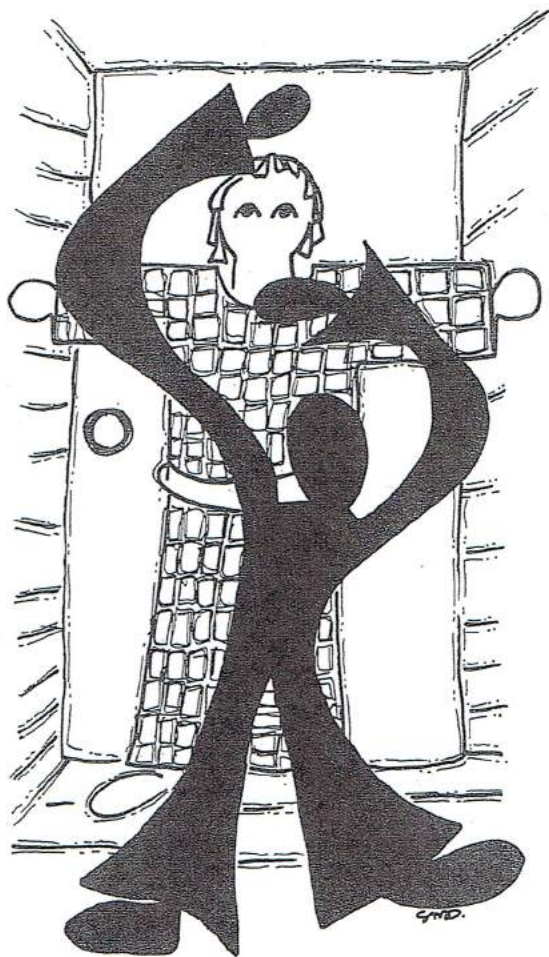




## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of EASTER

2/3 April 2016  
[Divine Mercy Sunday]



## on Liturgy Matters

There is a need, expressed by many, to rediscover the meaning and expectations in relation to the following Altar Ministries hence the Formation Sessions scheduled hereunder.

A three-year mandate from Bishop Michael Kennedy will be sought for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will attend the Formation Session.

### Calendar of Formation Sessions

for: Readers & Commentators; and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**26 April/Tuesday/5:30 pm**

Formation Session for Readers & Commentators

**30 April & 1 May weekend [in all masses]:**  
Commissioning Rite for Readers & Commentators

**24 May/Tuesday/5:30 pm**

Formation Session  
for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**28-29 May weekend [in all masses]:**  
Commissioning Rite  
for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### 2016 Calendar of Activities for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

#### Enrollment Mass

3 April/Sunday/9:30 am

#### Preparation Sessions for Public School Candidates [Wednesdays/5:30 pm]

- Session 1 [1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Lessons-1 & 2] : 27 April
- Session 2 [1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Lessons-3 & 4] : 4 May
- Session-3 [1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Lessons 1 & 2] : 18 May
- Session-4 [1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Lesson 3] : 25 May
- Session-5 [1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Lesson 4] : 1 June
- Session-6 [1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Lesson 5] : 8 June
- Session-7 [1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Lesson 6] : 15 June

#### Rehearsals for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

[combined: SNS & State Schools]  
22 June/Wednesday/9:30-10:30 am

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

22 June/Wednesday/6:00 pm

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Mass

25 June/Saturday/6:00pm  
6 June/Sunday/9:30 am

### PPC NOMINATIONS Forms are now available from the Paper Table.

Submission of Nomination Forms is now going on; closes on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April [Friday]. Please submit the Nomination Form to JOE or in the sealed box at the Paper Table.

To be eligible, the nominee must be at least 16 years of age, Catholic and an active member of the parish.

There will be six [6] elected positions that have to be filled in this year. Those elected will be divided into two [2] by Drawing of Lots: one Group will serve for one [1] year; the other Group will serve for [2] years.

## ANZAC DAY MASS

- 25<sup>th</sup> of April/Monday/8:00 am-

-please bring ANZAC Biscuits to share-

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

7 May/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room



# PRAYER INTENTIONS

-for those who died in APRIL [from 1980 to the present]:

Annie Byrnes; Daphne Farrell; Eric Sharp; Thomas Neal; Norman Hogno; Leonard Lee; Dorothy Cross; Clement Barrett; Raymond Hall; Anthony Howard; Victor Whitten; John Gonsalves; Rosemary Roche; Thomas Blanch; Phillip O'Brien; Noel Westwood; May Wake; Henry Abbott; Alma Ford; Judith Ford; Marie Booby; Patrick McCarthy; Harley Cush; Geoffrey McNeill; Ronald McDonnell; Stanley Larkins; Gordon Oliver; Ellie Mathews; Mitchell Lamb; Thomas O'Halloran; Anthony O'Brien; Anthony Porter; Valma Pidgeon; Roy Carpenter; Cyril Ingram; Hazel Brogan; Hector Mood; Arthur Hill; Joan Connolly; James Bannigan; Sydney Gibbons; Kenneth Simmonds; Stephen Hayden; Hilton Hunt; Frank Woolaston; Edwin Hall; Edward Lonergan; George Gunthorpe; Brian O'Brien; Henry Baker; Ronald Muller; Narelle Quinn; Thomas Connors; Lorna Major; Fr John Kerrisk; John Meads; Kevin Garrett; Patricia Cruickshank; Margaret Whitten; Barbara Kelleher; Robert Tufrey; Kuni Maher; Liza Rinkin; Rhys Honess; Dennis Gallagher; Julia Minogue; Vincent Riley; Edward Davis; Norah Deeth; Shayne Donohue; Magdalene Heiler; Shirley McHugh; Josephine Hartley; Joyce Smith; Bette Bradbery; Maxwell Fyffe; Phillip Hogno; Jeanette Dick; Sarah Bridges; Robert Mitchell; Dennis Hughes; Darcy Follington; Beryl Cross; Brian Parker; Lorraine Skaft; Eileen Hargreaves; Rodney Brown; Delcia Coutman; Brian Chapman; Eileen Blanch; Joan Bryant; Maureen Markham; Philomena Rose; Noel Gerathy; Marie Williams; Anna Terbeeke; Phyllis Egan; Margaret Moloney; Adeline Taylor; Kenneth White; Mark Craig; Janice Scanlan; Ross Prisk; Kevin Cantwell; Patricia Booby; Dorothy O'Shea; Beccy-Anne Gubbins; Pauline Higgins; Megan Simpson; Gerard Andren; Thelma Evans; Lance Hunt; Shirley Cleary; Henry Ferrier; Gerard Hoban; Stephen McClelland; Pasquale Colangelo; Ursula Hughes; Peter Groth; Adrianna Rindo; Johnathon McRae; Bettina Mitchell.

-for the SICK:

Peter Newley; Marie Deans; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; Margaret Teong; Noelene Carey; Peter Hayes; Deacon Peter Harrison; Shane Mahoney; Rita Sutton; Christina Bautista; Sue Horan; Sr. Clare Quinn, op; Joan Abbott; Margaret Brogan; Peter Murphy [Bathurst]; Des Potts; William Graham; Ken Dewick [Coffs Harbour]; Anthony Campbell; Nicole Tierney; Samantha Moss; Saulius Balsys.

-for the recently deceased:

Mervyn Hoefler; Margaret Janec; Ross Campbell; Patricia Thompson; Fr. Jojo Junio, ms; Justyn Robert Cloake; Annakutty George; Kevin Daly; John Clift; Fr. Jose Nilo Lalap; Nida Marco Cadag; Fr. Peter McGrath; Bridgette Martha Brasier; Doris Thelma Searle; Mick Dries; Felix Akopov; Patricia Maher; Fr. Fred Limeburner; Bernice Johnston.

-Mass Offerings This Week:

Albert Tang Hock; Annakutty George; For the repose of the soul of Cyril & Grace Cahill; Andrew & Winifred Ceglowski; Flo Hayes Gwen Allsopp.

## EASTER Offerings

[like Christmas Offerings]

are deposited in the PRESBYTERY Account. Together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection and Stole Fees [Baptisms; Marriages; Funerals], the PRESBYTERY Account pays for the monthly stipend of the priests; newspapers; housekeeper; & meals/groceries food/drinks. At the end of the year, the excess from the PRESBYTERY Account is submitted to the Armidale Diocesan Clerical Salary and Retirement Fund which pays for the salary of retired and sick clergy.

-THANK YOU for your generosity-

Gospel Reflections by Karen and Derek Boylen  
for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy  
3 April-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

In this week's Gospel, we hear those famous words spoken each week at Mass during the sign of peace, "Peace be with you." Can you speak these words authentically to your spouse today? Is there anything in your marriage that needs work in order to restore peace in your relationship? Use this part of the Mass each week to reflect briefly on how things are going in your marriage. Perhaps Sunday might be a good time for restoring harmony in your home.

## Parish Schedules

2 April/Saturday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
with: Legion of Mary ACIES Ceremony  
10:30 am : 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist  
Information Session/2  
12:00 Noon : Baptisms  
-Nixon Ray Allen of Jeremy & Katie  
-Hugh Michael Baiocchi of Justin & Elizabeth  
2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session  
4:00 pm : Reconciliation/Rite 1  
6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

3 April/Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
with: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Enrolment  
5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

4 April/Monday

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit  
5:30 pm : Parish FINANCE Committee

5 April/Tuesday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
10:40 am : MCC Meeting  
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit  
5:30 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council

6 April/Wednesday

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
3:00 pm : Tamara Hospital Visit  
6:00 pm : Year of Mercy Meeting

7 April/Thursday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
11:00 am : Nazareth House Visit  
12:00 Noon : Lunch with NH Priests  
3:00 pm : House Visit  
5:30 pm : Parish LITURGY Group  
6:45 pm : Legion of Mary

8 April/Friday

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit

9 April/Saturday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
9:30 am : Migrant & Refugee Mass Team Meeting  
11:00 am : Baptisms  
-Patrick Kyle Daley of Daniel & Katie  
-Piper Mary Jacinta Driscoll of Peter & Tracy  
4:00 pm : Reconciliation/Rite 1  
6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
with: Acceptance into the CATHOLIC Church  
of: Cooper Octavius & Erica Grace Holzigal

10 April/Sunday

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/4:00 pm

## McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

-Year 7 Enrolment in 2017-  
Deadline of Submission of Forms & \$ 100 Fee: Friday/8 April;  
contact 67610800 for an Application Pack and/or more information.

Parishioners are invited to join the  
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir

Please contact:

Lawrie Hatfield [lawrence.hatfield@bigpond.com]  
or Jerome Wong [jbonks@gmail.com]  
or Kathryn Harvey [kharvey@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au]



**-on FINANCIAL Matters-  
-Plate Collections-**

-Weekend Before Last/19-20 March 2016:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	1,582.40
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]			
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	1,880.50
-Loose Collection	:		214.15
-Direct Debit	:		285.00
-TOTAL	:	\$	2,379.65

-Last Weekend/26-27 March 2016/Easter Sunday:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	2,087.70
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]			
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	2,476.50
-Loose Collection	:		311.05
-Direct Debit	:		Not available
-TOTAL	:	\$	2,787.55

**2016 PGP Campaign Calendar**

- June 4/5: Pulpit Campaign and Distribution of Commitment Cards
- June 11/12: Submission of Commitment Cards
- June 18/19: Distribution of PGP Envelops/1
- June 25/26: Distribution of PGP Envelops/2
- July 2/3: Start of PGP 2016-2017 Season

**-Parish Schedules in advance-**

9 April/Saturday/9:30 am	:	Migrant & Refugee Mass Team Meeting
6:00 pm	:	Acceptance into the CATHOLIC Church
12 April/Tuesday/6:00 pm	:	SNS Board Meeting
13 April/Wednesday/11:00 am	:	Sesquicentenary Mass of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at West Tamworth
14 April/Thursday/6:45 pm	:	Legion of Mary
15 April/Friday/5:30 pm	:	ANZAC DAY Mass Team
16 April/Saturday/11:00 am	:	Baptisms

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

If you wish to be involved: please sign-up in the sheet provided on the paper table. At least 10 [2 facilitators per Sunday] are needed for the 5 weekends of the month.

**Blessings & Prayers**

for

**BILL & MARY ANDREN**

on the occasion of their

**60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April/Saturday

**General Parish ROSTER**

-2 Apr/Sat/6:00pm: St Nick's--9 Apr/Sat/6:00pm: St Nick's-

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| : L Hansen/T Barrett   | : J O'Connor/A Biju        |
| : S Barrett            | : B Stewart                |
| : P Skewes/L Hawthorne | : J/M Clery                |
| : C Allen              | : P Wake                   |
|                        | : W/H George               |
|                        | : K Harvey                 |
|                        |                            |
| : K Curtis/volunteer   |                            |
| : P Wake/C Whitten     | : K Stewart/C Petty/B Ryan |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Sacristy Ministry

-3 Apr/Sun/7:30am: St Mary's--10 Apr/Sun/7:30am: St Mary's

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| : P Newley/J Newley     | : J Wallace/L Maher     |
| : J Nolan               | : F O'Neill             |
| : L Maher/C Coggan      | : Boschma Family        |
| : K King                | : P Mooney              |
| : R Boschma             | : A & C Downey          |
| : M Cook/V Frost        | : M Cook/V Frost        |
|                         |                         |
| : B Higgins or B Andren | : B Higgins or B Andren |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors

-3 Apr/Sun/9:30am: St Nick's--10 Apr/Sun/9:30am: St Nick's

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| : S-E Hogan/L Hyde         | : M Larkin/M Lincoln       |
| : J Hyde                   | : B Lincoln                |
| : A Nealon/J Hatfield      | : Nemenio Family           |
| : R English/M Lincoln      | : A Hamilton D Trudeau     |
| : A Kelly/L McMillen       | : T Schutt/C Trail         |
| : L Hatfield/Choir         | : L Hatfield/Choir         |
| : L Hatfield               | : L Hatfield               |
| : M Gruer/J Cox/Volunteers | : M Gruer/J Cox/Volunteers |
|                            |                            |
| : Lynn                     | : Mena                     |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Sunday Morning Cuppa
- Altar Linen

-3 Apr/Sun/5:30pm: St Nick's--10 Apr/Sun/5:30pm: St Nick's

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| : C Dries/P Hagley   | : C Doherty/C Clout     |
| : T Dries            | : G Clout               |
| : J Hughes/C Doherty |                         |
| : T Roberts          | : M van Aanholt         |
| : S Hagley/M Lloyd   | : C Michell/E Byrne     |
| : V Frost            | : Pinoy Choir           |
|                      |                         |
| : T Heazlett/L Koch  | : B Lincoln/M Lincoln   |
| : B Stewart          | : P McDougall/ P Virgen |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Money Counters