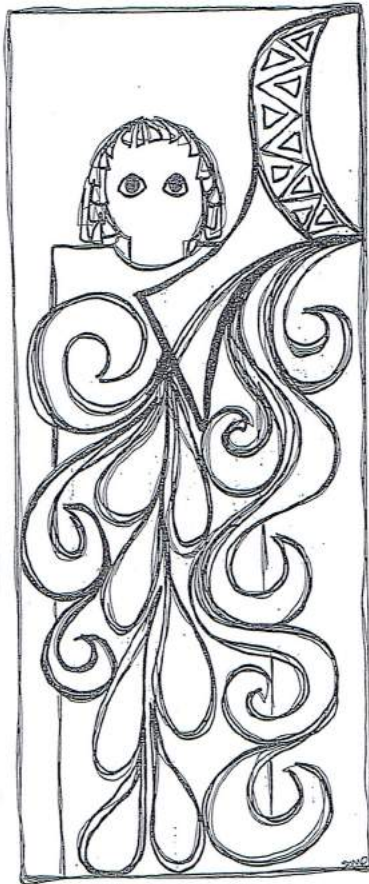




11th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

11/12 June 2016



NEWS and INFORMATION

on PETER's PENCE [25-26 June]

In the first year of his Pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the proper meaning of this offering: "Peter's Pence" is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character". [Address to the Members of the St Peter Circle, 25 February 2006].

The ecclesial value of this gesture becomes evident when one considers how charitable initiatives are connatural to the Church, as the Pope stated in his first Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* [25 December 2005]: "The Church can never be exempted from practising charity as an organized activity of believers and, on the other hand, there will never be a situation where the charity of each individual Christian is unnecessary, because in addition to justice man needs, and will always need, love

This aid is always animated by that love which comes from God: "For this reason, it is very important that the Church's charitable activity maintains all of its splendour and does not become just another form of social assistance" (...) "The Christian's programme — the programme of the Good Samaritan, the programme of Jesus — is 'a heart which sees'. This heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly."

From JOE...

The following parishioners have been granted a three-year mandate to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion by Bishop Michael Kennedy:

Anne Connolly	Karen King	Leonie Hansen
Anne Bowden	Tania Roberts	Stefan van Aanholt
Jennifer Hatfield	Henry Buckman	Marg van Aanholt
Cecilia Dries	Robyn English	John Wallace
Terry Dries	Mena Clery	Hannah Miles
Peter Flynn	Carol Wheaton	Alison Hamilton
Lynne Prisk	Laura Hughes	Kevin McMahan
Peter Prisk	Mary Andren	Pride McMahan
Pat Mooney	Ada Nealon	Trevor Perry
Madeleine Hayes	Rosemary Kinsela	Frances Higgins
Marlene Keys	Pat Wake	Cate Allen
Carmel Whitten		David Cumming

The above parishioners will be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the masses where they usually serve on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of June.

On June 1st, Pope Francis reflected on the parable of the Pharisee & the Publican from Luke 18:9-14

"We must ask ourselves not how much we pray, but how we pray. The parable teaches us that our prayer should put ourselves before God as we are, and in order to pray we have to rediscover the way to our heart, to recover the value of intimacy and silence, because it is there that God meets us and speaks to us." The Pharisee prays to God, but in truth he looks at himself. He prays to himself? Instead of having the Lord before his eyes he has a mirror. He scorns the poor publican. In contrast the publican's few simple words attest to his awareness of his sin. He acts humbly, certain only of being a sinner in need of mercy."

The Pope warned that "arrogance compromises every good action, empties prayer, distances one from God and from others."

next Children's Liturgy

-19 June/Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass-
-open to 4-year old and older parishioners-

Year of Mercy

[Corporal Works of Mercy]

-offer to babysit for a young family-

Year of Mercy Resource Website:
<http://www.cruXnow.com>

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last/28-29 May 2016:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,254.50
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,483.00
-Loose Collection	:	178.75
-Direct Debit	:	1,058.00
-TOTAL	: \$	2,719.75

-Last Weekend/4-5 June 2016:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,154.95
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,468.50
-Loose Collection	:	224.90
-Direct Debit	:	671.47
-TOTAL	: \$	2,364.87

2016 PGP Campaign Calendar

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Mary Wilson; Bertha Brady; Catherine Hobbs; Thomas Caldwell; Mary Ashe; Bridget Thomas; James O'Shea; Michael Stankiewicz; Thelma Bayliss; Leonard Rowles; Albert Caulfield; Leo Lonergan; Athol Halpin; Adrian Blankhorn; Kathleen Hill; Eileen Lett; Lilly Bradbery; Catherine Carmichael; John Gardiner; Lyle Tillott; Daisy Robinson; Roderick Fowler; William Kelleher; Terrence Carlton; Ronald Eisenhuth; Dorothy Payne; Veronica Carpenter; Eileen Dodds; Frederick Watts; Murray Black; Charles Fowler; Kathleen Dunn; Eileen Rock; Mavis Johnson; Robin Manning; Paul Stewart; William Bryant; Sidney Barnes; Annie Temple; Mary Scott; Thelma Albertson; Vyvyan Spieth; Norman Kenny; Alphonsus Brady; Angus Martin; Daphne Sippel; Desmond Cunningham; Alexander Mee; Margaret Fagan; Richard Warden; Margaret Donaldson; Alma White; Janet Wood; Michael Bull; Melanie McGrath; Mary Welch; Bernard Simpson; Doris Burling; David Cassin; Laurel Cameron; Pearly Barber; Kaitlin Meredith; Clifford Lawlor; Heather (Jill) Manvell; Kevin Clifton; Robert Byrne; Alice Wilson; Peter Jenkins; Beverley Zammit; Joseph O'Halloran; Mary Bannigan; Frank Leigh; Gwenneth Gregson; Allan Kirwin; Victor Quinn; Anastazy Ceglowski; Marcia Rowles; Margaret Mason; Thelma Dolahenty; Kathleen Delaney; Terrence Howe; Coral Doring; Christopher Gearin; Harold Hargrave; Edward Lonergan; Desmond Bax; Gertrude Gardner; Damon Olrich; Norah Delany; Eileen Keating; Mark Sutton; Lloyd Fogarty; Eric Jamieson; Ronald Mason; Roy Coyle; Benjamin Robertson; Brody Wendt; John Roll; Peter Hoffman; Norma Murphy; Neomie Goodwin; Stanley Thompson; Aileen Apps; Colin Fisher; Edna Orth; Joshua Marshall; Sunny Johnson; Edward Grace; Jennifer Dines; Mildred McCarthy; Mathew Cutmore; Allan Langdon; Robert Burgess; Carolina Gruer; Arthur Booth; Gregory Grace; John Quinn; Lorna Ryan; Cecily Schalk; Leo McHugh; Denise McMahon; Julie Clifford; Marie Carmichael; Eileen Shearman; Dulcie Pyne; Roma Gray; Michael Wall; Peter Frazer; Warren Urquhart.

-for the **SICK**:

John Sheely; Kristy Thorne; Marycel Skannavides; Bill Fitch [Christchurch]; Brindley Cavallaro; Frances O'Driscoll [Ireland]; Michelle Wall; Annette O'Donnell; Peter Newley; Marie Deans; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; Margaret Teong; Peter Hayes; 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:

Marlene Langenbaker; Graham Porter; Stella Spalding [Inverell]; Norman Francis Konz; Lorna Bishop; Narelle Ambrose; Grahame Porter; Anthony Campbell; Maria Catherine McCully; Betty Burke; Lachlan [Lockie] Connaughton [Orange]; Fr Geoff Dickson.

-Mass Offerings This Week:

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

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-

TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL MASS

starts on the 5th of July/First Tuesday/11:00 am

[with Sacrament of Anointing]

Parishioners who wish to be anointed are encouraged to attend this mass; help is needed to collect the Mass Kit from the presbytery and to set-up before and clean-up after the mass; and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will distribute Holy Communion to patients after the mass. Please contact JOE if you can help, thanks!

Parish Schedules

11 June/Saturday: Saint Barnabas

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

11:00 am : **Baptism**

-Macy Rose Urquhart of Nathan & Jodie

-Eloise Ivy & Alexandra Marcia Chaffey of Stephen & Gabrielle

-Lilly Georgia Randall of Nathan & Anne

-Rielle & William Robert Smyth of Glen & Lee

4:00 pm : **Reconciliation/Rite 1**

6:00 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

12 June/Sunday

7:30 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**

9:30 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

[SNS Family Mass/Y-3 & First Holy Communion Candidates]

5:30 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

13 June/Monday: Saint Anthony of Padua

7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

3:00 pm : **Base Hospital Visit**

14 June/Tuesday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**

12:00 Noon : **MCC Mass/Year 9**

1:30 pm : **Saint Nicholas Seniors**

3:00 pm : **Base Hospital Visit**

6:00 pm : **SNS Board Meeting**

15 June/Wednesday

7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

10:30 am : **SNS Class Visit/Year 2H**

3:00 pm : **TAMARA Hospital Visit**

5:30 pm : **1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Session/7**

16 June/Thursday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**

11:00 am : **Nazareth House Visit**

3:00 pm : **Home Visit**

5:00 pm : **SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference**

6:45 pm : **Legion of Mary**

17 June/Friday

7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

3:00 pm : **Base Hospital Visit**

18 June/Saturday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

4:00 pm : **Reconciliation/Rite 1**

6:00 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

with: **Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

19 June/Sunday

7:30 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**

with: **Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

9:30 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

with: **Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

11:00 am : **Book Launch: "Leadership as a Call to Service"**

[Our Lady of the Rosary Cultural Centre/MCC]

2:00 pm : **Dominican Laity Meeting**

5:30 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

with: **Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/ 4:00 pm

-Parish Schedules in advance-

20 June/Monday/11:50 am	: MCC Reconciliation/Y-7H
5:30 pm	: Year of Mercy Team Meeting
21 June/Tuesday/12:00 Noon	: MCC Year Mass/Year 8
22 June/Wednesday/9:30 am	: 1 st Eucharist Rehearsal
9:50 am	: MCC Reconciliation/Y-7R
11:50 am	: MCC Reconciliation Y-7T
12:00 Noon	: CWL Meeting
6:00 pm	: RECONCILIATION for: 1 st Reconciliation & 1 st Eucharist Candidates
23 June/Thursday/9:50 am	: MCC Reconciliation/Y-7C
5:30 pm	: Confirmation Information Session/1
24 June/Friday/11:50 am	: MCC Reconciliation/Y-7A
25 June/Saturday/1:00 pm	: Confirmation Information Session/2
26 June/Sunday/9:30 am Mass	: Confirmation Enrolment
11:30 am	: 1 st Eucharist Mass

General Parish Roster

11 Jun/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

P McDougall/G McDougall
C Allen
J Clery/M Clery
C Whitten
W/H George
K Harvey
K Curtis/M Hawthorn
J Cannon/D Raffaele

12 Jun/Sun/7:30 am
[Saint Mary's Church]

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

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

18 Jun/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

E Smyth/L Hansen
S Barrett
volunteer/s
P Wake
volunteer/s
K Harvey
K Curtis/M Hawthorn
J Cannon/D Raffaele

19 Jun/Sat/6:00pm
[Saint Mary's Church]

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

25 Jun/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

J O'Connor/K Ackhurst
G McDougall
volunteer/s
L Hansen
volunteer/s
K Harvey
K Curtis/M Hawthorn
J Cannon/D Raffaele

26 Jun/Sat/6:00pm
[Saint Mary's Church]

C Higgins/J Scott
J McGuirk
volunteer/s
P McMahon
C & A Downey & R Boschma
V Frost
J Conlan/P Heffernan
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

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

L Hawthorne/A Bijju
T Barrett
P Skewes/L Hawthorne
M Clery
W/H George
K Harvey
K Curtis/M Hawthorn
J Cannon/D Raffaele

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

J Wallace/B Virgin
B Stewart
L Maher/C Coggan
K McMahon
C/A Downey
V Frost
J Conlan/P Heffernan
B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

12 Jun/Sun/9:30 am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

TBA: SNS Family Mass
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J Wong/L McMullen/A Kelly
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy
SNS Y-3 & FHC Candidates

12 Jun/Sun/5:30 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

P Hagley/A Hagley
volunteer
volunteer/s
M van Aanholt
C Michell/E Byrne
N Greacen
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

Money Counters

T Heazlett/L Koch
B Stewart
K Bryant
K Stewart/C Petty/B Ryan

Altar Linens

Sacristy Cleaners

26 Jun/Sat/9:30am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

TBA: Confirmation Enrolment
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volunteer/L Hughes
J Wong/volunteers
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
H Rowsell/J Gardiner

19 Jun/Sat/9:30am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

volunteer/M Larkin
B Cumming
Children's Liturgy
R Kinsela/R English
J Wong/T Schutt
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
J Gardener/ S Hetherington

26 Jun/Sat/9:30am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

J Campbell/S van Aanholt
P Hagley
volunteer/s
C Wheaton
C Michell/E Byrne
V Frost
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

B Thompson/P Heffernan
W Higgins/P Skewes
V Mundy
D Haire/K Bryant/L Prisk

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

M Cantos/J Wong
P Prisk
Children's Liturgy
A Nealon/M Hayes
J Wong/C Trill/S Robertson
Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy

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

M Gaffney/H Buckman
C Dries
C Doherty/volunteer
H Miles
S Hagley/M Lloyd
Noel Greacen
J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s

C & G Bryant
A McGuirk/T Barrett
K Stewart
Catholic Women's Connecting