

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter 2
Monday The ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Wednesday St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE. Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
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.

Marriages: We pray for **Beau Butcher & Shannon Healy**, Who celebrated Christian Marriage this weekend.

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; Johnathon McRae; 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 Skafte; Joyce Smith; Adeline Taylor; Anna Terbeeke; Kenneth White; Marie Williams.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colin McCudden, Roy Bradbery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Robert Sweeney, Nichole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Tom Shanahan.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

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

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

First Tuesday of the Month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Hospital Chapel, May 3rd, 2018 at 11:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.

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.

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The Fiftieth Anniversary of the blessing & opening of Holy Innocents Church Bendemeer will be celebrated with Mass at 10.30am, followed by Lunch at the Bendemeer Hotel at 12.30pm, May 12th, 2018. If interested in joining the Parishioners, email c.yarrum@westnet.com.au Cynthia Murray or phone 67696695.

The Parish is looking for someone who could spend a few hours each week to tend to the Presbytery gardens. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office on 67662228.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 7/8 April
St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
 Commentator: C Allen
 Reader 1: E Smyth Reader: 2 L Hansen
 Offertory: K Ackhurst/L Hawthorne 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: L Vella
 Reader 1: J Murphy Reader 2: J Scott
 Offertory: volunteer's Ex Min: J Wallace
 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: M Larkin
 Reader 1: L Roberts Reader 2: B Cumming
 Offertory: R Kinsela/C Whitten Ex Min: M Keys/D Cumming
 Altar Servers: S Robertson/S & C Myers
 Music: St Nicholas Choir
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
 Commentator: C Dries
 Reader 1: M Cantos Reader 2: T Dries
 Offertory: Buckman Family Ex Min: S Sommerlad
 Altar Servers: S Saji
 Music: Pinoy Choir
 Collection: Volunteers
 Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch
 B Stewart
 Sacristy Roster: G & M Moy/M Rice
 Altar Linen: M Clery

Collection: 25 March	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1377.05
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2456.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 218.25
- Total	\$ 2674.25
Collection: 1 April	
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 2276.60
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 1976.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 461.25
- Total	\$ 2437.25

Project Compassion: Donors are asked to please hand in their Project Compassion boxes promptly.

Loreto Normanhurst: This year we are celebrating the 30th gathering of Loreto Federation at Loreto Normanhurst. The Federation is a gathering every couple of years from across Australia where Loreto ex-students, family & friends – those educated & influenced by the philosophy of Mary Ward's teachings - come together for a weekend of shared vision & inspiration & renewing friendships. We would like to invite you to join us on such a special occasion. If you can make it, please find the booking form on our website: www.loretofederation.sydney or email: federation@loretoh.nsw.edu.au

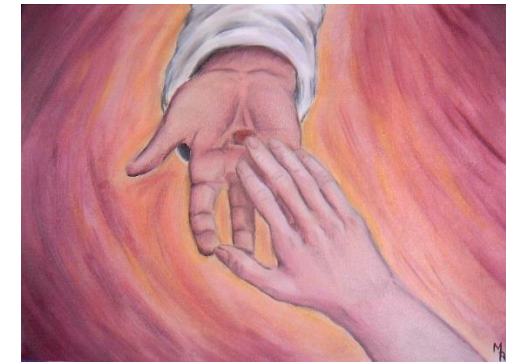
WEEKLY ROSTER – 14/15 April
St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
 Commentator: K Ackhurst
 Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader: 2 L Hawthorne
 Offertory: P Skewes/M Camden Ex Min: L Hansen
 Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell
 Music: K Harvey
 Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
 Commentator: J Nolan
 Reader 1: J Wallace Reader 2: B Stewart
 Offertory: J Scott/volunteer 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: H Rowsell
 Reader 1: L McSweeney Reader 2: A Bowden
 Offertory: L Neaves/L Roberts Ex Min: R Kinsela/R English
 Altar Servers: T Schutt/J Smith
 Music: St Nicholas Choir
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm
 Commentator: P Hagley
 Reader 1: B Thompson Reader 2: A Hagley
 Offertory: Saji Family Ex Min: C Dries
 Altar Servers: H Buckman
 Music: N Greacen
 Collection: Volunteers
 Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan
 W Higgins/P Skewes
 Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
 Altar Linen: K Bryant

St Nicholas Seniors Gathering, Tuesday April 10th at the Oxley Bowling Club 1.30pm. New members always welcome.



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