

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

17th June 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 3
Thursday St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Friday Sts John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

THE LAWS OF GROWTH. We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
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St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Friday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Sts John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs
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, who will celebrate Christian Marriage next weekend.

Baptisms this weekend: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the saving mystery of Jesus Christ, **Tao Dunst**.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Fitzsummons, Mary Wallace.

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.

Copies of statement from the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference about the Turnbull Government's response to the Royal Commission are at the back of the Church.

COMING EVENTS

Next weekend 24th June, the 5.30pm Mass will be a Youth Mass. Young people are asked to attend. McCarthy Catholic College will be conducting the choir & singing. Those who are already rostered on this day will be contacted as a courtesy.

DOMINICAN LAITY MONTHLY MEETING at 23 Sapphire Crescent, 2pm June 17th.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS, Saturday June 23rd following 9am Mass at St Nicholas'.

NEXT WEEKEND . PETER'S PENCE collection for The Holy Father.

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 7th 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.

104th Migrant & Refugee Sunday Mass, 12th August at 9.30am

FIRST RECONCILIATION – Wednesday 20th June, 6pm
First Eucharist – Saturday 23rd June, 6pm or Sunday 24th June 9.30pm
Confirmation – Saturday 22nd September 6pm or Sunday 23rd September at 9.30am

For details please see the Parish Website.

SACRED HEART PARISH INVERELL. Celebrating 150 years as a Parish Oct 2018 .Parish picnic 14th, after 9.0am Mass Parish Thanksgiving Mass Saturday 20th Oct 5.0p.m. Dinner Celebration 20th Oct. at 6.30p.m. at RSM Club RSVP Monday 1st Oct. 02 67221103

WEEKLY ROSTER 15th 16th 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

Collection: 3 June	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1375.85
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2483.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 307.90
- Total	\$ 2709.90
Collection: 10 June	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1177.65
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 4356.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 460.35
- Total	\$ 4816.35

Children are a gift. Each one is unique and unrepeatable, and at the same time unmistakably linked to his or her roots. (Pope Francis)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEKEND. Louise Dowsett & Janine Power.

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.

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

WEEKLY ROSTER – 23/24 June

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: C Allen
Reader 1: Sr of Nazareth Reader: A Biju
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S Barrett
Altar Servers: R Biju/B & E Scott
Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Murphy
Reader 1: B Virgin Reader 2: J Newley
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: J Wallace
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: B Cumming Reader 2: D Cumming
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Hayes/G Mahony
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:
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min:
Altar Servers: volunteers
Music:
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan
W Higgins/P Skewes

Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: V Mundy

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

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.

Home Rosary Ministry

If anyone would like to host a Home Rosary contact Parish office on 67662228 or Eileen 0429667910