

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**  
 23/24 July 2016  
 -World Youth Day: Krakow, Poland-  
 -Fr. Tom Shanahan's Diamond Jubilee-



**Next Baptism Preparation Session:**  
 6 August/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

**A Day of Reflection**  
 for the Women of Saint Nicholas Parish  
 facilitated by: **Anne Finlayson**  
 [organised by: The Catholic Women Connecting]  
**-27 August/Saturday/10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Theme: GOD's Gift of Mercy To Us**  
 The Pavilion  
 [corner Back Kootingal and Nundle Roads, Nemigha]  
 -cost: \$ 25.00 // please sign for catering & materials-

**On May 20<sup>th</sup> in his morning homily Pope Francis said:**  
*"Today we read in the first letter of St James that the apostle denounces those who have gained their wealth from the wages that they withheld from the workers." The pope then said, "Although wealth in and of itself isn't bad, the real problem comes when one's heart becomes attached to riches, particularly those who believe in the Theology of Prosperity that stems from the belief that God offers financial blessings to the just.*  
 Francis concluded by saying *"Attachment to wealth can become chains that take away the freedom to follow Jesus."*

**-Migrant & Refugee Sunday Multi-Language Mass-**  
 [28 August/Sunday/9:30 am]  
 followed by:  
**-Multi-Cultural Friendship Gathering-**  
 [featuring food from various countries in our world]  
**All Welcome!**

**on the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION:**  
**Countless benefits**  
 It may be that at one time or another we have found the sacrament of Reconciliation a burden. Perhaps we even can remember an occasion when we said, "I wish I didn't have to go to confession." But certainly in our saner moments we find Reconciliation a sacrament that we love, a sacrament we would not want to be without.  
 Just think of all that the sacrament of Reconciliation does for us! First of all, if a person has cut himself off from God by a grave and deliberate act of disobedience against God (that is, by mortal sin), the sacrament of Reconciliation reunites the soul to God; **sanctifying grace** is restored to the soul. At the same time, the sin itself (or sins) is **forgiven**. Just as darkness disappears from a room when the light is turned on, so too must sin disappear from the soul with the coming of sanctifying grace.  
 When received **without** any mortal sin on the soul, the sacrament of Reconciliation imparts to the soul an **increase** in sanctifying grace. This means that there is a deepening and strengthening of that divine-life-shared by which the soul is united to God. And always, any **venial** sins which the penitent may have committed and for which he is truly sorry are forgiven. These are the lesser and more common sins which do not cut us off from God but still hinder, like clouds across the sun, the full flow of his grace to the soul.

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Ida Honess; Eileen McCarthy; Joseph Lawlor; Sidney Cutmore; John Barton; May Hayes; Florence Reynolds; John White; Mary Barber; Mary Burling; Esther Rock; Gertrude Rock; Donald Honess; Thomas Malloy; Veronica Nielsen; Patrick Hickey; Amiel Summers; Nellie O'Neill; Sarah Lovejoy; Meleta Herden; Margaret Sheehy; Frank Dawson; Lawrence Schalk; Vera Bentley; Eileen Plank; Margaret Cluff; Arthur Tinson; Edward Yates; Frederick Goodwin; Margaret Casey; Cecil McNamara; John Regan; Mary Rixon; Margaret Frame; Veronica Howlett; Laurence Doyle; Eileen Parsons; Shirley; Green; Michael Mees; John Wall; Frederick Wheeler; Barbara McNamara; Francis McIlveen; Arthur Quinn; Rose Cartmell; Alec Cartmell; Roger Harpur; Dennis Kenny; Allan Carey; Homie Robertson; Florence Kohleis; Edna Hayes; Mary Busbridge; Robert McLaren; Barbara Fox; Alfons Klauze; Eileen Meekin; Walter Clough; Peter Hayes; Mary Kahler; Marie Hamilton; Marjorie Tinson; Noram Piper; Janet Wood; Thomas Bonnett; Rita Foley; Vivian Partlin; Maxwell Wynne; Ethel Cox; Joan Stainton; Florence Hayes; Nicola Bukovac; Aubrey Nash; Beatrice Yates; Wilhelmena McKinnon; Charlotte White; William Tatt; Neville Patterson; Noel Maloney; Frank Brogan; Vera Johnson; Gregory Mann; Anna Cieluch; Edith Hogno; Lachlan McKinnon; Joseph McLean; Eileen Fowler; Phyllis Doyle; Mary Jones; Daphne Bettens; Francis Condon; Rosa Sleiman; Leo Murphy; Stefan Grazek; Allan Nash; Cecil Ward; Eileen O'Connor; Mary Bull; Sarah Byrnes; John Hayes; Anna van Teth; Raymond Barnett; Warren Tongue; Bernadette Morris; Mavis McKenzie; Dulcie Russell; Mary Higgins; Philomena Robson; John Potter; Alma Honeyman; Wallace Hunt; Edith Ferguson; Mervyn Walton; William Cognet; Keith Swan; Millicent Dunlop; Hazel Green; Leslie O'Shea; William Byrne; William Johnston; Merle Simmons; Anthony Nicholls; Margaret McCorkell; Richard Fife; William Williams; Daphne Borham; Margaret Webster; Kevin Doyle; Ida Crowe; John Clarke; Monica Radford; Heather Campbell; Mary Nash; Jeffrey Hayes; Jeanette Harrison; Merris Eckersley; Nell Markham; Harry Leis; Marlene Glass; Douglas Honess; Charles Coleman; John Lunn; Owen Ryan; Esma Grosvenor; Rae Lloyd; Gordon Baker; Joseph Brady; Stanley Hyman; Eileen Lamb; Daisy Spronk-O'Callaghan; Taylor Kelly; Beryl Dillon; William Hofman; Theresa Allsopp; John Kendall; Norman Barton; Bridget Ferris; Christopher Hughes; Margaret Petrie; Marjorie Donoghoe; Patricia Collins; Madelaine Atkinson; Joyce McCullough; Peter Swanton; Leslie Cook; Patrick Fogarty; Patrick Taggart; Marie Thompson; Norman Matthews; Edward Nelson; Joyce McDonald; Joseph Horan; Mary Tillott; Barry Dillon; Josephine Jackson; Claire Hines; Peter Hughes; Luke Hannaford; Noel Burke; Mary Dawson.

# Parish Schedules

23 July/Saturday  
**9:00 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
*then: Prayer for Priests*  
**4:00 pm** : Reconciliation/Rite 1  
**6:00 pm** : MASS-Saint Nicholas

24 July/Sunday  
**7:30 am** : MASS-Saint Mary's  
**9:30 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
*[Fr. Tom Shanahan's Jubilee Mass]*  
**5:30 pm** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
25 July/Monday: Saint James, Apostle  
**7:00 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
**3:00 pm** : Base Hospital Visit  
26 July/Tuesday: Saints Joachim & Anne  
**9:00 am** : MASS-Saint Mary's  
**9:30 am** : SNS Grandparents' Day Mass  
**12:00 Noon** : MCC Year Mass  
**1:30 pm** : Saint Nicholas Seniors  
**3:00 pm** : Base Hospital Visit  
27 July/Wednesday  
**7:00 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
**11:00 am** : Fr. Tom's Jubilee Clergy Mass  
**5:30 pm** : Confirmation Session/1  
28 July/Thursday  
**9:00 am** : MASS-Saint Mary's  
**10:00 am** : Nazareth House Visit  
**5:00 pm** : SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference  
**6:45 pm** : Legion of Mary  
29 July/Friday: Saint Martha  
**7:00 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
**3:00 pm** : Base Hospital Visit

## Marriage & Family Sunday

30 July/Saturday  
**9:00 am** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
**4:00 pm** : Reconciliation/Rite 1  
**6:00 pm** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
*[Speaker: Year of Mercy Expo]*

31 July/Sunday  
**7:30 am** : MASS-Saint Mary's  
*[Speaker: Year of Mercy Expo]*  
**9:30 am** : Marriage & Family Sunday MASS  
*[Speaker: Year of Mercy Expo]*  
**5:30 pm** : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
*[Speaker: Year of Mercy Expo]*

**Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/4:00 pm**

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY Sunday: 31 July 2016**

-please share a plate of cookies/slices/cakes  
 for the Morning Cuppa after the 9:30 am Mass]

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**[RCIA]**

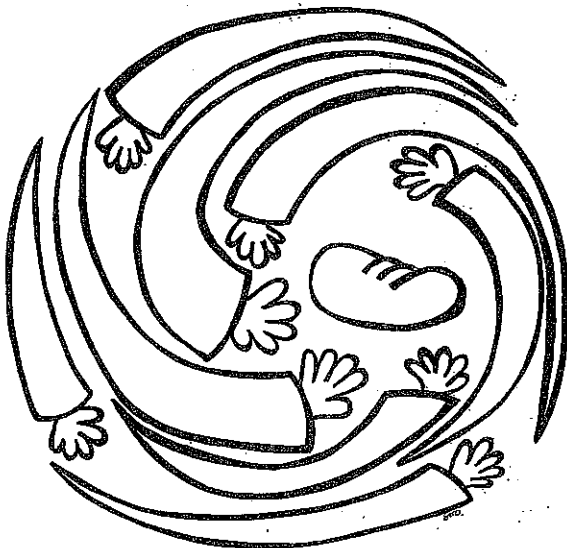
is a multi-parish undertaking;  
 please see your Parish Priest if interested to join the program.

**Year of Mercy Expo**

-7 August/Sunday/after the 9:30 am Mass-  
 [to make the Saint Nicholas Parishioners and the wider community aware  
 of the various groups and activities which are available within our parish]

**Formation Session for:**

[prospective] Readers & Commentators:  
 13 August/Saturday/2:00 pm  
 [prospective] Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
 20 August/Saturday/2:00 pm  
 [please register <paper table> if intending to attend, thanks!]



**Year of Mercy**

**[Corporal Works of Mercy]**

-take a meal to someone in your community who is  
 welcoming home a newborn-

# General Parish Roster

**23 Jul/Sat/6:00 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

K Ackhurst/A Smyth  
C Allen  
volunteer/s  
P Wake  
volunteer/s  
K Harvey  
K Curtis/M Hawthorn  
G Cannon/D Raffaele

**30 Jul/Sat/6:00 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

S Barrett/T Barrett  
E Smyth  
P Skewes/L Hawthorne  
L Hansen  
volunteer/s  
K Harvey  
K Curtis/M Hawthorn  
G Cannon/D Raffaele

**6 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

A Biju/O'Connor  
L Hawthorne  
volunteer/s  
M Clerly  
W/H George  
K Harvey  
K Curtis/M Hawthorn  
G Cannon/D Raffaele

**13 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

Sisters of Nazareth/volunteer  
A Biju  
J & M Clerly  
C Allen  
volunteer/s  
K Harvey  
K Curtis/M Hawthorn  
G Cannon/D Raffaele

**24 Jul/Sun/7:30 am**  
[Saint Mary's Church]

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

G Vella/J Nolan  
J Wallace  
volunteer/s  
P Mooney  
C & A Downey & R Boschma  
V Frost  
J Conlan/P Heffernan  
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**31 Jul/Sun/7:30 am**  
[Saint Mary's Church]

J Nolan/J McGuirk  
C Higgins  
L Maher/C Coggan  
T Perry  
C & A Downey & R Boschma  
V Frost  
J Conlan/P Heffernan  
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**7 Aug/Sun/7:30 am**  
[Saint Mary's Church]

B Stewart/L Maher  
L Vella  
volunteer/s  
J Wallace  
C & A Downey & R Boschma  
V Frost  
J Conlan/P Heffernan  
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**14 Aug/Sun/7:30 am**  
[Saint Mary's Church]

J McGuirk/J Wallace  
G Vella  
Boschma Family  
M Andren  
C & A Downey & R Boschma  
V Frost  
J Conlan/P Heffernan  
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

**24 Jul/Sun/9:30 am**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading/2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
**Commentator/P of the F**  
**Bread & Wine Offerors**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC**  
**Altar Servers**  
**Music Ministry**  
**Collection**  
**Children's Liturgy**

P Hagley/T Thornbert  
C Wheaton/M & S Shanahan  
M Andren/A Connelly  
B & T Hazlett/L & M Hawthorne  
J Wong/volunteer/s  
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir  
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox  
NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy

**31 Jul/Sun/9:30 am**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

volunteer/s  
volunteer  
volunteer/s  
A Hamilton/J Hatfield  
J Wong/volunteer/s  
Pinoy Choir  
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox  
S Mitchell/H Rowsell  
G McDougall  
Parish PASTORAL Council

**7 Aug/Sun/9:30 am**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

TBA: SNS Family Mass  
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J Wong/C Trull/S Robertson  
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir  
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox  
NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy  
SNS Family Mass

**14 Aug/Sun/9:30 am**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

volunteer/M Cantos  
M Gruer  
C Whitten/V Alexander  
R English/R Kinsela  
J Wong/L McMullen/A Kelly  
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir  
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox  
G McDougall/S Mitchell

**24 Jul/Sun/5:30 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

H Buckman/P Flynn  
I Campbell  
volunteer/s  
T Dries  
C Mitchell/E Byrne  
V Frost & R Richardson  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

**31 Jul/Sun/5:30 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

S van Aanholt/R Dunst  
G Galloway  
volunteer/s  
P Flynn  
volunteer/s  
N Greacen  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

**7 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

P Flynn/J Campbell  
M Hernandez  
C Doherty/volunteer  
S van Aanholt  
S Hagley/M Lloyd  
V Frost & R Richardson  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

**14 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm**  
[Saint Nicholas Church]

T Dries/C Dries  
H Buckman  
volunteer/s  
M van Aanholt  
C Mitchell/E Byrne  
Pinoy Choir  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

**Money Counters**

P McDougal/P Virgen

**Altar Linens**

L Prisk

**Sacristy Cleaners**

Moy Family/M Rice

B Thompson/P Heffernan  
W Higgins/P Skewes  
M Clerly

D Haure/K Bryant/L Prisk

C & G Bryant  
A McGuirk/T Barrett  
K Bryant

Catholic Women's Connecting

B Williams/D Cumming  
S van Aanholt  
R Kinsela

P Wake/C Whitten