

Welcome to St Nicholas' Catholic Parish Tamworth

For the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

Social Justice Sunday

Sunday cycle B Weekday cycle 1

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ENTRANCE: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK: Psalter Week 2

Monday St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Tuesday The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday St Francis of Assisi

OPEN TO THE SPIRIT'S WORKINGS! The Spirit of God is present and active in the world. Wherever we see good we know that God's Spirit is at work. The Spirit works in surprising ways. It is sometimes through the least important member of the community that the Spirit speaks. May bigotry and prejudice never blind us to the workings of God in our Church and in our world.

St Nicholas' Liturgy this week:

Monday St Nicholas' Mass 9am
St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Tuesday St Mary's Mass 9am
The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday St Nicholas' Mass 7am
Thursday St Mary's Mass 9am
St Francis of Assisi
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.

Fr Raj is away from the Parish from September 19 for 4 weeks.

COMING EVENTS

NAZARETH CARE FETE will be held October 6th at Nazareth Care, Manilla Road. All the usual stalls, cakes, fresh produce, handicrafts, plants, trash & treasure, books, tombola. Also, morning tea & sausage sizzle. Please deliver all donated items to Nazareth Care. If unable to deliver, please phone 67666221 to arrange collection.

SAVE THE DATE: The Parish of St Thomas More, Werris Creek is celebrating 100yrs in 2018. The celebrations will be Sun. 7th Oct. Proceedings start 11am with the Blessing of the new Parish Office, followed immediately by Mass & then a celebratory lunch at 12.30 for 1 at the Werris Creek Golf Club. Tickets for lunch are available for \$25 per head. RSVP by Wednesday 3rd October 2018. Enquiries at werriscreekparish@armidale.catholic.org.au. Everyone is welcome to come & join in the celebrations.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA - Public Square Rosary. Join us for a nation-wide Rosary Chai, Saturday October 13 at 9.30am, in Our Lady's Chapel at St Nicholas' Church. For more info call 02 97152324 or email info@fatima.org.au Poster on Notice Board.

Parishioners of all ages are invited to a Rosary Procession by Candlelight to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Friday Oct. 19 at 7.30pm at Nazareth House Chapel. Coordinated by the Frassati Society, for more detail see the flyer at the back of the Church or phone Tammy 0459784171.

Sunday October 28th at 5.30pm will be our next Youth Mass. The parts of the Mass will be covered by young people in our Parish. Those who are already rostered on this day will be contacted as a courtesy.

Calling all men - Save these Dates - menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will conduct two conferences for men in our diocese. 'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' - Thursday 11 October - Torreggiani Room 6pm -9.30pm, Saint Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' - Saturday & Sunday 16/17 February 2019 - St Alberts College, Armidale - Times to be confirmed. Ph Cathedral - 67722218 or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

Home Rosary: October 9 - Mary & Bill Andren - 3pm
November 8 - Joan & Peter Newley - 6pm
December 6 - Cheryl & Bill Higgins - 6pm

Parish Bulletin Deadline - All materials to be in by midday Wednesday. Contact the Parish Office 67662228 easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

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

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

A suggestion was made from a Parishioner that we need to make provisions in the Church for people with disabilities or for people who use walkers/wheelchairs etc. Fr Christopher would like to know the thoughts of our Parishioners on whether this would be something we should consider and take to the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council for discussion. Please phone the Parish Office 67662228 or email easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

WEEKLY ROSTER - 29/30 September

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: E Smyth
Reader 1: L Hansen Reader 2: L Hawthorne
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: K Ackhurst
Altar Servers: M Shvili/M Tyrrell Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Wallace
Reader 1: G Quinn Reader 2: B Thompson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: volunteer
Altar Servers: A 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: J Sebastian Reader 2: R Kinsela
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Hayes/D Cumming
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:
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min:
Altar Servers: Music:
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: G Bryant/A McGuirk/T Barrett
Sacristy Roster: M Rice/G & M Moy
Altar Linen: K Bryant

Table with 2 columns: Collection type and Amount. Includes 23rd September 2018 collection totals: 1st Collection (Presbytery A/C): \$1864.90, 2nd Collection (Church A/C): \$2535.05.

Fr Chris would like to have Adoration once a month, with music and ending with Benediction. We would like suggestions of a time and weekday that would suit Parishioners. Please email the Parish Office easttamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or call on 67662228.

Social Justice: Today we celebrate Social Justice This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness & unaffordable housing. For details call (02) 8306 3499 or go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au There are a few copies of the Social Justice Statement on the back table.

Billings Teacher Training Course - Novotel, Brisbane - Friday 9th November & Saturday 10th November 2018. A program for Health Professionals and others interested in Women's Health, this course offers women and couples an overview of the Billings Ovulation Method. Further training is offered for those wishing to go ahead to Accreditation. Call Billings LIFE on 1800335860. http://www.billings.life/en/for-health-professionals-2/seminars-download-3/item/358-bom-ttp-brisbane.html



WEEKLY ROSTER - 6/7 October

St Nicholas' Saturday 6pm
Commentator: L Hawthorne
Reader 1: M Rowland Reader 2: M Rowland
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: C Allen
Altar Servers: S & L McMullen Music: K Harvey
Collection: M Hawthorne/B Morton/G Cannon/B Campbell

St Mary's Sunday 7.30am
Commentator: J Newley
Reader 1: J Wallace Reader 2: L Vella
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M Andren
Altar Servers: A Downey Music: V Frost
Collection: J Conlon/P Heffernan/B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am
Commentator: M Larkin
Reader 1: C Belson Reader 2: P Belson
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: L Prisk/M Keys
Altar Servers: D Rajeev Music: St Nicholas Choir
Collection: T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

St Nicholas' Sunday 5.30pm

Commentator: M Moy
Reader 1: P Flynn Reader 2: J Campbell
Offertory: volunteers Ex Min: M van Aanholt
Altar Servers: S Saji
Music: V Frost/R Richardson/E Best
Collection: volunteers
Counting Team: B Williams/D Cumming/S van Aanholt
Sacristy Roster: K Bryant/L Prisk
Altar Linen: R Kinsela

ANNIVERSARIES: September

John Anderson, Fay Betts, Morris Blomquist, John Booby, Adrian Brazier, Anthony Brown, Lorraine Burgmann, Deborah Byrnes, Sidney Canu, Norman Caslick, Francis Caulfield, Geoffrey Cluff, Marie Cooper, Richard Cox, Cecil Coyle, Alan Cracknell, Thomas Daley, Mark Davies, Mary Doyle, Lorna Epps, Allan Giles, Arthur Graham, Anthony Graham, Catherine Griffiths, Wendy Gunn, Shirley Hawkins, Michael Hill, Henry Hyson, Phyllis Jackson, Agnes Jamieson, Vincent Jankowski, Martha Johnson, Leslie Kennedy, Dorothy Layton, Ethel Luckett, Carmel Lynch, Antonio Manconi, Colin McCarter, John McDonald, Kenneth McNamara, Nancy Meehan, John (Jack) Mullins, Phillip Nolan, Patrick Norman, Pieter Oeljee, Wayne Pullman, Myra Ransay, Melanie Rapley, Giorgio Rindo, Bruce Rogers, Pierre Sobbel, Harold (Harry) Tolman, Zola Wainwright, Colin Watson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Darren Graham; Margaret Brogan, Bill Press, Rita Sutton, Betty Garrett, Brindley Cavallaro (Sydney), Robert Sweeney, Nicole Tierney, Pat Mooney, Fr Tom Shanahan, Fr Bernie Melville, Nanette Collins, Ken Michell, Dalton Lewis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Chloe Coss, Gus Etheridge.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: George Rindo (Anniv.).

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

BAPTISMS: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome, Olivia Bell.