

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

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

***"MISSION SUNDAY"***

**Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1**

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**ENTRANCE:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:** NIL      Psalter Week 1

**A SERVANT LEADERSHIP.** Some people use their authority to oppress others and win glory for themselves. They make their authority felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to help people live and work together. In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms of service and self-sacrifice: he 'came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.' How do we exercise authority with our family, workplace, society and Church?

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 7am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Mary's Mass 9am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 7am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Mary's Mass 9am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 7am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' Mass 9am</b>
	<b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Nicholas' 9.30am &amp; 5.30pm</b>
	<b>St Mary's 7.30am Mass</b>

**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.

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

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

**COMING EVENTS**

**St Nicholas Seniors Gathering,** Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Oxley Bowling Club, 1.30pm to 4.15pm. All Seniors Welcome.

**Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting,** Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at The Services Club, 12 noon. **If unable to attend, please phone Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954 by Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Prayers for Priests, Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, following 9am Mass.**

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pink Ribbon Morning Tea & Cake Stall – will be held Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November following the 9.30am Mass. Donations of Cakes/Slices/Biscuits, plus Donations for a Raffle will be appreciated. Contact Carol Wheaton – 0413 585 266.**

**Clergy Retreat – November 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference Plenary Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**St Nicholas' Feast Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. In preparation to the Feast of St Nicholas there will be a Novena Prayer sometime in November which will be said after Communion.**

**Calling all men – menALIVE** Brisbane with menALIVE Armidale will conduct 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' – Sat & Sun 16/17 Feb 2019 – St Alberts College, Armidale, Ph Cathedral – 67722218 or [armidalemenalive@gmail.com](mailto:armidalemenalive@gmail.com)

**Home Rosary:** November 8 – Joan & Peter Newley – 6pm  
: December 6 – Cheryl & Bill Higgins – 6pm

**'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'**  
Isaiah 52:7

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education and become economically sustainable. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar. Freecall 1800 257 296 - [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)

A suggestion was made from a Parishioner that we need to make provisions in the Church for people with disabilities/people who use walkers/wheelchairs etc. Fr Christopher would like to know the thoughts of our Parishioners on whether this would be something we should consider & take to the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council for discussion. Please phone the Parish Office 67662228 or email [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

**For those who put their names down to learn how to use the New Defibrillator, the training will be in the coming weeks.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 21/22 October**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: E Cushan      Reader 2: A Biju  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: E Smyth  
Altar Servers: H/A George      Music: K Harvey  
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: L Vella  
Reader 1: J Nolan      Reader 2: B Stewart  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: G Quinn  
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: D Cumming      Reader 2: B Cumming  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: J Hatfield/R Kinsela  
Altar Servers: E Riley      Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: S Sommerlad  
Reader 1: M Cantos      Reader 2: T Dries  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: A Hagley  
Altar Servers: volunteers      Music: N Greacen  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes  
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart  
Altar Linen: K Stewart  
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<b>Collection: 14 October/2018</b>	
<i>1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):</i>	\$ 1107.15
<i>2nd Collection (Church A/C</i>	
- <i>Planned Giving</i>	\$ 2113.00
- <i>Loose Collection</i>	\$ 152.35
- <i>Total</i>	\$ 2265.35

**Apostolic Nuncio Visit** – His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia will be visiting the Diocese. The Apostolic Nuncio is the Holy Father's representative in Australia. You are invited to attend one or more of the following Masses & functions. For catering purposes if you intend attending a Parish function please notify the relevant Parish office.

- Mary Help of Christians South Tamworth – Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30pm. Then a Finger Food Function in the Parish Hall 6.30 - 8.00pm.
- Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral Armidale – Mass 24<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm. A Finger Food Function in the Torreggiani Room Cathedral Precinct 6.00 – 8.00pm.
- Sacred Heart Church, Inverell – Mass 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon.

**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.

**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)

**Columnar Calendars & Christmas Cards** – A limited number of both are available at the back of the Church. Calendars - \$8.00 & Cards (Pack of 10) - \$20.00. **PLEASE PUT MONEY IN CATHOLIC WEEKLY BOX.**

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 27/28 October**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: L Hansen  
Reader 1: K Ackhurst      Reader 2: S Barrett  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: C Allen  
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: J Murphy  
Reader 1: B Virgen      Reader 2: J McGuirk  
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: A Davies  
Reader 1: H Rowsell      Reader 2: L Prisk  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: A Nealon/A Hamilton  
Altar Servers: D Rajeev      Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: J Campbell  
Reader 1: R Dunst      Reader 2: M Gaffney  
Offertory: volunteers      Ex Min: C Wheaton  
Altar Servers: H Buckman      Music: V Frost/R Richardson  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett  
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn  
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald  
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**ANNIVERSARIES: October**

Valma Allsopp, Daniel Bailey, Margaret Bradbery, Christina Bridges, Patricia Burr, Royce Byrnes, George Camilleri, Barbara Carr, Geoffrey Carr, Leslie Casey, Josephine Cathcart, Renato Chiari, Christine Chisholm, Sheila Clark, Monica Coles, Eric Connolly, Gloria Cooper, Muriel Cooper, Ian (Jack) Cutmore, Daphne Davis, Kenneth Delforce, Warren Doherty, Maude Drysdale, Thomas Ferris, Dorothy (Babe) Foran, Romano Gabutto, Norma Girard, Collin Gleeson, Helen Gowing, Marjorie Handley, Iris Hardaker, Ruby Hartley, John Hawkins, Barry Heiler, Andrew Henshaw, Colleen Herden Leo Herden, Bernard Higgins, Selina Honess, Shirley Hughes, Joyce Jones, Kathleen Kirwin, Sandor Kovach, Frederick (Paddy) Leis, Giovanni Loi, Henry McCarthy, Arthur McKenna, Peter Maher, Reginald Manvell, Margaret (Maggie) Meads, Hamish Michell, Noreen Murphy, Harry O'Halloran, Bessie Quinn, Tom Roche, Jean Scott, John Sharp, Sister Teresa OP., Keith Stewart, Raymond St Leon, Peter Thomas, Robert Thompson, Mary Thorley, Ronald Tidyman, Cecil Turner, James Vaux, Joan Weaver, Phillip White, Harold Williams, Mary Williams, Edna (Joan) Woolaston.

**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, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nell Johnston.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Bob Maguire (Anniv.).

**BAPTISMS** - Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome Billy O'Connor.

Fr Chris would like to have Adoration once a month, with music & ending with Benediction. We would like suggestions of a time & weekday that would suit Parishioners. Please email the Parish Office [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au) or call on 67662228.