

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
28th January 2018*

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: PSALTER WK 4
Wednesday St John Bosco, priest
Friday The Presentation of the Lord

A TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY BEHIND IT. Power and authority usually go together and are often confused. If Jesus exercised authority it was not in the oppressive fashion of many earthly rulers but in service of the poor. His power was directed towards liberating people from unjust laws, evil spirits, debilitating illnesses and the slavery of sin. It is this power that is at work in us.

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 Borzellega, 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: Margaret Bellamy (Orange), Yvonne Henshaw, Jean Hutt, Mary Blake, Trix Moore, Frances Sim, Ken Kelahan, Patricia Berman; Lanore Steel; Len Hill; Sr Patricia Cregan op; Myra Simpson; Gloria Lillcrap; Danny Dries; Francis Sim; Lynette Thrift; Helen Galvin; Colin Boulus.

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.

Deacon Peter Harrison, 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 6th, 2018 at 11:00 am
Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.

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 or 67662228.

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/volunteer 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 Virgen Reader 2: B Thompson
Offertory: Boshma Family Ex Min: K King
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: Volunteer Reader 2: Volunteer
Offertory: Rajeev 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
V Frost/R Richardson
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart
Sacristy Roster: Catholic Women Connecting
Altar Linen: C Whitten

The Diocesan celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life will be held **Friday, 2nd 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, 2nd 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.**

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

2018 marks the FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the blessing and opening of Holy Innocents Church in Bendemeer. To celebrate, Mass will be at 10.30am, followed by Lunch at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30pm, on May 12th, 2018. If interested in joining the parishioners, please email Cynthia Murray c.yarrum@westnet.com.au or phone 67696695.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 3/4 February
St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: C Allen
Reader 1: A Biju Reader 2 Sr Of Nazareth
Offertory: M & J Clery Ex Min: E Smyth
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 Newly Reader 2: J Wallace
Offertory: Downey Family Ex Min: K King
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: A Bowden
Reader 1: L Prisk Reader 2: L McSweeney
Offertory: Volunteers Ex Min: A Nealon/ A Hamilton
Altar Servers: D Rajeev/E Riley
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: R Dunst
Reader 1: C Wheaton Reader 2: M Cantos
Offertory: C & T Dries Ex Min: A Hagley
Altar Servers: S Hagley/H Buckman
Music: N Graecen
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald

Collection 14/1/2018	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1022.80
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2352.50
- Loose Collection	\$ 220.30
TOTAL	\$ 2572.80
Collection 21/1/2018	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1834.95
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 1804.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 539.60
TOTAL	\$ 2343.60
Christmas Dues	\$ 2190.00

Any Parishioners who hold keys to the Church and/or Presbytery, would you please phone Lorraine at the Parish Office 67662228 Monday or Tuesday between 9am & 3pm.