

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

10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 2**  
**Monday St Barnabas, apostle**  
**Wednesday St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor**

**THE FAMILY OF JESUS.** Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy. Though they had to accept the consequences of their action, God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday St Nicholas' Mass 9am**  
St Barnabas, apostle  
**Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am**  
**Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am**  
St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor  
**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEKEND.**

**Home Rosary Ministry**  
If anyone that would like to host a Home Rosary, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228 or Eileen 0429667910.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ray Fitzsummons.

**Anniversaries: June**  
Aileen Apps; Arthur Booth; Robert Burgess; Marie Carmichael; Isobel Clifton; Ray Coyle; Mark Cummins; Matthew Cutmore; Jennifer Dines; Colin Fisher; Peter Frazer; Neomi Goodwin; Alexander Gore; Edward Grace; Gregory Grace; Roma Gray; Carolina Gruer; Hamanda Harnecillo; Gregory Thomas Hoban; Peter Hoffman; Sunny Johnson; Rita Kachel; Allan Langdon; Una Maher; Joshua Marshall; Mildred McCarthy; Alan McHugh; Leo McHugh; Denise McMahon; Carl Muller; Norma Murphy; Edna Orth; Dulcie Pyne; John Quinn; Erin Rasmussen; John Roll; Lorna Ryan; Cecily Schalk; Eileen Shearman; Stanley Thompson; Warren Urquhart; Michael Wall.

**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.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Joseph Maguire (Anniv. (9/6), Susy Reilly (Byron Bay) Rec Dec.

**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)

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) & register at our early bird rate. Notice also on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

**The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church (Pope Francis Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love)**

**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.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 9/10 June**  
**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: C Allen Reader: L Hansen  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: volunteer  
Altar Servers: S McMullen  
Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J Wallace  
Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: B Stewart  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Andren  
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 Bowden  
Reader 1: M Gruer Reader 2: A Hamilton  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: A Nealon/R English  
Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: P Hagley  
Reader 1: J Clery Reader 2: P Flynn  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M van Aanholt  
Altar Servers: H Buckman  
Music:  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: P & G McDougall  
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn  
Altar Linen: K Bryant  
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**Collection:**  
**Collection: 27 May**  
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1049.25  
2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
- Planned Giving \$ 2023.00  
- Loose Collection \$ 163.05  
- Total \$ 2186.05  
**Collection:**  
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1375.85  
2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
- Planned Giving \$ 2483.00  
- Loose Collection \$ 307.90  
- Total \$ 2709.90

**ST NICHOLAS SENIORS SOCIAL GATHERING – Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30pm. New Members Welcome.**



**WEEKLY ROSTER – 16/17 June**  
**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: L Hawthorne  
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader: E Smyth  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Hansen  
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: B Thompson Reader 2: J McGuirk  
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 Davies  
Reader 1: H Rowsell Reader 2: P Belson  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Prisk/C Whitten  
Altar Servers: E Riley  
Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: H Buckman  
Reader 1: S van Aanholt Reader 2: M Rowland  
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Wheaton  
Altar Servers: S Saji  
Music: N Greacen  
Collection: Volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: M Rice/M & G Moy  
Altar Linen: R Kinsela  
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**COMING EVENTS**  
**Commencing the end of June,** the last 5.30pm Mass of the month will be Youth Mass. The parts of the Mass will be covered by young people in our Parish. Those who are already rostered on, on this day will be contacted as a courtesy.  
**SAVE THE DATE –** The Parish of St Thomas More, Werris Creek is celebrating 100 years in 2018. The focus of celebrations will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, revolving around Mass and lunch starting at 11am. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebrations. More details will be provided closer to the day.  
**A FORMATION SESSION** for Parishioners who would like to become Readers, Commentators or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be held 2pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June.  
104<sup>th</sup> Migrant & Refugee Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.  
The Centenary of St Joseph's Gunnedah this weekend.  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm**  
**First Eucharist – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6pm or Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30pm**  
**Confirmation – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm or Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am**  
**For details please see the Parish Website.**