

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth*
**For the
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
3rd November 2019

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ENTRANCE: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You will show me the path of life, the fulness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 3

Monday St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Saturday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

‘ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN. HURRY.’ Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in his merciful love.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
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Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
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 or responsible adults accompany 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.

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

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

Anyone wishing to put Posters on the Notice Board or leave pamphlets at the back of the Church could you please ring the parish office for approval first.

COMING EVENTS

Home Rosary for November will be at Dr Tim & Linda Igbenije's home at 6pm, November 5th. Please see the drawer at the back of the Church for details.

Clergy Retreat – 11th – 16th November.

The next PPC Morning Tea will be held after the 9.30am Mass Sunday 17th November.

CWC next meeting, 19th November 6pm– in meeting room. In lieu of a Christmas gathering, members will attend the parish Christmas party on 24th November.

The next Youth Mass – 24th November at 5.30pm.

Our Parish Christmas Party this year will be held 12pm, 24th November at McCarthy College Hall.

Home Rosary for December will be at Anne Jones' home at 5pm, December 5th. Please see the drawer at the back of the Church for details.

Home Rosary Ministry: If you would like to host a , please contact the Parish office on 67662228 or Eileen 0429667910

Roster for Mass & Anointing to be held in 4 Nursing Homes

* **Abbas** – 9.30am – 1st Friday of the Month
* **Kurrajong** -11am-1st Friday of the month.
* **Cottage Homes** – 10.30am – 2nd Monday of the Month.
* **Tamworth Gardens** - 3rd Thursday of the Month
* **Bupa** – 10.30am – 4th Thursday of the Month
* **Mass at Hospital Chapel** – 4pm, the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

PRAYER FOR RAIN - God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us & give us life & Jesus told us to ask & it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope & Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals & failing produce. Sustain, strengthen & give us your abundant rain soon. Renew the faith of your people & the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen.

Fr Chris is asking if Parishioners would like to volunteer to be **Greeters in the Church before Mass**. If any Parishioner is willing to do this, could you please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the Church.

We welcome new Parishioners to St Nicholas. If you have any enquiries contact Fr Christopher by emailing FrOnuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au or the Parish Office on 67662228. There are leaflets at the back of the Church that you can fill out with all your details.

The Relic of St Therese of Lisieux & her Parents will be coming to the St Nicholas Parish from 6pm, Saturday February 22nd to 12noon, Monday February 24th. There will be more details to come, but Fr Christopher would like an all-night vigil.

November is the month of Holy Souls. Masses can be arranged through Aid to the Church in Need for your deceased loved ones. One hundred percent of your Mass offering will be sent to a poor priest overseas, who will celebrate Mass for your intentions. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings or call 1800 101 201

This weekend we have placed Mass for Holy Souls Offering Envelopes at the end of the pews and at the back of the Church. Please place your offering on the Second Collection Plate, hand it into the Parish Office or pass on to Father. The names will then be listed in a Frame which will be placed in Our Lady's Chapel.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 2/3 November

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: C Allen
Reader 1: volunteer Reader 2: P McDougall
Ex Min: K Ackhurst
Altar Servers: B & E Scott Music: N Greacen
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: B Thompson
Reader 1: J Scott Reader 2: J McGuirk
Ex Min: F Higgins
Altar Servers: S 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: G Mahony Reader 2: M Gruer
Ex Min: C Whitten/L Hughes
Altar Servers: E Riley Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: volunteer
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: M Moy
Ex Min: H Miles
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: V Frost/R Richardson
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: CWC Altar Linen: M Clery

Collection: 27th October 2019
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1223.20
2nd Collection (Church A/C)
- Planned Giving \$ 2296.00
- Loose Collection \$ 199.25
- Total \$ 2495.25

Billings Ovulation Method – Teacher Training Course: 9th & 10th November 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston St, St Mary's NSW 2760. Email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children will be taking part in reading two of the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend at Mass. If any other child would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the recent Pink Ribbon Morning tea. Money raised was \$520 and passed on to the Cancer Council.



WEEKLY ROSTER – 9/10 November

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: K Ackhurst
Reader 1: G McDougall Reader 2: A Jones
Ex Min: P McDougall
Altar Servers: A George Music: K Harvey
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Scott
Reader 1: L Vella Reader 2: J Wallace
Ex Min: M Andren
Altar Servers: S Downey Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: G Mahony
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson
Ex Min: A Bowden/L Prisk
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: C Dries
Reader 1: R Dunst Reader 2: C Wheaton
Ex Min: H Buckman
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart
Altar Linen: R Kinsela

ANNIVERSARIES: November

Bernard Alexander, Dorothy Austin, Laurence Barber, Peter Booth, Errol Bourne, Carol Brodbeck, Mavis Burke, Pauline Burns, Marjorie Cameron, Patricia Carlon, Benjamin Chapman, Mary Cutmore, Robyn Dietrich, Ronald Dunn, Leslie Edwards, Sharon Erich, Edna Faint, Mons. Clarence Fisher, Gloria Gleeson, Jason Goodwin, Donald Hines, Nancie Hull, Margaret Hunt, Susan Johnson, Neil Kelly, Joan Knight, Patricia Maher, Amy McIlveen, Geoff Mooy, John (Max) Moroney, Peter Murphy, Alina Northey, Thelma O'Brien, Marlene Peters, Myrtle Power, Joan Pullman, Nellie Randall, William Reichel, Lina Rindo, Janice Robinson, Gladys Rogers, John Ryan, Claude Saunders, Beverley Seymour, Ivy Simcoe, Francis Single, Roy Sipple, Dorothy Stace, Harold Sullivan, Gwendoline Thurston, Patricia Wake, Robert Wall, Darryl Ward, Harold Walsh, Arthur White, Barry Wilson, Gordon Worldon, Lucy Zayat.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham, Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Dearne Law, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton, Trisha Aquino, Fr Bernie Flood, Selma Best, Simone Vella (Port Macquarie).

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Marie Tue (Anniv. 29/10/19)

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Andre Lugtu**.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS needed for the Missions, thank you for all who have donated so far. There is a box at the back of the Church.