

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For

The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST – Corpus Christi

3rd June 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 1

Tuesday St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Friday The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

'THIS IS MY BODY.' During the Passover meal the Jewish people remember God's saving deeds in the past. In this act of remembering, God's saving power is experienced in the present. Through the ritual meal of the last supper Jesus pointed to a future event, his crucifixion, in which his body will be broken and his blood shed to inaugurate a new covenant between God and humankind. In the Eucharist we remember Christ's saving action and participate in its fruits.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
 St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday St Mary's Mass 9am
Friday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
 The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 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.

Home Rosary Ministry

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Betty Shanahan.

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.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Sue Horan (Anniv. 29/5), Ted Owen (Rec Dec), Bill Burke (Anniv. 10/6), Danny Hasler (Anniv.) Vincent Heffernan (Rec Dec).

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.** 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.

First Tuesday of the Month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Hospital Chapel, June 5th, 2018 at 11:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.

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.

FAMILY MASS THIS SUNDAY 9.30am

WEEKLY ROSTER – 2/3 June

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: B Virgen

Reader 1: S Barrett Reader: A Bijju

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Clery

Altar Servers: W/H/A George

Music: K Harvey

Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: B Thompson

Reader 1: J Nolan Reader 2: J Scott

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: K King

Altar Servers: A Downey & R Boschma

Music: V Frost

Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/
J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am

Commentator: J Sebastian

Reader 1: L Prisk Reader 2: P Prisk

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: D Cumming/R Kinsela

Altar Servers: R Rajeev/A & C Uy

Music: St Nicholas Choir

Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: C Wheaton

Reader 1: G Moy Reader 2: volunteer

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: S van Aanholt

Altar Servers: M Lloyd

Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best

Collection: Volunteers

Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming
S van Aanholt

Sacristy Roster: CWC

Altar Linen: M Clery

Collection: 20 May

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1164.95

2nd Collection (Church A/C

- Planned Giving \$ 1534.00

- Loose Collection \$ 213.95

- Total \$ 1747.95

Collection: 27 May

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1049.25

2nd Collection (Church A/C

- Planned Giving \$ 2023.00

- Loose Collection \$ 163.05

- Total \$ 2186.05

Project Compassion - 2018 \$ 7452.05

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 & 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

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

Dear families, you too should be fearless, ever ready to give witness to the hope that is in you, since the Good Shepherd has put that hope in your hearts through the Gospel. (Pope John Paul II)

WEEKLY ROSTER – 9/10 June

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: K Ackhurst

Reader 1: C Allen Reader: L Hansen

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: volunteer

Altar Servers: S & L McMullen

Music: K Harvey

Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: J Wallace

Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: B Stewart

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Andren

Altar Servers: A Downey & R Boschma

Music: V Frost

Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/
J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am

Commentator: A Bowden

Reader 1: M Gruer Reader 2: A Hamilton

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: A Nealon/R English

Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers

Music: St Nicholas Choir

Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: P Hagley

Reader 1: J Clery Reader 2: P Flynn

Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M van Aanholt

Altar Servers: H Buckman

Music: Pinoy Choir

Collection: Volunteers

Counting Team: P & G McDougall
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn

Altar Linen: K Bryant

COMING EVENTS

Commencing the end of June, the last 5.30pm Mass of the month will be a 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.

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.

A FORMATION SESSION for Parishioners who would like to become Readers, Commentators or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be held 2pm Saturday 16th June.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – Wednesday 20th June, 6pm
First Eucharist – Saturday 23rd June, 6pm or
Sunday 24th June, 6pm

Confirmation – Saturday 22nd September 6pm or
Sunday 23rd September

For details please see the Parish Website.

