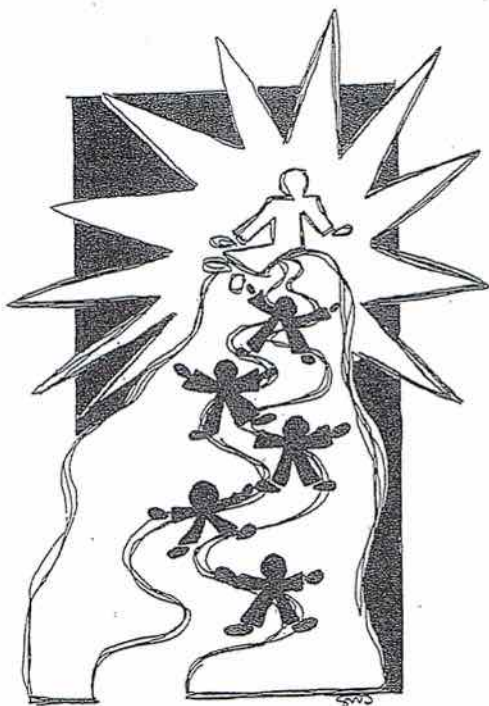


Solemnity of ALL SAINTS

-31 October-1 November 2015-



From JOE...

The campaign for parishioners to get involved in the different liturgical roles and tasks as Readers; Commentators; Ministers of Holy Communion; Offerors of Bread and Wine has ended; the list is currently being consolidated by Jenny Hatfield.

I would like to thank all those who signed-up; surely, GOD will bless them with the Gift of JOY for their involvement in the liturgical life of the parish!

But I clamour for more: I would like to see the "new arrivals" to be involved. I would like them to read and/or become Commentators [varied accents at the mass is simply exciting!]; be one of the Holy Communion Ministers; take the altar gifts [Bread and wine] to the priest at the Offertory Procession.

I am urging those who feel they can be part of our celebrations by calling me up. I would like to have a long list of participants so that the roster can be longer too.

I am asking the younger generation to participate; they are simply the untapped human resources in our parish... their involvement encourages us all to look forward to our future with stronger hope and more hope!

The list should be finalised by the end of November; a year-long roster [2016] will be drawn.

This parish is built on the involvement of parishioners. I would like to acknowledge with gratitude the support of lay parishioners to the many parish undertakings.

If you can help... please extend your hand because that is what they are there for!

On LITURGY Matters:

Starting on the 1st Sunday of ADVENT [28/29 November 2015]: READERS will process to the Sanctuary with the Priest and the Altar Servers. The 1st Reader holds the Book of Gospels aloft; then enthrones it on the book stand on the altar. They sit in the Sanctuary then return to their seats among the congregation after reading. THANK YOU!

Clips of History

[in celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life]



-History of Catholic Education in Australia-

[compiled by: Paul Hagley]

As Catholics, we are proud of our Catholic schools heritage. Catholic education has had a profound influence on the lives of many Australians even if they do not consistently participate in the sacramental life of the Church after school. It shapes and influences their view of the world, morality, and how they treat their fellow humans.

But it is appropriate to consider how we arrived to where we are now and reflect on the enormous contribution made by many priests, brothers and nuns.

The early European settlers from 1788 were predominately Irish convicts and many were Catholic. However there were no priests to help the fledgling Catholic community.

It was not until 1800 that a convict priest arrived, Fr James Dixon. He was granted permission to say Mass in Western Sydney in Liverpool and Parramatta until March 1804 when the Castle Hill rebellion spooked Governor King to withdraw the privileges of Fr Dixon.

Not until 1820 when the first ordained priests arrived from England that mass began regularly and this could be considered the real foundation of the Catholic Church in Australia. Frs. Therry and Connelly signalled the establishment of the church in Australia and now Catholic schools began to develop and by 1833 there were 10 Catholic schools in the Country.

Until the end of the 1860s Catholic schools received some government assistance. The Good Samaritan sisters were founded by the first bishop Polding in 1857.

By 1866 the Sisters of St Joseph were founded by Mary McKillop and Fr. Tenison Woods.

After 1872 there was a push to make education compulsory, secular and free and so Government assistance dried up following the introduction of the Education Act in each state.

The growth of religious teaching orders now occurred as the call went back to Ireland, England and France for assistance.

By 1880 there were more than 800 nuns from all orders and by 1910 they numbered more than 5000.

The largest male teaching order, the Christian brothers had 115 brothers by 1900. Other male teaching orders included the Marist brothers and the Jesuits.

The efforts of these priests, brothers and nuns with little money, and facing considerable hardship, often never returning to their homeland, was nothing short of heroic.

Until the mid-1960s Catholic education continued without Government assistance.

By this time the Catholic education system had become an integral part of Primary and Secondary education in this Country. Even until this day, there is pressure from some quarters of the community to remove Government assistance from non-government schools.

Today, one in five children are educated in the Catholic system. It is unlikely that the Catholic education system could survive today in its present form without continued Government assistance.

This underlines the enormous debt we owe the many priests, brothers and nuns who established our catholic education system and made it an indispensable core of education in Australia today.

Please do not leave used Parish Bulletins; tissues; water bottles; any garbage in the pews. Let us all make an effort to keep our church clean, thanks!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Arthur Abra; Marie Abra; Bernard Alexander; Dorothy Austin; Laurence Barber; Leonard Barnes; Harry Barnett; James Barton; Joyce Barton; Ida Bendeich; Elizabeth Birchall; Clarence Booth; Peter Booth; Carol Brodbeck; Sarah Brogan; Mavis Brown; James Bryant; Mavis Burke; Pauline Burns; John Butler; Marjorie Cameron; Katherine Cantwell; Patricia Carlon; Una Casey; Benjamin Chapman; Mary Coleman; Francis Collins; Isabel Cooke; Eric Cracknell; Mary Cutmore; Oswald Daley; John Denton; Robyn Dietrich; Valerie Donnelly; Ronald Dunn; Gordon Eddy; Leslie Edwards; Harold Ellison; Edna Faint; James Faley; Mons Clarence Fisher; Lauris Fogarty; Glenn Ford; Paul Francisco; Bonnie Gee; Kathleen Gippel; Gloria Gleeson; Jason Goodwin; Vida Hargrave; Edith Hawkins; James Hayes; Shane Hayes; Monica Henry; Erroll Herden; Muriel Herden; Donald Hines; Rosemary Hines; Lancelot Hong; Kevin Howard; Bruce Hughes; Nancie Hull; Margaret Hunt; Francis Jackson; Susan Johnson; Reginald Johnston; Neil Kelly; James Kiem; Joan Knight; Daphne Lane; Agnes Latham; James Latham; Ivy Layton; Robert Leary; Frances Leehy; Lona Lennox; Patrick Lysaght; Ian Macpherson; Lloyd Maher; Paul Maher; Patricia Mahony; Amy Mann; Joseph McAlister; Rose McIlrick; Amy McIlveen; Hazel McKnight; James Mead; Kathleen Melville; James (Jim) Mitchell; Zillah Moloney; Geoff Mooy; John (Max) Moroney; Peter Murphy; Stephen Murphy; Kathleen Nelson; Max Nolan; Lawrence Norris; Alina Northey; Thelma O'Brien; Johanna O'Connor; Grace O'Halloran; Florence O'Neill; Eunice Paull; Raymond Peate; Marlene Peters; Michael Pilditch; Winifred Pitt; Myrtle Power; Maureen Purcell; John Quinn; Noel Quinn; Jade Rackley; Nellie Randall; Kenneth Reichel; Benjamin Roberts; Bartholomew Robertson; Janice Robinson; Allen Roloff; Alice Ross; Wayne Russ; Donald Ryan; John Ryan; Joseph Ryan; Toni Scott; Beverley Seymour; Fr Richard Shanahan; Ivy Simcoe; Francis Single; Heather Smith; Dorothy Stace; Moyra Steain; Geoffrey Stocks; Mary Stoltenberg; Harold Sullivan; Kathleen Taylor; Diane Thomas; Lawrence Thompson; Lucy Thorley; Lillian Thrift; Gwendoline Thurston; Malcolm Vial; Stephen Vigh; Brigid Wall; Robert Wall; Colleen Walsh; Eric Walsh; Harold Walsh; Brendon Webb; Leonard Welsh; Donald Whale; Arthur White; Barry Wilson; Wilhelm Winter; Lucy Zayat.

-for the **SICK**:

Margaret Teong; Noelene Carey; Peter Hayes; Deacon Peter Harrison; 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:

Royce Francis Byrnes; John Mirow [Gunnedah]; Fr. Marian Flis; Fr. Lou Breslan; John O'Rourke; Norma Girard; Peter Maher; Joan Weaver; Fr. Gerard Anthony Agnew; Hamish Michell; Sr. Francesca, op; Bernard John Rowen; Iris Seivers; Ken Douglas.

-Mass Offerings This Week:

for the repose of the souls of Peter Maher; Eric Connolly.

-November Mass Offerings:

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; for the repose of the souls of Jackie Bastick; Norm Gooch; family members of Elizabeth Evans; family members of W & M Andren; family of B & C Mercovich; family of P & D White; John & Vera O'Dwyer; Don & Ebbe Coote; Hawthorne Family; family of Pat & Terry Mooney.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

9 November/Monday/5:30 pm : Parish FINANCE Committee
 11 November/Wednesday/5:30pm : 1st Reconciliation Session/4
 6:00 pm : SNS Board Meeting
 12 November/Thursday/6:45 pm : Legion of Mary
 15 November/Sunday/12:30 pm : Appreciation Luncheon for Parish Catechists
 3:00 pm : Dominican Lay Meeting

outside office hours, please call **JOE** in his Mobile:
0424559008

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

31 October/Saturday

9:30 am : MASS-Showground Shire Cemetery
 4:00 pm : Reconciliation [Rite 1]
 6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

1 November/Sunday

[All Saints Day]

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
 9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 11:00 am : Baptism
 -Addison Mila Collyer of Brendan & Sarah
 5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

2 November/Monday

[All Souls Day]

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 9:00 am : MCC Reconciliation/7R
 11:00 am : MCC Reconciliation/7Y
 3:00 pm : Base Hospital/Sur1 & W8
 5:30 pm : Parish FINANCE Committee
 7:30 pm : Parish CHOIR Practice

3 November/Tuesday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
 10:00 am : Base Hospital/ICU & CCU
 11:50 am : MASS-MCC/Year 11
 2:10 pm : MCC Reconciliation/7M
 3:15 pm : Altar Servers Session/3

4 November/Wednesday

[Saint Charles Borromeo]

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 9:30 am : SNS Reconciliation/3D
 10:30 am : SNS Class Visit/2G
 3:00 pm : TAMARA Hospital
 5:00 pm : Parish LITURGY Group
 5:30 pm : 1st Reconciliation Session/3
 7:00 pm : Choir Appreciation Dinner

5 November/Thursday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
 11:00 am : MCC Reconciliation/7T
 3:00 pm : House Visit
 5:00 pm : SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference
 6:45 pm : Legion of Mary
 7:00 pm : MCC Graduation Dinner

6 November/First Friday

7:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 2:00 pm : Base Hospital/Med1 & Nioka
 6:00 pm : Pinoy CHOIR Practice

7 November/Saturday

9:00 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 2:00 pm : Baptism PREPARATION Session
 4:00 pm : Reconciliation [Rite 1]
 6:00 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 [with: Altar Servers Installation]

8 November/Sunday

7:30 am : MASS-Saint Mary's
 [with: Altar Servers Installation]
 9:30 am : MASS-Saint Nicholas
 [with: Altar Servers Installation/SNS Family Mass]
 11:00 am : Baptism
 -David Allaga-Cantos of Julius & Marivi
 -Genevieve Maggie Bice of Cameron & Erin
 5:30 pm : MASS-Saint Nicholas

8-13 November: CLERGY RETREAT

Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/4:00 pm

LOW-GLUTEN Hosts [20 ppm] are available for coeliacs.
 Please see the priest at the sacristy before mass, thanks.

General Parish ROSTER

- 1st Reading/2nd Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Sacrificy Ministry

- 31 Oct/Sat/6:00pm: St Nick's-
 - : L Hansen/T Barrett
 - : S Barrett
 - : C Allen
 - : W George/D George
 - : K Harvey
 - : P White or K Curtis
 - : P Wake/C Whitten
- 7 Nov/Sat/6:00pm: St Nick's-
 - : J O'Connor/A Wall
 - : B Stewart
 - : P Wake
 - : V Frost
 - : P White or K Curtis
 - : K Stewart/C Petty/K Bryant

- 1st Reading/2nd Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors

- 1 Nov/Sun/7.30am: St Mary's-
 - : P Newley/J Newley
 - : J Nolan
 - : K King
 - : R Boschma/C Downey
 - : M Cook/V Frost
 - : B Higgins or B Andren
- 8 Nov/Sun/7.30am: St Mary's-
 - : J Wallace/L Maher
 - : F O'Neill
 - : P Mooney
 - : R Boschma/C Downey
 - : M Cook/V Frost
 - : B Higgins or B Andren

- 1st Reading/2nd Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Sunday Morning Cuppa

- 1 Nov/Sun/9.30am: St Nick's-
 - : M Larkin/L Hyde
 - : B Lincoln
 - : R Kinsela/M Lincoln
 - : T Laird/S Laird
 - : B Camden/L Hatfield
 - : L Hatfield
 - : T Kilroy/volunteers
- 8 Nov/Sun/9.30am: St Nick's-
 - : M Larkin/M Lincoln
 - : B Lincoln
 - : A Hamilton/vacant
 - : P Roach/L McMullen
 - : B Camden/L Hatfield
 - : L Hatfield
 - : T Kilroy/volunteers

- 1st Reading/2nd Reading
- Commentator/P of the F
- Bread & Wine Offerors
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Cantor
- Collection Offerors
- Money Counters

- 1 Nov/Sun/5.30pm: St Nick's-
 - : C Dries/P Hagley
 - : T Dries
 - : T Roberts
 - : C Michell/E Byrne
 - : V Frost
 - : B Williams/D Cumming
 - : S vanAanholt
- 8 Nov/Sun/5.30pm: St Nick's-
 - : A Jones/C Clout
 - : G Clout
 - : M van Aanholt
 - : H Tufrey/M Lloyd
 - : Pihoy Choir
 - : T Heazlett/L Koch
 - : B Stewart/P Denton

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	1,140.30
-2nd Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	1,630.00
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	221.75
-Loose Collection	:		285.00
-Direct Debit	:		<u>2,136.75</u>
-TOTAL	:	\$	2,136.75

-Last Weekend:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	995.40
-2nd Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	2,149.00
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	226.95
-Loose Collection	:		1,318.00
-Direct Debit	:		<u>3,693.95</u>
-TOTAL	:	\$	3,693.95

CATHOLIC Mission

Collection Last Year: \$ 1,241.00
Running Collection This Year: \$ 809.50

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

7 November/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

NOTE: first-time Parent/s and/or Guardian/s who have not attended this session will be required to attend – only once. After the first, they will no longer be required to attend the said session for all other succeeding baptisms. Please note that there is no exemption to this, thanks!

Pink Ribbon Morning Tea & Cake Stall

[25 October/Sunday]

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Pink Ribbon fundraiser, by cooking, attending or helping with clean up, last weekend. \$465 has been passed on to the Cancer Council.

Saint Michael Parish-Dungowan

Centenary Celebrations [100 years]

[6 December/Sunday/10:30 am]

Mass of Thanksgiving // Tree-Planting Ceremony // Lunch (\$ 15 per adult)
RSVP: 20 November to Wendy [0437656453] or:
glenden63@yahoo.com.au

Do you want to receive a copy of the Parish Bulletin electronically?

Starting: **1st Sunday of ADVENT** [28/29 November] the Saint Nicholas Parish Bulletin will be available for those who wish to have an advance copy; it will be sent out via email as an attachment around midday of Friday. Please sign up and clearly indicate your email address in the Sign-Up Sheet at the back of the church.

ALTAR SERVERS Installation Masses

- 7 November/Saturday/6:00 pm/Saint Nicholas Church
- 8 November/Sunday/7:30 am/Saint Mary's Church
- 8 November/Sunday/9:30 am/ Saint Nicholas Church