

# Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

## For the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

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**ENTRANCE:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**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 Week 4

**Monday** St Mary Magdalene  
**Thursday** St James, apostle  
**Friday** Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

**‘THE BETTER PART.’** Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.

### St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

**Monday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
St Mary Magdalene  
**Tuesday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
**Wednesday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
**Thursday** St Mary's Mass 9am  
St James, apostle  
**Friday** St Nicholas' Mass 7am  
Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary  
**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.

**NEXT YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING** will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12p.m at Anzac Park.

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

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

The new Planned Giving Boxes are now available in the transept Marius St side of the Church for you to collect.

### COMING EVENTS

**Dominican Laity** monthly meeting this Sunday July 21 at 23 Sapphire Crescent Tamworth at 2pm.

The **PPC Morning Tea** will be held after the 9.30am Mass today Sunday 21 July.

**St Nicholas Seniors** next gathering Tuesday July 23 at Oxley Bowling Club 1.30-4.15pm. New members welcome.

**Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting**, Wednesday July 24 at Tamworth Services Club 12noon. If unable to attend please notify Gwenn 67664106 or Madeleine 67663954. No later than Monday 22. Guest Speaker in attendance from The Service Centre.

The next meeting of the **Nazareth Care Auxiliary** will be held on July 25 at 2pm. All welcome to attend & then join with us for a delicious afternoon tea.

The next **Eucharistic Adoration**. Friday July 26 6pm to 7pm.

**Prayers for Priests** following 9am Mass on Saturday July 27.

The next **Youth Mass** – 28 July at 5.30pm.

**Home Rosary** – Marie Rice's Home, August 15 at 5pm. Please see address in drawer at back of Church.

The next **PPC Morning Tea** will be held after the 9.30am Mass Sunday 18 August.

**Migrant & Refugee Sunday** – 9.30am Mass 25 August at St Nicholas Church.

**Confirmation Masses 2019** – Saturday 21 September at 6pm  
Sunday 22 September at 9.30am

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

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

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

\* **Abblas** – 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.

**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.

**Renaissance of Marriage Conference (July 26/27) in Sydney:** There is sponsorship available Ring 67724971 (Diocesan Chancery). Extra info, [www.rom.org.au](http://www.rom.org.au) or phone 02 93196280.

The **Parish Mission** is now available on DVD or USB. If anyone is interested in getting a copy please contact the Parish Office.

### WEEKLY ROSTER –20/21 July

#### St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: S Barrett  
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader 2: E Smyth  
Ex Min: C Allen  
Altar Servers: A George Music: K Harvey  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

#### St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: J Newley  
Reader 1: L Vella Reader 2: B Virgen  
Ex Min: G Quinn  
Altar Servers: S Downey Music: V Frost  
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

#### St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am

Commentator: G Mahony  
Reader 1: H Rowsell Reader 2: L Roberts  
Ex Min: R Kinsela/A Hamilton  
Altar Servers: E Riley Music: St Nicholas Choir  
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

#### St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: R Dunst  
Reader 1: volunteer Reader 2: J Campbell  
Ex Min: H Buckman Altar Servers: volunteer  
Music: N Greacen Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt  
Sacristy Roster: CWC Altar Linen: L Prisk

#### Collection: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

1st Collection (Presbytery A/C):	\$ 918.40
2nd Collection (Church A/C)	
- Planned Giving	\$ 2624.00
- Loose Collection	\$ 161.20
- Total	\$ 2785.20

**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).

**Anyone wishing to put Posters on the Notice Board or leave pamphlets at the back of the Church could you please seek Fr Christopher's approval first.**

**Our Parish Christmas Party** this year will be held 12pm, 24<sup>th</sup> November at McCarthy College Hall. Parishioners please keep this date free.

Fr Chris is asking if Parishioners who would like to volunteer to be **Greeters in the Church before Mass**. If any Parishioner is willing to do this, could you please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the Church.

**Migrant & Refugee Sunday** will be celebrated August 25<sup>th</sup> at the 9.30am Mass. All cultures to come dressed in their Traditional Dress & also bring a plate of traditional food to share if you can.

Are you over 18 & interested in working for justice? Caritas Australia will be holding a 2 day Global Justice workshop for young adults over the age of 18. You will develop a sense of the global Church as you learn about the work of Caritas, our approach to development and how you can work for justice in the diocese. August 27-28, 2019 at Caritas Aust. National Office Sydney. Contact Naomi D'Arcy, Caritas Diocesan Director – [naomi@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:naomi@armidale.catholic.org.au); 67718700

### WEEKLY ROSTER –27/28 July

#### St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm

Commentator: K Ackhurst  
Reader 1: L Hansen Reader 2: Sr of Naz  
Ex Min: E Smyth  
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell Music: K Harvey  
Collection: D Raffaele/G Cannon/B Campbell

#### St Mary's Sunday 7.30am

Commentator: B Stewart  
Reader 1: J Murphy Reader 2: B Thompson  
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: B Cumming  
Reader 1: A Bowden Reader 2: L McSweeney  
Ex Min: J Hatfield/A Nealon  
Altar Servers: D Rajeev 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: volunteer  
Music: Collection: volunteers  
Counting Team: T Heazlett/L Koch/B Stewart  
Sacristy Roster: B & J Ryan/K & B Stewart  
Altar Linen: M Clery

#### ANNIVERSARIES: July

Theresa Allsopp; Madelaine Atkinson; Gordon Baker; Daphne Botham; Joseph Brady; Robert Burke; Phyllis Craven; Noel Bourke; William Byrne; Heather Campbell; John Clark; Julie Ann Clifford; William (Bill) Cogent; Charles Coleman; Patricia Collins; Francis Condon; Leslie Cook; Ida Crowe; Mary Dawson; Bary Dillon; Beryl Dillon; Cecil Dillon; Marjorie Donoghue; Kevin Doyle; Millicent Dunlop; Marris Eckersley; Edith Ferguson; Bridget Ferris; Richard Fife; Patrick Fogarty; Doreen Galloway; Hazel Green; Esme Grosvenor; Luke Hannaford; Jeanette (Jan) Harrison; Jeffrey Hayes; Claire Hines; William Hofman; Douglas (Peter) Honess; Joseph Horan; Christopher Hughes; Peter Hughes; Wallace Hunt; Stanley Hyman; Josephine Jackson; William Johnston; Taylor Kelly; John Kendall; Eileen Lamb; Fr Harry Leis; Rae (Peggy) Lloyd; John Lunn; Lia Maher; Neil Markham; Joan Martin; Patricia Gill; Norman Matthews; Margaret McCardell; Joyce McCulloch; Joyce McDonald; Mary Nash; Anthony (Tony) Nicholls; Daisy Spronk-O'Callaghan; Leslie O'Shea; Edward Nelson; Margaret Petrie; Monica Radford; Robyn Radmore; Denise Rust; Owen Ryan; Merle Simmons; Keith Swan; Peter Swanton; Patricia Taggart; Marie Thompson; Mary Tillott; Mervyn Walton; Margaret Webster; Brody Wendt; George Whitticker; William Williams; Harold Carey; Florence Stockman; Matthew Ironside; Mario Gruer.

**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, Dearn Law, John O'Connor, Robyn Plunkett, Kevin Frost, Sarah Sommerlad, Vic & Colleen Hamilton, Trisha Aquino, Margaret Fairhall, Fr B Flood.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Zachariah Green.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** We ask for God's blessing on all our Parishioners, especially those who are sick, and also for John Norgard (Deceased Dec. 2018), Peter (Rec Dec) & for Phillip & Patricia Heffernan who celebrated 50 years of Marriage on 28 June 2019.