

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For the

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd September 2018

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 2
Monday St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
Saturday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS. We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil if they masquerade as good.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
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Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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: Children, who will be rostered, will be taking part in reading two of the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend at Mass. If any other children would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

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

COMING EVENTS

Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates - Wednesday 19th September at 5.30pm
Confirmation - Saturday 22nd September 6pm or Sunday 23rd September at 9.30am

For details please see the Parish Website.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE - Share the Spirit of Youth - 7pm, Thursday 27 Sept 2018 at TRECC. Students from six local Catholic Schools will be performing. Tickets available from Monday 13 August online at www.entertainmentvenues.com.au or phone 67662028 or at Tamworth Capitol Theatre. Adults \$25 Children \$18.

Social Justice: We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness & unaffordable housing. For details call (02) 8306 3499 or go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Sunday September 30th at 5.30pm will be our next Youth Mass. The parts of the Mass will be covered by young people in our Parish. Those who are already rostered on this day will be contacted as a courtesy.

SAVE THE DATE: The Parish of St Thomas More, Werris Creek are celebrating 100 years in 2018. The celebrations will be on Sunday 7th October, with Mass & lunch starting at 11am. Everyone is welcome to come & join in the celebrations. More details to come

NAZARETH HOUSE FETE: 6th October.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA - Public Square Rosary. Join us for a nation-wide Rosary Chai, Saturday October 13 at 9.30am. For more info call: 02 97152324 or Email info@fatima.org.au. Poster on Notice Board.

Calling all men - Save these Dates - menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will conduct two conferences for men in our diocese. 'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' - Thursday 11 October - Torreggiani Room 6pm - 9.30pm, Saint Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' - Saturday & Sunday 16/17 February 2019 - St Alberts College, Armidale - Times to be confirmed. Ph Cathedral - 67722218 or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

Home Rosary: September 5 - Bernadette & Peter Virgen
October 9 - Mary & Bill Andren
November - Joan & Peter Newley
December - Cheryl & Bill Higgins

At all Masses there will be a two-minute silence for personal prayer after Holy Communion.

This Year is the YEAR OF YOUTH - 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

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

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

WEEKLY ROSTER - 1/2 September

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: M Rowland
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader: E Smyth
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Hansen
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrell Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: B Virgen
Reader 1: J Wallace Reader 2: L Vella
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: B Cumming
Reader 1: L McSweeney Reader 2: G Mahony
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: R Kinsela/J Hatfield
Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: R Dunst
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: M Moy
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: P Hagley
Altar Servers: H Buckman
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald

Table with 2 columns: Collection, Amount. Includes 1st Collection (Presbytery A/C) \$1051.45, 2nd Collection (Church A/C), Planned Giving \$2105.00, Loose Collection \$255.80, Total \$2360.80.

Volunteer with Palms Australia: East Timor needs Teachers - Ready to take your skills to new heights in the mountains of Timor? Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities visit palms.org.au/volunteer

We would like to thank the person who volunteered to look after the gardens at St Mary's. We are now looking for someone willing to oversee the flowers inside the Church.

The New Defibrillator is on the wall in the transept on the K-Mart side of the Church. If you would like to learn how to use it, please put your name & details on the clip board at the back of the Church.

Bishop Kennedy has taken part in a program called 'Heart Talk' which is produced by Shalom World TV. It is designed to introduce the Shepherd of the Catholic Church (Bishops & Cardinals) to the faithful with a view of sharing his personal faith journey. The program is filmed as an informal interview session & Bishop Kennedy's 'Heart Talk' will be first aired on 2nd September 8pm. It does stay up on the Shalom World TV website after this date for viewing. It can be accessed via a browser at https://www.shalomworldtv.org/hearttalk. The following link can be accessed through smart TVs, apple TV https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAm5iG6wcl

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome, Jett Moran.

WEEKLY ROSTER - 8/9 September

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: B Virgen
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader: L Hawthorne
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: K Ackhurst
Altar Servers: S & L McMullen Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

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

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: M Cantos
Reader 1: C Dries Reader 2: T Dries
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: A Hagley
Altar Servers: S Saji
Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart
Altar Linen: L Prisk

ANNIVERSARIES: September
John Anderson, Fay Betts, Morris Blomquist, John Booby, Adrian Brazier, Anthony Brown, Lorraine Burgmann, Deborah Byrnes, Sidney Canu, Norman Caslick, Francis Caulfield, Geoffrey Cluff, Marie Cooper, Richard Cox, Cecil Coyle, Alan Cracknell, Thomas Daley, Mark Davies, Mary Doyle, Lorna Epps, Allan Giles, Arthur Graham, Anthony Graham, Catherine Griffiths, Wendy Gunn, Shirley Hawkins, Michael Hill, Henry Hyson, Phyllis Jackson, Agnes Jamieson, Vincent Jankowski, Martha Johnson, Leslie Kennedy, Dorothy Layton, Ethel Luckett, Carmel Lynch, Antonio Manconi, Colin McCarter, John McDonald, Kenneth McNamara, Nancy Meehan, John (Jack) Mullins, Phillip Nolan, Patrick Norman, Pieter Oeljee, Wayne Pullman, Myra Ransay, Melanie Rapley, Giorgio Rindo, Bruce Rogers, Pierre Sobbel, Harold (Harry) Tolman, Zola Wainwright, Colin Watson.

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, Nanette Collins, Ken Michell.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Colin Selsby, Nicholas Igbenije, Clyde McMaster Roberts.

Armidale Diocesan Investment Group - through the generosity of ADIG we have received, \$40,460 as our share of the 2018 Parish Distribution. We sincerely thank them for their generous donation. In turn ADIG wish to pass on their thanks & sincere appreciation to all Parishioners who invest with them. Your ongoing support allows ADIG to make these very generous Parish distributions each year.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS