

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth For the Palm Sunday 14th April 2019

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ENTRANCE: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: NIL
Psalter Week 1

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ one day and ‘Crucify him’ just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many ‘for the forgiveness of sins’. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday	St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday	St Mary's 9am – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday	St Mary's Mass 9am <u>NO</u> St Nicholas' Mass of the Last Supper 6pm
Friday	St Nicholas' Stations of the Cross 10am St Nicholas' Lord's Passion 3pm
Saturday	St Nicholas' Mass <u>NO</u> St Nicholas' Easter 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 parents please accompany their children when using 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.

You will find Easter Offering Envelopes in the Pews and at the back of the Church during the Easter period.

COMING EVENTS

Home Rosary – Joan & Peter Newley's Home, April 15th at 5pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

Chrim Mass in Armidale, Tuesday 16th April at 11am. Parishioners are invited to attend. If anyone needs transport there will be a McCarthy Bus in the front of St Nicholas Church at 8.35am

Catholic Women Connecting – Next Meeting, 16th April at 5.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The next meeting of the Nazareth Care Auxiliary will be at 2pm, April 17 in the Wattle Room of the facility. All welcome.

PARISH EASTER RECONCILIATION - Wednesday 17th April at 6pm.

The next Eucharistic Adoration. Friday May 19th 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

Anzac Day Mass 25th April at St Nicholas Church at 8am. All Parishioners invited to attend.

The next Youth Mass will be Sunday April 28th, at 5.30pm. 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.

Home Rosary – Cheryl & Bill Higgins Home, May 2nd at 10.30am. 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).

The St Nicholas Parish will be holding a Parish Mission from 27th to 31st May 2019. It will be led by a team from Sydney, ‘The Catholic Guy’.

Good Friday – The annual collection for the Holy Lands takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mass Schedule for Holy Week & Easter Masses for St Nicholas' Church.

April 18	Holy Thursday – 6pm Mass
April 19	Good Friday – 10am Stations of the Cross - 3pm The Lord's Passion
April 20	Holy Saturday – 6pm Easter Vigil
April 21	Easter Sunday – 7.30am St Mary's 9.30am & 5.30pm at St Nicholas'

Volunteers are sought to assist in the cleaning of the brass candle holder in Our Lady's chapel once every 2/3 months approx. 30-60 mins. Time flexible. Ph. 0447671976 Ted or Bev.

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

- * **Abbas** – 9.30am – 1st Friday of the Month.
- * **Cottage Home** – 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.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 13/14 April – Palm Sunday

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: E Smyth
Reader 1: A Jones Reader 2: P Skewes
Passion: N / C Allen, J / Priest, O / L Hansen, C / Congregation
Ex Min: M Camden
Altar Servers: S McMullen Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: B Thompson
Reader 1: J Newley Reader 2: G Quinn
Passion: N - B Stewart, J - Priest, O - P Heffernan,
C - Congregation
Ex Min: M Andren
Altar Servers: S 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: L McSweeney Reader 2: D Cumming
Passion: N – M Larkin, J – Priest, O – M Gruer,
C – Congregation.
Ex Min: J Hatfield/L Hughes
Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: A Hagley
Reader 1: C Wheaton Reader 2: G Moy
Passion: N – M Moy, J - Priest, O – T Dries, C - Congregation
Ex Min: C Dries
Altar Servers: S Saji Music: Pinoy Choir
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart
Altar Linen: L Prisk

Collection: 7 April/2018

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1541.20
2nd Collection (Church A/C	
- Planned Giving	\$ 3205.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 155.95
- Total	\$ 3360.95

ANNIVERSARIES: April

Gerard Andren; Eileen Blanch; Patricia Booby; Bette Bradbery; Sarah Bridges; Rodney Brown; Joan Bryant; Kevin Cantwell; John Caves; Brian Chapman; Shirley Cleary; Pasquale Colangelo; Delcia Coutman; Mark Craig; Beryl Cross; Richard (Lyle) Crough; Jeanette Dick; Phyllis Egan; Thelma Evans; Henry Ferrier; Darcy Follington; Maxwell Fyffe; Noel Gerathy; Desmond Goodwin; Ian Green; Peter Groth; Beccy-Anne Gubbins; Eileen Hargreaves; Pauline Higgins; Gerard Hoban; Phillip Hogno; Dennis Hughes; Ursula Hughes; Lance Hunt; Stephen McClelland; Johnathan McRae; Lorna Major, Maureen Markham; Bettina Mitchell; Robert Mitchell; Margaret Moloney; Dorothy O'Shea; Brian Parker; Ross Prisk; Adrianna Rindo; Philomena Rose; Janice Scanlan; Betty Simpson; Megan Simpson; Lorraine Skaft; Joyce Smith; Adeline Taylor; Anna Terbeeke; Kenneth White; Marie Williams, Roy Bradbery, Dorothy White, Mervyn Rutledge.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Deane Law, John O'Connor, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Barry Burke (Westmead).

WEEKLY ROSTER – Easter Week - 20/21 April

St Nicholas' – Holy Thursday
Commentator: B Stewart
Reader 1: C Wheaton Reader 2: G Mahony
Gifts: P & M Hayes
Ex Min: M Camden/C Allen/
Altar Servers: Music: St Nicholas Choir
Procession of the Oils: Sick – V Alexander, Baptism – C Doherty, Chrim – M Burke

St Nicholas' – Good Friday

Commentator: A Hamilton
Reader 1: M Larkin Reader 2: C Allen
Passion: N: C Belson J: Priest O: P Belson C: Congregation
Solemn Intercessions: Sisters of Nazareth
Covering the Altar with cloth: P Skewes/L Neaves
Ex Min: J Wallace/R English
Altar Servers: Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/volunteers

St Nicholas' - Easter Vigil Saturday 6pm

Commentator: P Hagley
Sequence & Exultet: L Hatfield
Reader 1: K Ackhurst **Reader 2:** M Moy **Reader 3:** B Virgen
Reader 4: Sr of Nazareth **Epistle:** H Rowsell
Offertory: Hagley Family
Ex Min: J Hatfield/R Kinsela
Altar Servers: Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: M Hawthorne/D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: J Murphy
Reader 1: J Nolan Reader 2: J Scott
Ex Min: K King
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 Mahony
Reader 1: G Mahony Reader 2: P Prisk
Ex Min: A Bowden/L Prisk
Altar Servers: volunteers Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: G Moy
Reader 1: M Moy Reader 2: R Dunst
Ex Min: H Buckman
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: N Greacen
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: P & G McDougall
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn
Altar Linen: M Clery

MANDATUM - P Skewes, P Virgen, R Diebold, M Fernandez, C Burke, D Smith, R English, M Panat, A Bowden, E Cushan, E Smith, A Nealon.

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Sadie Brice & Evelyn Grace.**

Plenary Council – What happens next? The National Centre for Pastoral Research will conduct a qualitative & quantitative analysis of submissions received using best practise research methods & will identify key themes emerging. In May – the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council Executive Committee & Facilitation team will meet to finalise National Themes for Discernment and this will become the focus of the agenda.

Please bring your Project Compassion boxes in over Easter.