

*Welcome to St Nicholas'
Catholic Parish Tamworth
For the
2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

14th January 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: PSALTER: Wk. 2
Wednesday St Anthony, abbot

CALLED BY NAME. It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli or John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our life. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the events of this day, a call which says in different ways, 'come and dwell with me, share my life'.

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

NO Baptism Preparation session in January.
NO Children's Liturgy in January.

Anniversaries: January

Sibille Anthony, Clifford Barber, Marie Barrett, Arnold Betts, Lucca Borzellegha, Voltaire (Vic) Bower, Nancy Bussell, Kathleen Carey, Patricia Cassin, George Collins, Denis Costigan, Sidney (Ken) Coulton, Michael Cuddigan, Kevin Evans, Hammond Faddy, Troy Frazer, Garry Gifford, Nathan Hall, Dawn Henderson, Lola Hughes, Leo Hunt, Marie Hynes, Gwendoline Lehnert, Mary Lodge, Hilton Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Whyatt Mangan, Bede Matthews, Edith Mitchell, James (Jamie) Mitchell, Eileen Morris, Therese (Julianne) O'Connor, Neil (Noel) O'Rourke, Gwendoline Parkes, Nellie Prisk, Bernard Redden, Jane Redden, Audrey Renehan, Julian Rice, Peter Ryan, Joseph Shanahan, Daphne Speare, Pauline Taylor, Catherine Temperley, Fran Thier, Mary Thompson, Sr Patricia Thompson, John Tufrey, John Wall, Anthony Walmsley, Margaret Watson, Alan Welsh, Damien Wetherall, George Wilson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Berman; Lanore Steel; Len Hill; Sr Patricia Cregan op; Myra Simpson; Gloria Lillicrap; Danny Dries; Francis Sim; Lynette Thrift; Helen Galvin; Colin Boulus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:
The sick list will be cleared at end January – anyone wishing to have their loved ones on the new list please advise the Parish Office.

Ken Kellahan; Darren Graham; Terry Mooney; Roy Bradbery; Fr. Barry Leech; Val Alexander; Steven Sinclair; Bill Press; Laurie Patterson; Noel O'Brien; Celine Ng Siew & Susan Koh King Noi [Singapore]; Helen Fife; Richard Manning;; Pat Cusack [Wallangarra]; Tania Roberts; Pat Burke; Michelle Vassallo; Sr. Geraldine Maher, op; Fr. John Carey; Fr. Brian Cuneen; David Raphael; Tony Gillies; Norma O'Brien; Kristy Thorne; Marycel Skannavides; Brindley Cavallaro; Frances O'Driscoll [Ireland]; Michelle Wall; Annette O'Donnell; Peter Newley; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; Shane Mahoney; Rita Sutton; Joan Abbott; Margaret Brogan; William Graham; Nicole Tierney; Samantha Moss; Saulius Balsys.

First Tuesday Month - Mass & Sacrament of Anointing at the Tamworth Base Hospital Chapel, February 6th, 2018 at 11:00 am
Celebrant: Fr. Raj Gorantla.

ST NICHOLAS PARISH will join the Filipino Community of Tamworth in celebrating the Feast of the Infant Jesus of Tamworth (Santo Nino), Sunday 21st January 2018 at 9.30am. Fr Joe Adriano will be our celebrant. Morning Tea will follow and will be hosted by the Pinoys. Everyone Welcome.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 13/14 January

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: P McDougall
Reader 1: E Smyth Reader 2: J O'Connor
Offertory: Biju Family 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: J Nolan
Reader 1: J Murphy Reader 2: J Scott
Offertory: B & M Andren Ex Min: P McMahon
Altar Servers: C & A Downey & R Boschma
Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/
J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am

Commentator: P Belson
Reader 1: B Radebe Reader 2: C Belson
Offertory: B & M Lincoln Ex Min: M Keys/L Prisk
Altar Servers: J Wong/S Robertson/A Kelly
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: M Hernandez
Reader 1: J Campbell Reader 2: G Galloway
Offertory: G & M Moy Ex Min: J Clery
Altar Servers: S Hagley/M Lloyd
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: G & M Moy/M Rice
Altar Linen: K Stewart

MASS ENVELOPES are available at the back of the Church. These masses are offered during our usual weekday masses.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS will be celebrated at St Nicholas' Church, 9am – Friday - January 26. An Aussie Morning Tea (organised by the Parish Pastoral Council) will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Parish Bulletin Deadline will be finalised and printed on Thursday afternoon. All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. **Jenny Hatfield** coordinates the Parish Bulletin
easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or 67662228.

Home Rosary Ministry

Pat Wake: Thurs. 15 February, 6:30 pm
Bill & Cheryl Higgins: Tues. 20 March, 6.30pm
Bill & Mary Andren: Mon. 2 April, 3.30pm
For address of Home Rosary, wish to be a host or you have a Prayer Intention, contact Eileen Smyth – 0429667910.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 20/21 January

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: L Hansen
Reader 1: G McDougall Reader 2L Hawthorne
Offertory: M Camden/P Skewes Ex Min: S Barrett
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell/S & L McMullen
Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

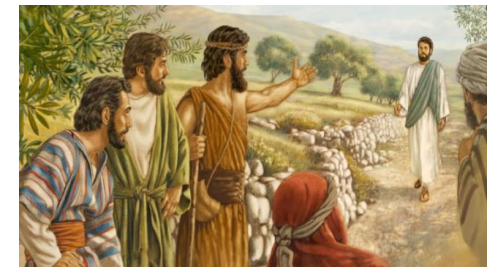
Commentator: J McGuirk
Reader 1: Volunteer Reader 2: B Stewart
Offertory: C & B Higgins Ex Min: K Mc Mahon
Altar Servers: C & A Downey & R Boschma
Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/
J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am

Commentator: B Cumming
Reader 1: M Larkin Reader 2: L Roberts
Offertory: G & A Hamilton Ex Min: P Prisk/A Bowden
Altar Servers: T Schutt/Volunteer
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: P Flynn
Reader 1: H Buckman Reader 2: S vanAanholt
Offertory: J Mapiuti/D Dominguez Ex Min: J Clery
Altar Servers: S Hagley/M Lloyd
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald



Collection 31/12/2017	
1 st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1560.95
2nd Collection (Church A/C	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2355.50
- Loose Collection	\$ 337.25
TOTAL	\$ 2692.75
Collection 7/1/2018	
1 st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 1102.30
2nd Collection (Church A/C	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2891.50
- Loose Collection	\$ 240.75
TOTAL	\$ 3132.25