

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For the

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th November 2018

Remembrance Day

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 4

Monday St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
Saturday St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

'SHE HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD.' Jesus had little time for the unholy trinity of conspicuous wealth, self-righteousness and ostentatious piety. He suggests that, when we give alms, we 'do not sound a trumpet before [us] (Mt 6:2). According to St Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' 7am Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday St Mary's 9am Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday St Nicholas' 7am Liturgy of the Word
Thursday St Mary's 9am Liturgy of the Word
Friday St Nicholas' 7am Liturgy of the Word
Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
Sunday St Nicholas' 9.30am & 5.30pm

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

Clergy Retreat – November 11th – 16th.

St Nicholas Seniors Gathering - Tuesday Nov. 13th at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30 to 4.15pm.

Dominican Laity Final Gathering for 2018 - Sunday Nov. 18th – as previously notified 12noon.

Sunday November 25th 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.

St Nicholas Seniors Gathering - Tuesday Nov. 27th at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30-4.15pm.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Lunch, Wednesday Nov. 28th at The Services Club, Marius St, 12noon. Bookings must be made to Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954.

Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference Plenary Meeting – 26th – 30th November.

St Nicholas' Feast Day – Thursday 6th December at 9.30am. In preparation to the Feast of St Nicholas there will be a Novena Prayer which will start November 27th, which will be said after Communion. There will be Mass at St Nicholas' School at 9.30am with special celebrant Fr Richard Gleeson. All Parishioners welcome.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – will be held in the McCarthy Catholic College Hall 9th December at 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

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

Home Rosary: December 6 – Cheryl & Bill Higgins – 6pm

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

A suggestion was made from a Parishioner that we need to make provisions in the Church for people with disabilities or for 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 and take to the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council for discussion. Please phone the Parish Office 67662228 or email easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

Fr. Chris & Fr Raj will be on retreat from 12th to the 16th Nov. There will be Liturgy of the Word on these days, but NO MASS.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Pink Ribbon Cancer Council Morning Tea last Sunday – those who attended, cooked, donated cash or donated to the raffle and helped on the day! Thanks to the generosity of many we were able to pass on \$635.00 to this worthy charity!

The winners of the raffle were:- Josie Cox, Archie Taylor, Mervyn Fernandez, Robyn English, Sue Prisk, Kathleen Johns & Giovanna McDougall.

Defibrillator Training- will be held on Sunday 18th November 2018 at 10.30am at St Nicholas Church – Takes about 1/2 hour.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 10/11 November

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: C Allen
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader 2: M Rowland
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Hansen
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 Nolan
Reader 1: J Newley Reader 2: J Murphy
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Andren
Altar Servers: A Downey Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: J Sebastian
Reader 1: A Bowden Reader 2: A Davies
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Keys/D Cumming
Altar Servers: E Riley
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: S van Aanholt
Reader 1: S Sommerlad Reader 2: J Campbell
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: H Miles
Altar Servers: volunteer
Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: L Prisk

Table with collection data for 4 November 2018, including Ist Collection (Presbytery A/C) at \$1137.05 and 2nd Collection (Church A/C) with sub-items for Planned Giving, Loose Collection, and Total.

NOVEMBER – The month of the Holy Souls. During the Month of November, it is customary to remember the dead. Please pray for deceased members of our Parish & families. November Mass offerings are now being received and the November Mass List will be placed in a frame in Our Lady's Chapel in St Nicholas' Church and on the Altar at St Mary's Church.

ADIG – Every year, ADIG gives back to our parishes in the form of an annual distribution. This year, we are pleased to announce a total of \$580,000 will be given to parishes in our Diocese. This is only possible because we have parishioners like you joining the ADIG family. Talk to us to find out how you can join ADIG. Ph: 1800 803 194. www.adig.com.au

We would like to invite anyone in our Parish, who would be interested in becoming a Reader/Commentator, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or an Altar Server for 2019. We have a Clipboard on the table at the back of the Church where you can place your details.

Fr Christopher is looking for a Christmas Tree for St Mary's Church. If anyone has one, they could donate, he would be most grateful. From the First Sunday in Advent we will have a Christmas Tree in both of our Parish Churches. There will be Baubles you can purchase and place on the Tree for \$2. This money will then go to buy Christmas Cards for All residents of the Nursing. Homes.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 17/18 November

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: C Allen
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader 2: E Smyth
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Clery
Altar Servers: H/A George
Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: B Stewart
Reader 1: L Vella Reader 2: J Wallace
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: K King
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 Hamilton
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Keys/L Prisk
Altar Servers: D Rajeev
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm
Commentator: J Clery
Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: C Wheaton
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S Sommerlad
Altar Servers: volunteer
Music: N Greacen
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes
Sacristy Roster: Catholic Women Connecting
Altar Linen: M Clery

ANNIVERSARIES: November
Bernard Alexander, Dorothy Austin, Laurence Barber, Peter Booth, Errol Bourne, Carol Brodbeck, Mavis Burke, Pauline Burns, Marjorie Cameron, Patricia Carlon, Benjamin Chapman, Mary Cutmore, Robyn Dietrich, Ronald Dunn, Leslie Edwards, Edna Faint, Mons. Clarence Fisher, Gloria Gleeson, Jason Goodwin, Donald Hines, Nancie Hull, Margaret Hunt, Susan Johnson, Neil Kelly, Joan Knight, Patricia Maher, Amy McIveen, Geoff Mooy, John (Max) Moroney, Peter Murphy, Alina Northey, Thelma O'Brien, Marlene Peters, Myrtle Power, Joan Pullman, Nellie Randall, Janice Robinson, Gladys Rogers, John Ryan, Claude Saunders, Beverley Seymour, Ivy Simcoe, Francis Single, Dorothy Stace, Harold Sullivan, Gwendoline Thurston, Robert Wall, Harold Walsh, Arthur White, Barry Wilson, Lucy Zayat.

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 Mitchell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Rita Wheaton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Doreen Sneddon, Dr Brian Ferguson.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS Susan Mary Maguire (Anniv 10/11)

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome Harriet Warmoll & Audrey Goodman.

Please pray for all families who have lost loved ones in all Wars.