

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For
Sixth Sunday of Easter
26th May 2019*

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ENTRANCE: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 2

Friday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St Justin, martyr

‘THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU’. Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian community experienced the Spirit’s presence as they sought to discern God’s will on various issues: ‘it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves’, the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God’s Spirit is with us.

St Nicholas’ Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas’ Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary’s Mass 9am
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 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St Nicholas’ Mass 9am
 St Justin, martyr
 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.

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.

COMING EVENTS

St Nicholas Parish Debutante Ball will be held in the Tamworth Town Hall, Friday May 31st at 7pm. Gallery Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Home Rosary – Molly Burke’s home, June 13th at 5pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

The next Eucharistic Adoration. Friday June 14th 6pm to 7pm

The next PPC Morning Tea will be held after the 9.30am Mass Sunday 16th June.

Catholic Women Connecting – next meeting June 18th at 5.30pm.

First Reconciliation 2019 – Wednesday 19th June at 6pm.

The next Youth Mass – 30th June at 5.30pm.

Home Rosary – Merilyn & Ray Gaffney’s home, July 3rd at 7pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

First Eucharist Masses 2019 – Saturday 22nd June 6pm
 Sunday 23rd June 9.30am

Confirmation Masses 2019 – Saturday 21st September at 6pm
 Sunday 22nd September at 9.30am

* Parents Information Meeting for Confirmation is Wednesday 24th July at 5.30pm (St Nicholas Church).

**THE CATHOLIC GUY EVENT COMING TO
ST NICHOLAS’ PARISH
FOUR INPIRING AND LIFE CHANGING SESSIONS
28th – 31st May 2019**

Bruce Downes & the Catholic Guy team present a Catholic TV program that is screened around the world. We are delighted that Bruce and the team will be coming to our parish to present a live event over four days. Some people have heard of a Parish Mission, but this event is one that you just have to experience.

Experience the power of God in a real and relevant way through scripture, music and the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. No matter your age or background this event is for you. Come and have an amazing experience without being asked to do anything.

Session 1: Tuesday 28th May 9.45am or 7.30pm
 Session 2: Wednesday 29th May 9.45am or 7.30pm
 Session 3: Thursday 30th May 9.45am or 7.30pm
 Session 4: Friday 31st May 9.45am or 7.30pm

All sessions will be in our main Church building, will run for approximately 1½ hours and we will share a cup of tea or coffee together afterwards.

Flyers available at the entrance to the Church and more information available at www.TheCatholicGuy.com

Roster for Mass & Anointing to be held in 4 Nursing Homes
 * **Abbas** – 9.30am – 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.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 25/26 May

St Nicholas’ Saturday 6pm
 Commentator: M Rowland
 Reader 1: P. Skewes Reader 2: A Jones
 Ex Min: L Hansen
 Altar Servers: A George Music: K Harvey
 Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary’s Sunday 7.30am
 Commentator: J Murphy
 Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: J Nolan
 Ex Min: K King
 Altar Servers: S Downey Music: V Frost
 Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas’ Sunday 9.30am
 Commentator: P Mahony
 Reader 1: M Gruer Reader 2: L Roberts
 Ex Min: A Bowden/L Prisk
 Altar Servers: R Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas’ Sunday 5.30pm – YOUTH MASS

Commentator:
 Reader 1: Reader 2:
 Ex Min:
 Altar Servers: volunteer Music:
 Collection: volunteers
 Counting Team: P & G McDougall
 Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn
 Altar Linen: C Whitten

Collection: 19th May 2018
 1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1078.10
 2nd Collection (Church A/C)
 - Planned Giving \$ 1129.00
 - Loose Collection \$ 153.70
 - Total \$ 1282.70

Renaissance of Marriage Conference (July 26/27) in Sydney:

This is the best gathering of professionals and volunteers in the field of marriage preparation, support and enrichment in Australia. Conference brings together dedicated leaders, teachers, marriage educators, clergy, counsellors and parents who are passionate about Catholic marriage. There is sponsorship available Ring 67724971 (Diocesan Chancery). Extra info, www.rom.org.au or phone 02 93196280

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

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.

Journey of Christ: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 3-18 November 2020 with Fr Paul Aguilar (South Tamworth). Pamphlets at the back of the Church.

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



WEEKLY ROSTER – 1/2 June

St Nicholas’ Saturday 6pm
 Commentator: E Smyth
 Reader 1: K Ackhurst Reader 2: C Allen
 Ex Min: P McDougall
 Altar Servers: volunteer Music: K Harvey
 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: J Wallace
 Altar Servers: S 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: B Cumming Reader 2: L McSweeney
 Ex Min: M Keys/D Cumming
 Altar Servers: volunteer Music: St Nicholas Choir
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas’ Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: G Galloway
 Reader 1: J Clery Reader 2: S van Aanholt
 Ex Min: M van Aanholt
 Altar Servers: H Buckman Music: V Frost/R Richardson
 Collection: volunteers
 Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes
 Sacristy Roster: M Rice /G & M Moy
 Altar Linen: L Prisk

ANNIVERSARIES: May

Vincent Ajani; Narelle Ambrose; Dorothy (Rita) Arnold; Lawson Bettington; Michael Brooks; Ronald Brooks; Leila Bryant; Dulcie Budsworth; Anthony Campbell; Laurence Cannon; Alice Clout; John Coyle; Marie Cross; Maxwell Dewberry; Ian Dorstein, Giuseppe Ferraro; Robin Gardiner; Shane Gregg; Robert Hall; Edward Hawkins; Rosealein Henderson; Edna Homewood; Suzanne Horan; Cyril Johnson; Norman Konz; Marlene Langenbaker; Michael Larkin; Barry Maher; Raymond Mahony; Steven Mamae; Jeanette Manconi; William Mason; Maria McCully; Ross McHugh; Norma McKenna; William McLean; Glen Merchant; Michael Vittorio; Gloria Mitchell; Carmel (Mary) Muller; Marie Nihill; Denis O’Callaghan; Nelva O’Shea; John Patterson; Mary Patterson; Natalia (Annette) Pindel; Eunice Presland; Alma Robinson; Bruce Robinson; Keith Taylor; Pauli Thorpe; Salvatore Tizzone; Marie Tolmie; Joan Townsend; Eleanor Venning; Patrick Wall; Mary Woods; Betty Shanahan; Raymond Fitzsummons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Deame Law, John O’Connor, Peter McGarry, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Barry Burke (Westmead).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Smith.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: John McCarron (Rec Dec), Barbara & Stan Northey (Parents of Kay Tucker).

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Koby Crowe**.

Fr Christopher is in need of an external heater for the week of the Parish Mission. If anyone could lend one for that week could they please see Fr Christopher or contact the Parish Office 67662228.