

*Welcome to St
Nicholas'
Catholic Parish
Tamworth
For the
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

19th July 2015

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: PSALTER Wk 4
Wednesday St Mary Magdalene
Saturday St James, apostle

HE TOOK PITY ON THEM. In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the eucharist.



St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Luke Hannaford's Funeral 11am
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday St Mary's Mass 9am
Friday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
SNS Grandparents Day Whole School
Mass 9.30am
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
St Edwards Saturday 11.30 – 12.30pm
St Patrick's Saturday 4.40 – 5.15pm

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS Saturday July 25 after 9am Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE AUSTRALIA: Monthly meeting Wednesday 22 July at the Russell Room, Services Club at 12noon. Cost \$7.50. Please phone Marie on 67662507 by Monday 20th if unable to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – open a Christmas Club account with ADIG & a weekly deposit of \$20 could be over \$400 by Christmas! Call 67728311 or 67659256 for more information.

DOMINICAN LAITY MONTHLY MEETING will be held next Sunday July 19th at Pat Macpherson's home, 59 King Street Tamworth, at 2pm.

“JOSEPHITE GATHERING – On 27th July a group of Josephite Sisters will be gathering at St Patrick's Church for Mass at 11am in preparation for the feast of St Mary' of the Cross MacKillop. A general invitation is extended to all to attend the

Mass & after to meet with the Sisters & share a finger food Lunch in the parish hall. For more information call CWC ladies Sr Pat 042537690, Marg 0428688057 or Di 0414774059.

GENTACARE NENW is holding the following courses: Resilient Kids (kids program), MY SPEAK (kids program), PULSE (Pump Up Low Self Esteem) - (kids program), SMILES (kids program), SOS Sense of Self (ladies program), Love isn't all you need! (couples), Hey Dad! (For Men) more information contact Centacare NENW on 67629200. Posters on Notice Board.

Our Parish will join the **Diocese of ARMIDALE** in celebrating **Marriage and Family Week (20-26 July)**. The celebration will be culminated with weekend **Masses for the Family** on **25th/26th July**. Parishioners whose union is sacramental (married in the church) are encouraged to attend; they will be given a special blessing by Fr JOE after the Prayer of the Faithful. There will be a Morning Cuppa after the 9.30am mass on Sunday to celebrate this special occasion.



The initial meeting for those who wish to get involved in the **“Year of Consecrated Life”** in our parish will be on **Wednesday 22nd July at 5.30pm at the presbytery. Please get involved if you are able.**

Father Joe would like to invite Parishioners to a general “BRAINSTORMING” about anything & everything that concerns St Nicholas' & St Mary's both Pastoral & Administrative on Sunday 19 July after the 9.30am Mass; to start at 11am till 1pm.

Fr Joe is organising World Day of **MIGRANTS** and **REFUGEES** on 30th August/Sunday. The celebration will be highlighted by a multi-language mass at the usual 9.30am Sunday Mass followed by a cuppa. Parishioners who are “new arrivals” from other countries are invited to a meeting in the Parish Meeting Room to organise the event on 25th July/ Saturday at 1.30pm.

READERS, LEADERS & EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WEEKLY ROSTER 25/26 July 2015

St Nicholas' – Saturday – 6pm
(L) B.Stewart (R1) J.O'Connor (R2) A.Wall
(ExM) P.Wake
Altar Servers: E & G Shepherd

St Nicholas' Sun 9.30am - (L) B.Lincoln
(R1) M.Larkin (R2) M.Lincoln
(ExM) A/Hamilton - TBA
Altar Servers: T Schutt & C Traill

St Nicholas' Sunday - 5.30pm - (L) G.Clout
(R1) A.Jones (R2) C.Clout
(ExM) M.vanAanholt
Altar Servers: C Michell & E Byrne

St Mary's Sunday - 7.30am - (L) F.O'Neill
(R1) J.Wallace (R2) L.Maher (ExM) P.Mooney
Altar Servers: R. & L Boschma - C Downey

COUNTING TEAM – Sunday 26 July
B Thompson, P Heffernan, W Higgins, P Skewes

SACRISTY ROSTER – Saturday 25 July
K.Stewart - C.Petty - K.Bryant

ALTAR LINEN – Saturday 25 July - Mena

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - 2015/2016 are available at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU to Mrs Jennine Grady for volunteering to be the contact person for the Viewpoint.