

# Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

## For the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

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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**  
Tuesday St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

**TAKING THE LOWER PLACE.** In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

### St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor  
**Wednesday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Thursday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**Friday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**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.

**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)

We welcome new Parishioners to St Nicholas. If you have any enquiries please contact Fr Christopher by emailing [FrOnuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto: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.

### COMING EVENTS

**Home Rosary** – Peter & Bernadette Virgen's Home, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

**The next Eucharistic Adoration.** Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 7pm.

CWC next meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Venue to be announced.

**The next PPC Morning Tea** will be held after the 9.30am Mass Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**The next Youth Mass** – 28<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm.

**Home Rosary** – Mary & Bill Andren's Home, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

**Confirmation Masses 2019** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.30am

**Our Parish Christmas Party** this year will be held 12pm, 24<sup>th</sup> November at McCarthy College Hall. Parishioners please keep this date free.

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

\* **Abbas** – 9.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
\* **Kurrajong** – 11am – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.  
\* **Cottage Homes** – 10.30am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month.  
\* **Tamworth Gardens** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
\* **Bupa** – 10.30am – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month  
\* **Mass at Hospital Chapel** – 4pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children are 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.

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

**Ignite Conference is on again 26 -29 September** in Brisbane & for the first time in Sydney 3-6 October. The Conference whilst being aimed at young people is open to all ages, where they will experience 4 days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people & powerful worship. Fr Chris is currently looking for people who may be interested in attending & also for groups or individuals who would be willing to sponsor someone to attend. For more Info. Please contact Fr Christopher or Henry Buckman (0406361272)



Catholic Mission invites all interested donors and supporters to a special morning tea in support of the work of the Church in Ghana. Guest speaker, Felix Frederick Amenga-Etego, Project Manager of the Centre for Child Development in the Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am, Monty's at the Powerhouse Hotel.** RSVP: [armidale.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:armidale.director@catholicmission.org.au) or phone 67718703.

### WEEKLY ROSTER –31August/1 September

#### St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader 2: E Smyth  
Ex Min: L Hansen  
Altar Servers: S & L McMullen Music: K Harvey  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

#### St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: J Wallace  
Reader 1: J Murphy Reader 2: B Virgen  
Ex Min: F Higgins  
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: P Prisk Reader 2: L Prisk  
Ex Min: R Kinsela/A Hamilton  
Altar Servers: E Riley Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

#### St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: M Moy  
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: E Cushan  
Ex Min: T Roberts  
Altar Servers: S Saji 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: C Whitten

**Collection: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1089.10  
2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
- Planned Giving \$ 2301.00  
- Loose Collection \$ 120.50  
- Total \$ 2421.50

**“NSW Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill** - An online petition has been organised by Barnaby Joyce MP on this issue. This is a different petition to the hard copy petition you may have signed in the past few weeks. That petition was organised by the Right to Life Group and it will be presented to the NSW Upper House. This Petition is urging the New South Wales Parliament to establish a Parliamentary Inquiry into the proposed abortion legislation - including consideration of adoption processes in New South Wales to reflect the realities of families and their individual circumstances - before putting it to a vote. The legislation put forward in the NSW Parliament is among the most extreme in the world. This debate cannot be rushed. This debate cannot be stifled. To show your support for life by signing this petition go to [www.supportlife.com.au](http://www.supportlife.com.au) “

There is a screening of **‘Unplanned’** for Tamworth on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. The new movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson's experience working in a planned parenthood clinic & the truth about Abortion. They still need to sell 62 tickets for it to go ahead so please get on board & buy your tickets & share this link with family and friends.  
<https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-forum-6-cinema-tamworth/>

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

**BAPTISMS:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Louis Grimley & Pauline Caslick.**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Laurie Patterson (Rec Dec).

### WEEKLY ROSTER –7/8 September

#### St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: P McDougall  
Reader 1: Sr of Naz Reader 2: L Hansen  
Ex Min: C Allen  
Altar Servers: B & E Scott Music: N Greacen  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

#### St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: L Vella  
Reader 1: B Thompson Reader 2: B Stewart  
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: D Fitzgerald  
Reader 1: L McSweeney Reader 2: A Bowden  
Ex Min: A Nealon/J Hatfield  
Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

#### St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: P Hagley  
Reader 1: A Tijo Reader 2: A Hagley  
Ex Min: H Barril  
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: Pinoy Choir  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: P & G McDougall  
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn/K Trinh  
Altar Linen: L Prisk

### ANNIVERSARIES: September

Joan Abbott, John Anderson, Fay Betts, Morris Blomquist, John Booby, Adrian Brazier, Anthony Brown, Lorraine Burgmann, Deborah Byrnes, Sidney Canu, Nanette Carroll, Norman Caslick, Francis Caulfield, Geoffrey Cluff, Marie Cooper, Chloe Coss, 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, Benjamin Jackson, 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 Ramsay, 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, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Dearn Law, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton, Trisha Aquino.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Gennett Loi.



*Congratulations to all the Fathers in our Parish. We wish them good health, happiness and love.*