

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth*  
**For**  
*The Most Holy Body & Blood of*  
**Christ – Corpus Christi**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019*

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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 4**  
**Monday** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
**Friday** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus  
**Saturday** Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles

**FOOD FOR THE MULTITUDES.** After feeding the crowds with the loaves and fishes blessed by Jesus, his disciples gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. Jesus, the generous giver, always provides too much, a sign that his gifts are never meant to be hoarded but to be shared with others. Seeing the poor and hungry of our world, he says to us what he said to his disciples, 'Give them something to eat yourselves'. Nourished by his body and blood in the Eucharist, let us go out and generously share our gifts with others.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**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  
Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles  
**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.

**Parish Bulletin Deadline** - All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. Contact the Parish Office 67662228 [easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

Rosary & Adoration - After 7am Mass on Mondays till 8am.

**COMING EVENTS**

**St Nicholas Seniors** next gathering, Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Oxley Bowling Club, 1.30-4.15pm.

**Catholic Women's League** monthly meeting Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Services Club, 12noon. Please notify Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954 by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> if unable to attend. New members welcome.

The next meeting of the **Nazareth Care Auxiliary** will be held on **June 27<sup>th</sup>** commencing at 2pm. Visitors are always welcome to join us and enjoy the delicious afternoon tea.

**The next Eucharistic Adoration.** Friday **June 28<sup>th</sup>** 6pm to 7pm.

**The next Youth Mass** - 30<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm.

**Home Rosary** – Merilyn & Ray Gaffney's home, **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

**Catholic Women Connecting** next meeting **July 16<sup>th</sup>** at 5.30pm.

**The next PPC Morning Tea** will be held after the 9.30am Mass Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> July**.

**Home Rosary** – Marie Rice's home, **August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

**Confirmation Masses 2019** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.30am

\* Parents Information Meeting for Confirmation is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm (St Nicholas Church).

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

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

\* **Alblas** – 9.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month.  
\* **Kurrajong** – 11am – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
\* **Cottage Homes** – 10.30am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month.  
\* **Tamworth Gardens** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
\* **Bupa** – 10.30am – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month  
\* **Mass at Hospital Chapel** – 4pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children will be taking part in reading two of the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend at Mass. If any other child would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

**Renaissance of Marriage Conference (July 26/27)** in Sydney: This is the best gathering of professionals & volunteers in the field of marriage preparation, support & enrichment in Australia. The Conference brings together dedicated leaders, teachers, marriage educators, clergy, counsellors & parents who are passionate about Catholic marriage. There is sponsorship available Ring 67724971 (Diocesan Chancery). Info, [www.rom.org.au](http://www.rom.org.au) or phone 02 93196280.

We welcome New Parishioners to St Nicholas. If you have any enquiries please contact Fr Christopher by emailing [FrOnuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:FrOnuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au) or the Parish Office on 67662228. There are leaflets at the back of the Church that you can fill out with all your details.

**BAPTISMS:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Oscar Lintott**.

**RECENTLY DESCEASED:** Barbara Moore, Margaret Brown.

**WEEKLY ROSTER – 22/23 June**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: G McDougall  
Reader 1: S Barrett Reader 2: P McDougall  
Ex Min: C Allen  
Altar Servers: A George Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J Scott  
Reader 1: B Thompson Reader 2: B Stewart  
Ex Min: J Wallace  
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 Prisk  
Reader 1: A Hamilton Reader 2: D Cumming  
Ex Min: R English/volunteer  
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**  
Commentator: C Dries  
Reader 1: R Dunst Reader 2: P Flynn  
Ex Min: T Dries  
Altar Servers: volunteer Music: V Frost/R Richardson  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart  
Altar Linen: V Mundy  
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**Collection: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1119.45  
2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
- Planned Giving \$ 1326.00  
- Loose Collection \$ 171.10  
- Total \$ 1497.10

**Young Families Gathering** – The young families in our Parish are having a picnic at the Marsupial Park at 12noon, Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to get to know one another, enjoy each other's company & for the children to play. Please bring some picnic food to share.

**PRAYER FOR RAIN** - God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us & give us life & Jesus told us to ask & it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope & Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals & failing produce. Sustain, strengthen & give us your abundant rain soon. Renew the faith of your people & the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen.

**Journey of Christ:** Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 3-18 November 2020 with Fr Paul Aguilar (South Tamworth). Pamphlets at the back of the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 86 First Reconciliation & Eucharist candidates. May God continue to give you strength of mind & protection as you come closer to him.



**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Albert Tang Hock (In Memory), Barbara Moore (Rec Dec).

**WEEKLY ROSTER –29/30June**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
Commentator: A Jones  
Reader 1: volunteer Reader 2: P Skewes  
Ex Min: K Ackhurst  
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell Music: K Harvey  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
Commentator: J McGuirk  
Reader 1: J Newley Reader 2: G Quinn  
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: L Roberts  
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson  
Ex Min: C Whitten/L Hughes  
Altar Servers: E Riley Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm – YOUTH MASS**

Commentator:  
Reader 1: Reader 2:  
Ex Min:  
Altar Servers: H Buckman Music:  
Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: P & G McDougall  
Sacristy Roster: C Whitten/G Quinn/K Trinh  
Altar Linen: K Stewart  
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**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; Mary Wallace; Zeta Quinn; Joseph O'Halloran.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Bernie Melville, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Dearnie Law, John O'Connor, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton, Trisha Aquino.

**Heart Women's Conference – 20-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019** at Fairfield RSL Club. A time to come together as women to be refreshed & renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself, dream again, feel loved, honoured & cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters & friends! Men - What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019? Register: email [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com) or call 1300734880

**Ignite Conference is on again 26 -29 September** in Brisbane & for the first time in Sydney 3-6 October. The Conference whilst being aimed at young people is open to all ages, where they will experience 4 days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people & powerful worship. Fr Chris is currently looking for people who may be interested in attending & also for groups or individuals who would be willing to sponsor someone to attend. For more Info. Please contact Fr Chris or Henry Buckman (0406361272).

