

*Welcome to St Nicholas'  
Catholic Parish Tamworth  
For the  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

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**ENTRANCE:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 1**  
**Wednesday** St Thomas, apostle

**FREE TO FOLLOW.** In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely takes the road to Jerusalem. He knows that his passion and death await him. We also need determination to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. May the Lord free us from such temptations that we may journey with him through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection.

**St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:**

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**Wednesday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
 St Thomas, apostle  
**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.

**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)

**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.

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

**COMING EVENTS**

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

**The next Eucharistic Adoration.** Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 7pm.

**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.

**The next Youth Mass** – 28<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm.

**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.  
 \* **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.

**PRAYER FOR RAIN**

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give us your abundant rain soon. Renew the faith of your people and 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.

**Renaissance of Marriage Conference (July 26/27) in Sydney:**

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

**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

**THE NEW PLANNED GIVING BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR COLLECTION.**

**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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**Collection: 23<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
 1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$ 1938.40  
 2nd Collection (Church A/C)  
 - Planned Giving \$ 6664.00  
 - Loose Collection \$ 272.80  
 - Total \$ 6936.80

**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.**

**Young Families Gathering** – The young families in our Parish are having a picnic at the Marsupial Park at 12noon, TODAY 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.

**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).

**We will be having The Holy Father's Collection (Peter Pence) this weekend.**

**THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER AT THE END OF EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND**

**WEEKLY ROSTER –6/7 July**

**St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm**  
 Commentator: P McDougall  
 Reader 1: G McDougall Reader 2: A Jones  
 Ex Min: M Clery  
 Altar Servers: S & L McMullen Music: K Harvey  
 Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

**St Mary's Sunday 7.30am**  
 Commentator: G Quinn  
 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: D Cumming  
 Reader 1: D Fitzgerald Reader 2: P Mahony  
 Ex Min: A Bowden/L Prisk  
 Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir  
 Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

**St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm**

Commentator: S van Aanholt  
 Reader 1: C Dries Reader 2: T Dries  
 Ex Min: M van Aanholt  
 Altar Servers: S Saji Music: V Frost/R Richardson  
 Collection: volunteers  
 Counting Team: B Thompson/P Heffernan/W Higgins/P Skewes  
 Sacristy Roster: M Rice/G & M Moy  
 Altar Linen: D Fitzgerald  
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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 Mitchell, Dalton Lewis, Brian Mercovich, Dearnie Law, John O'Connor, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton, Trisha Aquino .Margaret Fairhall

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Don Green.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Albert Tang Hock (In Memory).Don Green ( Rec/Dec)  
 John O'Dwyer ( Anniv)

**BAPTISMS:** Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Amari Cryer**.



