

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

25th March 2018

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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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: PSALTER: Wk. 2
SEE THE EASTER LITURGY**

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
St Nicholas Reconciliation 6pm
Tuesday NO St Mary's Mass 9am
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday NO St Mary's Mass 9am
St Nicholas Mass of the Last Supper 6pm
Friday St Nicholas' Stations of the Cross 10am
St Nicholas' Lord's Passion 3pm
Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday St Nicholas' 9.30am & 5.30pm
St Mary's 7.30am Mass

NO TAMWORTH RECONCILIATION ON EASTER SATURDAY

USE OF THE PARISH TOILET- Could all parents accompany their children when they use the parish toilet at the back of the Church.

CHRISM MASS – In Armidale 27th March at 11am.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST MARY'S at 9am this TUESDAY OR THURSDAY.

Baptisms this weekend: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the saving mystery of Jesus Christ **Grace Whiley & Henley Byrne** please pray for them, their parents and Godparents.

Anniversaries: March

Michael Adams, Ray Bible, Clare Birrell, Matthew Bourke, Thelma Byrnes, David (Dudley) Chandler, Austin (Bill) Clark, John Clohessy, Jeanette Cluff, Kenneth Coles, Roger Collier, Jack Cutcliffe, Garry Davis, David Dawson, Allen Delaney, Maria Deverell, Clarice Ferguson, Albert Fisher, Patricia Fisher, Cesare Furlan, Aileen Gaffney, Clifford Galloway, Erin Greentree, Raymond Hall, Storm Hayes-Taylor, Walter Hayter, James Hazel, Carmel Innis, Edwin (Jock) Kachel, Joyce Kerrison, Barbara Leonard, Harry Lindsay, Julie Lynch, Jason McGoldrick, Una McIlveen, Henry Matthews, James Matthews, Carolyn Nihill, Moira O'Connor, Eileen Stewart, Audrey (Joy) Sutton, Patricia Thompson, Hope van Tilburg, Kevin Walters, John Wood.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Deacon Peter Harrison, Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Robert Sweeney, Roy Bradbery, Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Nell Watson (Anniv. 30/3).

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

Home Rosary Ministry

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

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

Holy Thursday Mass – Adoration at the Altar of Repose. Fr invites parishioners to stay after the end of Mass for Rosary & quiet time until 9pm, and/or if you wish also from 9pm to 10pm for Rosary & quiet time. Parishioners are asked to ensure there is always someone in the Church during this time.

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.

St Nicholas Seniors, Fortnightly Gathering – Tuesday March 27th at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30pm. New members always welcome.

A MASS COUNT will be conducted at all Masses during the month of March.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 24/25 March/PALM Sunday

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: E Smyth
Reader 1: J O'Connor Reader: 2 A Biju
Passion: N: C Allen, J: Priest, O: K Ackhurst, C: Congregation
Offertory: L Hawthorne/Volunteer Ex Min: L Hansen
Altar Servers: S & L McMullen
Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/ G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: G Quinn
Reader 1: J Wallace Reader 2: J Murphy
Passion: N: B Stewart, J: Priest, O: J Newley, C: Congregation
Offertory: C & N Leehy Ex Min: F Higgins
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: L McSweeney
Reader 1: A Davies Reader 2: M Gruer
Passion: N: M Larkin, O: A Bowden, J: Priest, C: Congregation
Offertory: M Hayes/M Keys Ex Min: A Hamilton/R English
Altar Servers: S Robertson/A Kelly
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: T Dries
Reader 1: A Hagley Reader 2: M Gaffney
Passion: N: P Hagley, J: Priest, O: S van Aanholt, C: Congregation

Offertory: Moy Family Ex Min: C Dries
Altar Servers: S Saji
Music: V Frost/R Richardson
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk
T Barrett

Sacristy Roster: CWC

Altar Linen: C Whitten

Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting – Wednesday March 28th at the Services Club 12noon. If unable to attend, please phone Gwenn 67664106 no later than March 26th.

MANDATUM – P Mahony, P Newley, P McMahon, F Davies, G Quinn, M Keys, J Hatfield, D Salthouse, L Walton, M Rice, Eleanor George & Ed George.

Collection: 10 March

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1103.10
2nd Collection (Church A/C)
- Planned Giving \$ 2226.40
- Loose Collection \$ 248.60
- Total \$ 2475.00

Collection: 18 March

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1181.25
2nd Collection (Church A/C)
- Planned Giving \$ 2129.00
- Loose Collection \$ 252.10
- Total \$ 2381.10

Reconciliation – St Nicholas Church, 6pm - Monday 26 March.

WEEKLY ROSTER – 31 Mar/1 Apr/EASTER Masses

St Nicholas' – Holy Thursday
Commentator: C Wheaton
Reader 1: G Mahony Reader 2: M Moy
Offertory: Buckman Family Ex Min: C Allen/M Andren
C Whitten/A Bowden
Procession of Oil: J Hatfield, L Hawthorne, R Kinsela
Altar Servers:
Music: St Nicholas Choir

St Nicholas' – Good Friday

Commentator: B Stewart
Reader 1: B Virgen Reader 2: P Hagley
Passion: N: L McSweeney J: Priest, O: J O'Connor
C: Congregation
Ex Min: F Higgins/ L Hughes
Cross – M Fulwood, A Kelly, E & E George
Altar Servers:
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: M Hawthorne and volunteers

St Nicholas' - Easter Saturday Vigil 6pm

Commentator: K Ackhurst
Sequence & Exultet: L Hatfield
Reader 1: M Larkin 2: C Belson 3: H Buckman
4: Sr of Nazareth 5: H Rowsell
Offertory: P & B Virgen Ex Min: R English/A Nealon
M Clery/L Prisk

Altar Servers:

Music: St Nicholas Choir

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

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: J McGuirk
Reader 1: J Newley Reader 2: G Quinn
Offertory: B & K Stewart 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: B Radebe Reader 2: C Belson
Offertory: Rajeev Family Ex Min: M Hayes/L Hughes
Altar Servers: T Schutt/E Riley/D Rajeev
Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: C Wheaton
Reader 1: J Campbell Reader 2: G Galloway
Offertory: G & M Moy Ex Min: J Clery
Altar Servers: M Lloyd
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: Volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming
S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: C Petty/B Ryan/K Stewart
Altar Linen: L Prisk

GOOD FRIDAY – The annual collection for the Holy Lands takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by promoting welfare assistance to local Christians in the areas of health, education, employment & housing. Your support would be greatly appreciated.