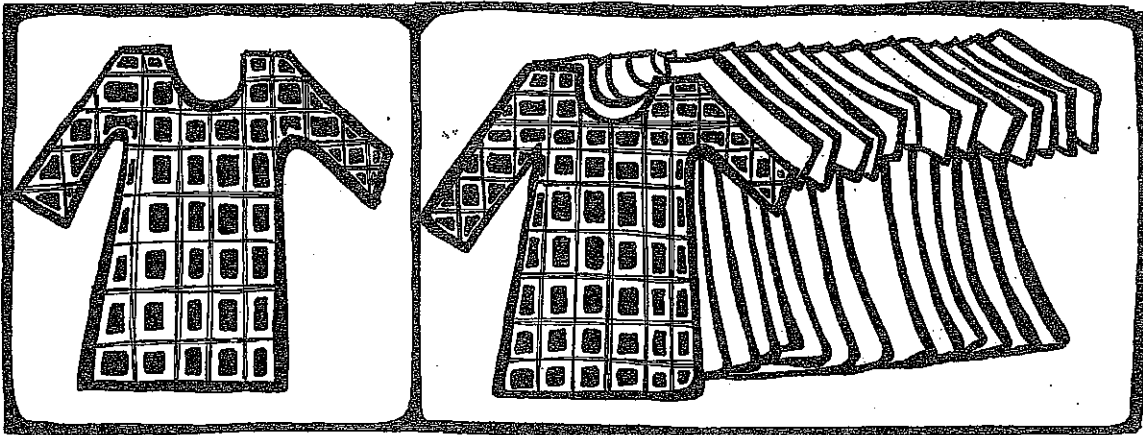




## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

30/31 July 2016

-Marriage & Family Sunday-



### In "The Joy of the Gospel", Francis said:

*"Sometimes we are tempted to find excuses and complain, acting as if we could only be happy if a thousand conditions were met. To some extent this is because 'Our technological society has succeeded in multiple ways of pleasure, yet has found it very difficult to engender joy'. 'I also think of the real joy shown by others, even amidst pressing professional obligations were able to preserve in detachment and simplicity a heart full of faith from where real joy flows'"*

### -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!**

### Year of Mercy

#### [Corporal Works of Mercy]

-take a cold glass of water to a neighbour doing gardening-

### 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]

### Altar Servers Ministry Calendar

16 August/Tuesday/3:30 pm:

-Session 1: Video Showing & The Parts of the Mass

23 August/Tuesday/3:30 pm:

-Session 2: The Meaning of Things in Church & in the Mass

30 August/Tuesday/3:30 pm:

-Session 3: Serving at Mass & Installation Rehearsal

3 September/Saturday/6:00 pm

& 4 September/Sunday/9:30 am

**INSTALLATION MASSES**

### on the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION:

#### Crime & punishment

The restoring or the increasing of sanctifying grace and the forgiving of mortal and venial sins—is there anything else that the sacrament of Reconciliation can do for us?

Yes indeed!

If it is a question of mortal sin, Reconciliation wipes out the eternal punishment which is the inevitable consequence of mortal sin. It also remits at least part of the temporal punishment due to sin.

The temporal punishment due to sin is simply the debt of satisfaction which I owe to God for my sins even after the sins themselves have been forgiven. It is a matter of "repairing the damage," we might say.

A simple example to illustrate this would be that of an angry boy who kicks at the table leg and knocks a piece of pottery off onto the floor. "I'm sorry, Mother," he says repentantly. "I shouldn't have done that." "Well," mother says, "if you're sorry, I won't punish you. But get down and pick up the pieces, and I'll expect you to buy a new dish out of your allowance."

Mother forgives the disobedience and absolves from the punishment—but she still expects her son to make satisfaction for his rebellious outburst.

It is this satisfaction which we owe to God for having offended him that we term "the temporal punishment due to sin." Either we pay the debt in this life by the prayers, penances, and other good works which we perform in the state of grace, or we shall have to pay the debt in purgatory. And it is this debt which the sacrament of Reconciliation at least partially reduces, in proportion to the degree of our sorrow.

The more fervent our condition is, the more is our debt of temporal satisfaction reduced.

**[Reconciliation: Saturdays/4:00-5:30 pm]**

# 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 Kendell; 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

## 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]

1 August/Monday: Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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

2 August/Tuesday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
11:00 am : Tamworth Base Hospital Mass  
[Celebrant: Fr. John Curran]

12:00 Noon : MCC Year Mass  
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit  
5:30 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council

3 August/Wednesday: Saint Dominic

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
9:30 am : SNS Reconciliation  
10:30 am : SNS Class Visit  
2:00 pm : Dominican Laity Meeting  
3:00 pm : Tamara Hospital Visit  
5:30 pm : Confirmation Session/2

4 August/Thursday: Saint John Vianney

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
10:00 am : Nazareth House Visit  
5:30 pm : Parish LITURGY Group  
6:45 pm : Legion of Mary

5 August/First Friday

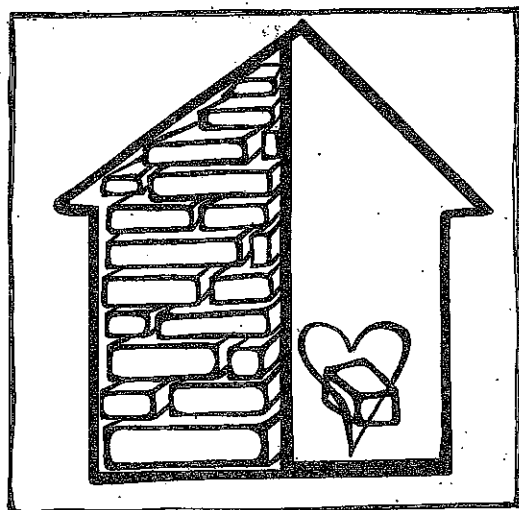
7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
[with: MCC Students & SNS Staff]  
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit

6 August/Saturday: Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas  
2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session  
4:00 pm : Reconciliation/Rite 1  
6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

7 August/Sunday

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's  
9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas [SNS Family Mass]  
followed by: Year of Mercy Expo  
5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas



needed: Readers and/or Commentators  
and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you want to join the 59 Readers/Commentators and  
30 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
serving in our 4 weekend Parish Masses?

If your response to this invitation is positive, please sign-up [sheet  
at the back of the church]; a Formation Session is required:

-Readers & Commentators: 13 August/Sat/2:00 pm  
-Ex. Min. of Holy Com: 20 August/Sat/2:00 pm

Please contact Cate Allen [Parish Formation Program Coordinator]  
for more details: 67610853.

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

ALTAR SERVERS' Socials  
-14 August/Sunday/2:00 pm

# General Parish Roster

**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**

**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/J 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

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

G McDougall/P McDougall  
J O'Connor  
volunteer/s  
C Whitten  
E/S/G Shepherd  
K Harvey  
K Curtis/M Hawthorn  
G Cannon/D Raffaele

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**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

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

B Virgen/C Higgins  
J Murphy  
C & N Leehy  
A Connolly  
C & A Downey & R Boschma  
V Frost  
J Conlan/P Heffernan  
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

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Altar Servers  
Music Ministry  
Collection  
Children's Liturgy  
Sunday Morning Cuppa**

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

volunteer/s  
volunteer  
volunteer/s  
A Hamilton/J Hatfield  
J Wong/volunteer/s  
Phoy 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 Trall/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

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

M Larkin/M Gruer  
B Lincoln  
A Nealon/J Hatfield  
L Hughes/A Bowden  
J Wong/volunteer/s  
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir  
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox

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**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  
Phoy Choir  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

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

A Hagley/P Hagley  
S van Aanholt  
A & F Balquin  
T Roberts  
S Hagley/M Lloyd  
N Greacen  
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

**Money Counters  
Altar Linens  
Sacristy Cleaners**

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

T Heazlett/L Koch  
B Stewart  
V Mundy  
K Stewart/C Petry/B Ryan