

*, Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st July 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 1
Tuesday St Thomas, apostle

SHE FELL AT HIS FEET AND TOLD HIM THE WHOLE TRUTH. In today's Gospel, before raising to life the young daughter of a synagogue official, Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable', a woman whose 'uncleaness' debars her from synagogue worship. She is remarkable as much for her courage as for her faith. Are there any people for whom we have no place in our parish community?

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
St Thomas, apostle
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday St Mary's Mass 9am
Friday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9 with Anointing
Mass
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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEKEND.

Baptisms this weekend: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the saving mystery of Jesus Christ, **Ruby Jean Searle. & Andrew Michael Taylor**

ROSARY AND ADORATION. After 7am Mass on Monday's concluding at 8am.

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 Eckersley; 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.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Mary Wallace (recently deceased)

A Mass will be held for Mary Wallace at 9.00a.m. at St. Mary's on Tuesday 3rd July

Prayer for **NAIDOC** Week God of Mercy and Compassion. Our hearts too, are heavy with pain of our people. We are sorry. Hopelessness and despair of life has caused much hurt and anger. They have lost their way. We ask you to touch the hearts of our broken people. Mend their paths and walk with them. May they feel the Spirit of our Ancestors ..Strengthen and guide us on our journey back to the light of hope, and the love of life in Christ. Amen

This Year is the YEAR OF YOUTH - OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH & VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT. 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

PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal & Evangelisation 12-14 July 2018 – Early Bird Registrations & Group Discounts **now available.** This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host **PROCLAIM 2018.** This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging & Evangelisation. To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au & register at our early bird rate. Notice also on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

Quote for the week re; World meeting of families.
“When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, ‘You are the ones who have courage!. Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous (Pope Francis)

WEEKLY ROSTER – 30 June/1 July

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

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

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: M Gruer
Reader 1: S Hogan Reader 2: B Radebe
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Keys/P Prisk
Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: M Cantos
Reader 1: R Dunst Reader 2: M Gaffney
Offertory: volunteer's Ex Min: M van Aanholt
Altar Servers: volunteers
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk
T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: CWC
Altar Linen: K Stewart

Collection: 17 June 2018
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1119.55
2nd Collection (Church A/C
- Planned Giving \$ 1476.00
- Loose Collection \$ 242.90
- Total \$ 1718.90

Collection: 24 June 2018
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1675.05
2nd Collection (Church A/C
- Planned Giving \$ 2482.00
- Loose Collection \$ 279.05
- Total \$ 2761.05

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT BACK OF CHURCH

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

We thank the two people who have come forward to tend to the garden around St Nicholas Church/Presbytery. But we now need someone who could spend a few hours each week to care for the St Mary's garden, North Tamworth. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228.

Mass & Sacrament of Anointing on Tuesday at 11.00am at the Base Hospital. Chapel

WEEKLY ROSTER – 7 /8 July

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: J O'Connor
Reader 1: S Barrett Reader: A Biju
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: E Smyth
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell
Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: L Vella
Reader 1: J McGuirk Reader 2: B Stewart
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: A Connolly
Altar Servers: A Downey
Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/
J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: A Hamilton
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Prisk/A Bowden
Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: S Sommerlad
Reader 1: P Hagley Reader 2: A Hagley
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Dries
Altar Servers: volunteers
Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming
S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/ K & B Stewart
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald

COMING EVENTS

Home Rosary will be held at Cecilia & Terry Dries home on 9th July at 4p.m.

Marriage & Family week from 23rd July until 29th July Marriage & Family Sunday 29th July. All families are welcome to attend

104th Migrant & Refugee Sunday Mass, 12th August at 9.30am.All cultures are welcome to attend this mass with their Traditional Dress.

CONFIRMATION – Saturday 22nd September 9.30pm or Sunday 23rd September at 9.30am
For details please see the Parish Website.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE – Share the Spirit of Youth will be held **Thursday 27 Sept 2018 at 7pm at TRECC.** Students from six local Catholic Schools will be performing. **Tickets** will be available from **Monday 13 August** online at www.entertainmentvenues.com.au or phone 67662028 or at Tamworth Capitol Theatre. **Adults \$25 Children \$18.** We look forward to sharing this night with our families, Parish and local communities as students and staff showcase their talents!

From Sunday 22nd of July at all weekend Masses there will be a two minutes silence for personal prayer after Holy Communion.