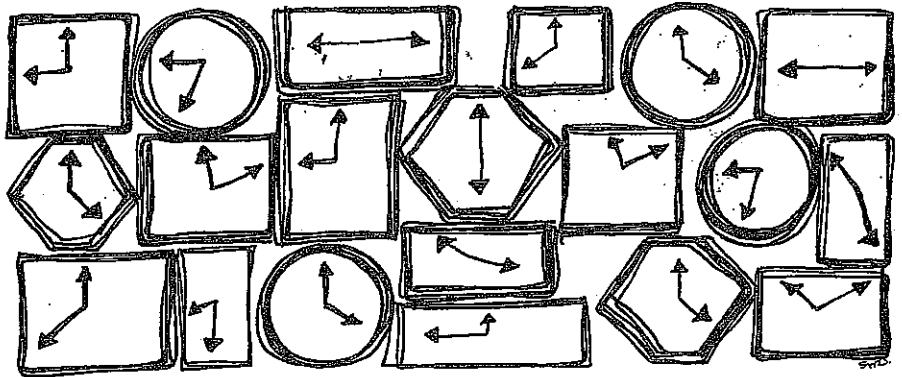
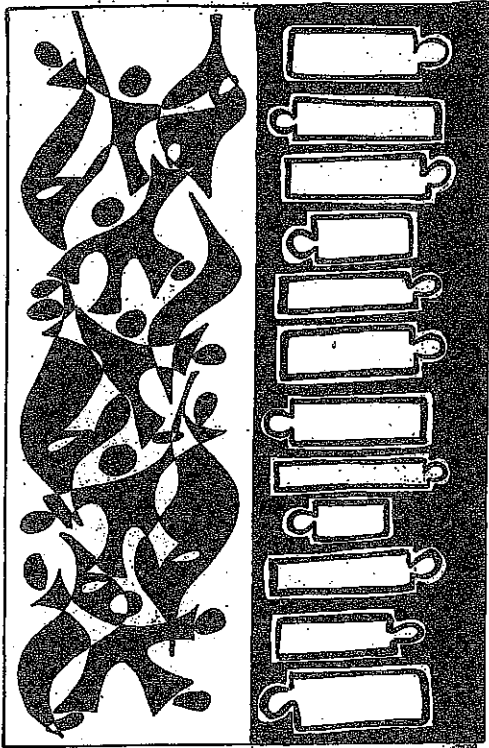




19th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
 6/7 August 2016
 -Year of Mercy Parish Expo-



Next Baptism Preparation Session:
 3 September/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-

In "The Joy of the Gospel", Pope Francis says

"The worship of the ancient Golden Calf (Exodus 32, 1-35) has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a true human purpose. While the earnings of a minority are growing exponentially, so too is the gap separating those happy few from the majority. Behind this attitude is a rejection of ethics and a rejection of God"

-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 unwanted clothes etc to a charity shop-

on the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION:
Restoring lost merits

Still another effect of the sacrament of Reconciliation is that it restores to us the merits of our past good works if these have been lost by mortal sin.

As we know, every good work that we perform in the state of grace and with the intention of doing it out of love for God is a meritorious work. It entitles us to an increase of grace in this life and an increase of glory in heaven. Even the simplest actions—kind words spoken, thoughtful deeds performed—have this effect, not to mention prayers said, Masses offered, sacraments received. However, mortal sin wipes out this accumulated merit, much as a man might lose his life savings by one reckless gamble.

God could with perfect justice allow our past merits to remain forever lost even when he forgives our sins. But in his infinite goodness he does not make us start all over again from scratch. The sacrament of Reconciliation not only forgives our mortal sins; it also restores to us the merits which we had so willfully cast away.

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

Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/4:00 pm

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Christopher Abbott; Francis Allsopp; Stephen Ambrose; Patricia Archer; Mary Assef; Gwendoline Baker; Kathleen Barnett; Michael Barry; Nicholas Bath; Alfred Beaven; Peter Belt; Kathleen Berthaly; Sheila Booby; Wilhelmena (Jean) Bower; Stanley Boyd; Emily Bradley; Gregory Bray; Eva Brown; Ida Bruyn; Alma Budden; Janet Burke-Walters; Anna Cannon; Karen Cannon; Serafina Canu; Reginald Carey; Kevin Carlon; Ruby Carmichael; Monica Carolan; Mary Carroll; Ronald Carter; Neville Chamberlain; Emma Clift; Lawrence Collier; Rupert Collier; Katherine Collins; Patrick Collins; Walter Collins; Gertrude Corliss; Allan Daley; Lillian Davies; Emily David; Elizabeth Dennington; Ethel Dennis; Irene Diebold; Lucy Dodds; Leonard Donoghoe; Ellen Drew; Gloria Dutton; Mary Eckert; Madeline Fields-Ashford; Eileen Fitzgerald; Nelson Fogarty; Fr Michael Foley; Marlene Fontanella; Gordon Foote; Phyllis Ford; Bruce Freeman; Peggy Gaffney; Mary (Leah) Galloway; John Geddes; Rita Gett; Florence Gilbert; Alma Goodwin; Gertrude Gordon; Elethia Greer; Lady Margaret Grieve; May Groth; Angela Gruer; Bruce Hall; Daphne Hall; Zoe Hammond; John Hartley; Thomas Hartley; Les Hartshorn; Daphne Hayes; Michael Hayes; Linus Hefferman; Patrick Higgins; Isobel Hill; Edward Hogno; Thomas Hogno; Gladys Holman; Lorna Horton; Clifford Howard; Mary Hume; Margaret Hunt; Margaret Hutchinson; Una Inman; Martha Jong; Josef Kapeller; Milton Kemp; Brian Kenny; Pamela Kenny; Phillip Keyes; Joseph (Bill) Keys; Meryl King; Peter King; Louisa Kirwan; Daniel Knight; Diane Ladmore; Lily Leehy; Mary Legg; Phyllis Lindstedt; Dorothy Linsell; Jennifer Mackie; Donald Macrae; Eileen Maguire; Joseph Maguire; Blanche Maher; Pietro Manconi; Grahame Marshall; Sidney Marshall; Una Marshall; Irene McAlister; Hazel McCarthy; Eleanor McClellan; Kathleen McCormack; Peter McDonnell; Veronica McGarry; Raymond McGirr; Edward McInness; Anne McMahan; Clement McMahan; Mary McNamara; Mavis Mead; Agnes Michell; Elizabeth Michell; Laura Michell; Henry Mifsud; Francis Murphy; Marcelle Murray; Frederick Nichols; Nancy Northey; Ada Norton; Gladys O'Brien; Moira O'Brien; Raymond Paull; Elizabeth Pepperell; Kevin Plank; Cyril Pullman; Brian Quinn; Francesco Raffaele; Pietro Riccoban; Antoinetta Rigon; Catherine Roche; William Rooney; Leo Ryan; Mary Ryan; Vera Saunders; Allen Shanahan; Barbara Shanahan; Ellen Shannon; Jodie Short; Arthur Simmonds; Norman Smith; Wayne Smith; Lillian Spinks; Arthur Stenger; Mervyn Stocks; Janet Stojan; Michael Summers; Vera Swanson; Baby Taylor; Margaret Taylor; Donald Thibault; Lorna Tomlinson; Olga Tongue; Donald Townsend; Barry Tracy; Jack Vial; Louisa Wall; Marjorie Walmsley; Merle Walsh; Janet Walters; Susan Wardle; Graham Watts; Venetta Werner; Theodore Whitten; Robyn Willis.

Parish Schedules

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

8 August/Monday: Saint Mary of the Cross

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

9 August/Tuesday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
12:00 Noon : MCC Year Mass
1:30 pm : Saint Nicholas Seniors
3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit
6:00 pm : SNS Board Meeting

10 August/Wednesday: Saint Lawrence

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

11 August/Thursday: Saint Clare

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

12 August/Friday

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

13 August/Saturday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
9:30 am : Refugee & Migrant Sunday Mass Team
2:00 pm : Formation Session: Readers & Commentators
4:00 pm : Reconciliation/Rite 1
6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

14 August/Sunday

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
with: Commissioning of Readers & Commentators
2:00 PM : Altar Servers Socials
5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

15 August/Monday: Solemnity of the Assumption
[Holy Day of Obligation]

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA]

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

After the 9:30 am Sunday Mass:

Year of Mercy Expo

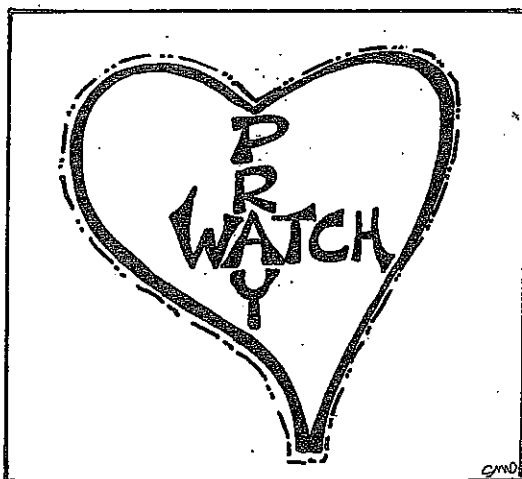
-7 August/Sunday/after the 9:30 am Mass-

[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



Catechists' Meeting & Training

-22 August/Monday/9:30 am - 1:00 pm-

with: Naomi Bassett [Chancery Administrative Assistant]

General Parish Roster

<p>1st Reading/2nd Reading Commentator/P of the F Bread & Wine Offerors Extraordinary Ministers of HC Altar Servers Music Ministry Collection</p>	<p>6 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>A Biju/O'Connor L Hawthorne volunteer/s M Clerly W/H George K Harvey K Curtis/M Hawthorn G Cannon/D Raffaele</p>	<p>13 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>Sisters of Nazareth/volunteer A Biju J & M Clerly C Allen volunteer/s K Harvey K Curtis/M Hawthorn G Cannon/D Raffaele</p>	<p>20 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>27 Aug/Sat/6:00 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>C Allen/L Hawthorne L Hansen volunteer/s P Wake volunteer/s K Harvey K Curtis/M Hawthorn G Cannon/D Raffaele</p>
<p>1st Reading/2nd Reading Commentator/P of the F Bread & Wine Offerors Extraordinary Ministers of HC Altar Servers Music Ministry Collection</p>	<p>7 Aug/Sun/7:30 am [Saint Mary's Church]</p> <p>B Stewart/L Maker L Vella volunteer/s J Wallace C & A Downey & R Boschma V Frost J Conlan/P Heffernan B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins</p>	<p>14 Aug/Sun/7:30 am [Saint Mary's Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>21 Aug/Sun/7:30 am [Saint Mary's Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>28 Aug/Sun/7:30 am [Saint Mary's Church]</p> <p>J Newley/L Vella J Scott volunteer/s F Higgins C & A Downey & R Boschma V Frost J Conlan/P Heffernan B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>7 Aug/Sun/9:30 am [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>TBA: SNS Family Mass TBA: SNS Family Mass TBA: SNS Family Mass TBA: SNS Family Mass J Wong/C Trull/S Robertson Saint Nicholas Parish Choir T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy SNS Family Mass</p>	<p>14 Aug/Sun/9:30 am [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>21 Aug/Sun/9:30 am [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>28 Aug/Sun/9:30 am [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>Migrant & Refugee Sunday Migrant & Refugee Sunday Migrant & Refugee Sunday Migrant & Refugee Sunday Saint Nicholas Parish Choir T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox NO CHILDREN'S Liturgy Parish PASTORAL Council [Migrant & Refugee Sunday]</p>
<p>1st Reading/2nd Reading Commentator/P of the F Bread & Wine Offerors Extraordinary Ministers of HC Altar Servers Music Ministry Collection</p>	<p>7 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>14 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>T Dries/C Dries H Buckman volunteer/s M van Aanholt C Mitchell/E Byrne Pinoy Choir J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s</p>	<p>21 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>A Hagley/P Hagley S van Aanholt A & F Balquin T Roberts S Hagley/M Lloyd N Graecen J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s</p>	<p>28 Aug/Sun/5:30 pm [Saint Nicholas Church]</p> <p>R Dunst/M Hernandez M Gaffey volunteer/s C Wheaton C Mitchell/E Byrne V Frost & R Richardson J Maputi Jr./volunteer/s</p>
<p>Money Counters Altar Linens Sacrificy Cleaners</p>	<p>C & G Bryant A McGuirk/T Barrett K Bryant Catholic Women's Connecting</p>	<p>B Williams/D Cumming S van Aanholt R Kinsela P Wake/C Whitten</p>	<p>T Heazlett/L Koch B Stewart V Mundy K Stewart/C Petry/B Ryan</p>	<p>B & M Lincoln P McDougal/P Virgen K Stewart Moy Family/M Rice</p>