

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For The Most Holy Trinity

16th June 2019

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ENTRANCE: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

O LORD, OUR GOD! The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. But gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out 'Glory' to the one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
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St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
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

Dominican Laity Monthly Meeting, Sunday June 16th at 2pm at 59 King St. Tamworth.

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

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

Prayers for Priests, Saturday June 22nd following the 9am Mass at St Nicholas' Church.

The next meeting of the Nazareth Care Auxiliary will be held on June 27th commencing at 2pm. Visitors are always welcome to join us and enjoy the delicious afternoon tea.

The next Eucharistic Adoration. Friday June 28th 6pm to 7pm.

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.

Home Rosary – Marie Rice's Home, August 15th at 5pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

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

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).

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

Roster for Mass & Anointing to be held in 4 Nursing Homes

* **Ablas** – 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.

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

Palms Australia – Encounter Timor Leste in September for an intimate Encounter with Timorese culture & Communities. Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from 1st September and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours. Special Group Encounters also available. Call now! Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333.

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.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 15/16 June

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: K Ackhurst
Reader 1: Sr of Nazareth Reader 2: L Hansen
Ex Min: E Smyth
Altar Servers: B & E Scott Music: K Harvey
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

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

St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: volunteer
Reader 1: A Bowden Reader 2: P Prisk
Ex Min: J Hatfield/A Nealon
Altar Servers: R Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: volunteer
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: M Moy
Ex Min: C Dries
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: N Greacen
Collection: volunteers

Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: CWC
Altar Linen: R Kinsela

Collection: 9th June 2019

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1256.25
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2333.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 356.95
- Total	\$ 2689.95

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.

Heart Women's Conference – 20-22nd June 2019 at Fairfield RSL Club. A time to come together as women to be refreshed & renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself, dream again, feel loved, honoured & cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters & friends! Men -What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?

Register: email heart@TheCatholicGuy.com or call 1300734880



PRAYER FOR RAIN

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give us your abundant rain soon. Renew the faith of your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 22/23 June

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: G McDougall
Reader 1: S Barrett Reader 2: P Skewes
Ex Min: C Allen
Altar Servers: A George Music: K Harvey
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Scott
Reader 1: B Thompson Reader 2: B Stewart
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: P Prisk
Reader 1: A Hamilton Reader 2: D Cumming
Ex Min: R English/volunteer
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: C Dries
Reader 1: R Dunst Reader 2: P Flynn
Ex Min: T Dries
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: V Frost/R Richardson
Collection: volunteers

Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart
Altar Linen: V Mundy

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; Mary Wallace; Zeta Quinn; Joseph O'Halloran.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham; Margaret Bryan, Bill Pries, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Dearn Law, John O'Connor, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jerome Thomas (father of Marie Rice), Barbara Moore.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Albert Tang Hock (In Memory), Joseph Maguire Snr (Anniv. 9/6), Philomena Muoka & Linda Igbenije (for journey success & academic endeavours), Carlyn Potts – Perth (Rec Dec), Myrna Wong (Rec Dec).

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation we welcome **Melissa Swan**.

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