



20th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
13/14 August 2016



In Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Francis includes these sentences
"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need to constantly grow and mature in the ability to love."
"I want to remind priests that the confessional must not be a torture chamber but rather an encounter with the Lord's mercy"
"I would point out that the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak"

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: 18 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.

Catechists' Meeting & Training
-22 August/Monday/9:30 am – 1:00 pm-
with: Naomi Bassett
[Chancery Administrative Assistant]

Year of Mercy
[Corporal Works of Mercy]
-offer to drop and/or collect the mail of the sick and the home-bound-

Next Baptism Preparation Session:
3 September/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

Altar Servers Ministry Calendar
16 August/Tuesday/3:30 pm:
-Session 1: Video Showing & The Parts of the Mass
28 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
INSTALLATION MASSES
3 September/Saturday/6:00 pm
& 4 September/Sunday/9:30 am

on the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION:
Additional graces to strengthen us
 Finally, besides all its other benefits, the sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the right to whatever actual graces we may need, and as we need them, in order that we may make atonement for our past sins and may conquer our future temptations. This is the special "sacramental grace" of Penance; it fortifies us against a relapse into sin.
 It is a spiritual medicine which strengthens as well as heals. That is why a person intent upon leading a good life will make it a practice to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation often. Frequent confession is one of the best guarantees against falling into grave sin. It would be the height of stupidity to say, "I don't need to go to confession because I haven't committed any mortal sins."
 All these results of the sacrament of Reconciliation—restoration or increase of sanctifying grace, forgiveness of sins, remission of punishment, restoration of merit, grace to conquer temptation—all these are possible only because of the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, which the sacrament of Reconciliation applies to our souls. Jesus on the cross already has "done our work for us". In the sacrament of Reconciliation we simply give God a chance to share with us the infinite merits of his Son.

2016 CONFIRMATION Calendar
 -Confirmation PREPARATION Classes for State School Candidates-
 [Wednesdays/5:30 pm/Parish MEETING Room]
 -Session-4 : 17 August
 -Session-5 : 24 August
 -Session-6 : 31 August

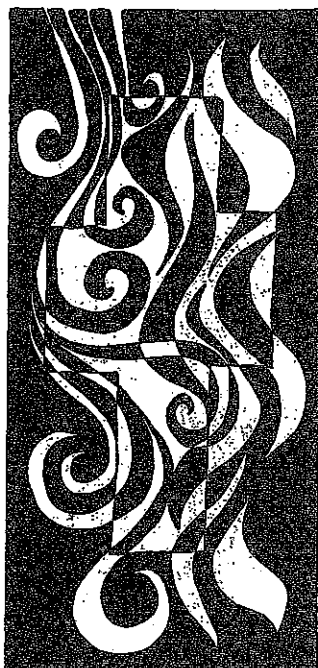
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
[RCIA]
is a multi-parish undertaking;
please see your Parish Priest if interested to join the program.

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-

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 Cliff; 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; Eleitha 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 Heffernan; 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 McMahon; Clement McMahon; 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 Paul; 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 Stengert; 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.



15 August/Monday:

Solemnity of the Assumption

[Holy Day of Obligation]

Schedule of Masses: 7:00 am/9:30 am/6:00 pm

Parish Schedules

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]

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7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
 9:30 am : **SNS School Mass**
 3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit
 6:00 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

16 August/Tuesday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
 3:00 pm : Base Hospital Visit
 3:30 pm : Altar Servers Session/1
 5:30 pm : MCC Board Meeting

17 August/Wednesday

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/4

18 August/Thursday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
 10:00 am : Nazareth House Visit
 3:00 pm : Home Visit
 5:00 pm : SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference
 6:45 pm : Legion of Mary

19 August/Friday

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

20 August/Saturday: Saint Bernard

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
 9:30 am : Refugee & Migrant Sunday Team Meeting
 2:00 pm : Formation Session:
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 4:00 pm : Reconciliation/Rite 1
 6:00 pm : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

21 August/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

-Parish Schedules in advance-

22 August/Monday/9:30 am : Catechists' Training & Meeting
 23 August/Tuesday/12:00 Noon : MCC Year Mass
 1:30 pm : Saint Nicholas Seniors
 3:30 pm : Altar Servers Session/2
 5:30 pm : Formation Session for: Leaders of the
 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
 24 August/Wednesday/9:30 am : SNS Reconciliation
 10:30 am : SNS Class Visit
 12:00 Nn : Catholic Women's League
 5:30 pm : Confirmation Session/5
 25 August/Thursday/11:00 am : Tamworth PPs Meeting [South Tamworth]
 27 August/Saturday
 [10:00 am-3:00 pm] : Parish Women's Retreat
 28 August/Sunday/9:30 am : 102nd World Day of Migrants & Refugees

ALTAR SERVERS' Socials

-14 August/Sunday/2:00 pm

