutt/E Riley/D Rajeev  
 Music: St Nicholas Choir  
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**

Commentator: C Wheaton  
 Reader 1: J Campbell Reader 2: G Galloway  
 Offertory: G & M Moy Ex Min: J Clery  
 Altar Servers: M Lloyd  
 Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best  
 Collection: Volunteers  
 Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming  
 S van Aanholt  
 Sacristy Roster: C Petty/B Ryan/K Stewart  
 Altar Linen: L Prisk

**Collection: 18 March**

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1181.25  
 2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
 - Planned Giving \$ 2129.00  
 - Loose Collection \$ 252.10  
 - Total \$ 2381.10

**Collection: 25 March**

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1377.05  
 2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
 - Planned Giving \$ 2456.00  
 - Loose Collection \$ 218.25  
 - Total \$ 2674.25

**Loreto Normanhurst:** This year we are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> gathering of Loreto Federation at Loreto Normanhurst. The Federation is a gathering every couple of years from across Australia where Loreto ex-students, family & friends – those educated & influenced by the philosophy of Mary Ward's teachings - come together for a weekend of shared vision & inspiration & renewing friendships. We would like to invite you to join us on such a special occasion. If you can make it, please find the booking form on our website: [www.loretofederation.sydney](http://www.loretofederation.sydney) or email: [federation@loreto.nsw.edu.au](mailto:federation@loreto.nsw.edu.au)

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 7/8 April**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
 Commentator: C Allen  
 Reader 1: E Smyth Reader: 2 L Hansen  
 Offertory: K Ackhurst/L Hawthorne Ex Min: M Clery  
 Altar Servers: W/H/A George  
 Music: K Harvey  
 Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**

Commentator: L Vella  
 Reader 1: J Murphy Reader 2: J Scott  
 Offertory: P & B Virgen Ex Min: J Wallace  
 Altar Servers: A Downey & R Boschma  
 Music: V Frost  
 Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/  
 J Vella/B Higgins

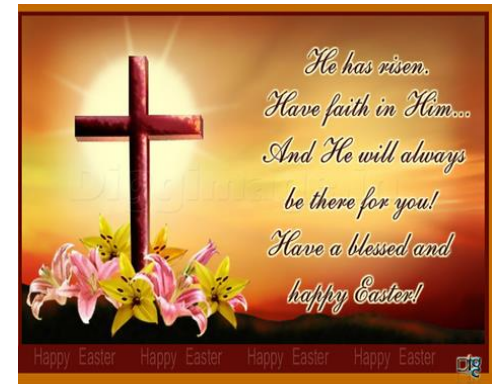
**St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am**

Commentator: M Larkin  
 Reader 1: L Roberts Reader 2: B Cumming  
 Offertory: R Kinsela/C Whitten Ex Min: M Keys/D Cumming  
 Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers  
 Music: St Nicholas Choir  
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**

Commentator: C Dries  
 Reader 1: M Cantos Reader 2: T Dries  
 Offertory: Buckman Family Ex Min: S Sommerlad  
 Altar Servers: S Saji  
 Music: Pinoy Choir  
 Collection: Volunteers  
 Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch  
 B Stewart  
 Sacristy Roster: G & M Moy/M Rice  
 Altar Linen: M Clery  
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**The St Nicholas' Catholic Community wishes everyone in the Tamworth City, their families and friends the richest of Easter Blessings.**



**The Parish is looking for someone who could spend a few hours each week to tend to the Presbytery gardens. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228.**