

33rd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

12/13 November 2016



Children's Liturgy this Sunday!

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last/29/30 October 2016:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,149.20
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelopes	: \$	1,148.50
-Loose Collection	: \$	238.55
-Direct Debit	: \$	not available
-TOTAL	: \$	1,387.05

-Last Weekend/5-6 November 2016:
will be reported next weekend

The ADVENT Season

[is just around the corner...
after the weekend of Christ the King]

Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.

This refers, first: to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second: to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and third: to His Second Coming at the end of time.

26/27 November	: 1 st Sunday of Advent
3/2 December	: 2 nd Sunday of Advent [SvDP Annual Appeal]
10/11 December	: 3 rd Sunday of Advent [with Anointing in all masses]
17/18 December	: 4 th Sunday in Advent
20 Dec/Tuesday/6:30 pm	: Communal Reconciliation
24/25 December	: CHRISTMAS

November MASS Envelopes

are available from the back of the church. These masses will be offered during our usual weekday masses throughout the year; they are acknowledged under the column: Prayer Intentions.

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Thanks to all who donated used stamps. The money raised from their sale goes to the Mary Mackillop International Missions. The box for used stamps are at the back of the church. THANK YOU!

2. Bishop Michael Kennedy announced the following appointments:

- Fr. Abmar Dumayag [currently the PP of Warialda] as Administrator of Moree effective 13 February 2017 [Fr. Paul McCabe retires at the end of 2016];
- Fr. Joseph Armah [currently the AP of Saint Nicholas-Tamworth] as Administrator of Warialda effective 13 February 2017;
- Fr. Jayaraj Gorantla as AP of Saint Edward's Parish-Tamworth effective 1 February 2017;
- Fr. Thaddeus Ike as AP of Inverell effective 1 February 2017;
- Fr. Roel Llave as Administrator of Bundarra [in addition to being the PP of Inverell] effective 1 February 2017;
- Fr. Richard Gleeson as Administrator of Guyra [in addition to being the Administrator of Armidale] effective 1 February 2017.
- Rev. Deacon Kingsley Etoh [to be ordained on 8 December 2016] as AP of Armidale effective 8 December 2016; and
- Fr. Francis Afu as Diocesan Vocations Director effective 8 December 2016.

From JOE...

This note is mainly for the Readers at our weekend Masses: a new Lectionary for Sunday Mass have been acquired [one for Saint Mary's and the other for Saint Nicholas]. Therefore: readers will no longer read from the usual printed A4 sheets. They will read directly from the lectionary. Consequently: advance copies of the readings will no longer be available [extremely few - only one reader last year - was interested to have a look of the reading in advance]. Anyone interested to have an advance copy can email me, please.

A matter for consideration: readers are asked to come a bit earlier than usual to review the readings from the Lectionary; and to check if it is opened in the correct page.

The Lectionary is already in the sacristy; you might be interested to check it out for familiarisation.

I would like to take this occasion to invite those who are interested to be rostered as Readers and/or Commentators in our weekend masses to attend the Formation Session for Readers and Commentators on the 3rd of December [Saturday/2:00 pm].

Solemnity of Christ The King

[19-20 November weekend]

Saint Nicholas Parish

Year of Mercy Closing Liturgy

[19 November/Saturday/6:00 pm]

with

Exposition; Procession;
and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Christ the King Pilgrimage to Armidale

[20 November/Sunday]

for the

Closing Mass & Celebrations

marking the end of the Year of Mercy

Bus at \$ 10.00 per pilgrim; leaving Saint Nicholas Church at 8:00 am;
leaving Armidale at 3:15 pm.

-Please sign-up... to determine numbers-

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; Margaret Cooper; Elaine Cott; Leslie Coulton; Flora Coyle; 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; Patricia 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 Paul; 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 Rolff; 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**:

Fr. John Carey; Fr. Brian Cuneen; Mary Roche; David Raphael; Tony Gillies; Norma O'Brien; John Sheely; Kristy Thorne; Marycel Skannavides; Brindley Cavallaro; Frances O'Driscoll (Ireland); Michelle Wall; Annette O'Donnell; Peter Newley; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; Margaret Teong; Peter Hayes; Shane Mahoney; Rita Sutton; Sue Horan; Joan Abbott; Margaret Brogan; Peter Murphy (Bathurst); William Graham; Ken Dewick (Coffs Harbour); Nicole Tierney; Samantha Moss; Saulius Balsys.

-for the recently deceased:

'Jo' Josephine Rogers; Claude Saunders; Sr Clare Quinn op; Monica Coles; Sr Margaret Cameron; Colleen Herden; Greg Oliver; Rolando Bernardo (in the Philippines; brother of Ike); Les Casey; Fr Maurice Crittenden (Archdiocese of Sydney); Joseph Muthumackal (grandfather of Athira Jis from India); Des Potts; Nida Cadag (mother of Elcid Donato); Bill Williams (father-in-law of Fr. John McHugh).

-Mass Offerings This Week:

For the repose of the souls of: Anastacia & Marcos Abante; Tom Roche; the Pana & Blackshaw Families; Peter Maher; Ralph Bayliss; Albert Tang Hock; Annakutty George.

Parish Office Volunteers needed: to answer the phone; answer the door; and take messages. The following slots are still open:

- Thursdays/1:00pm - 5:00 pm
- Fridays/9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sundays/9:00 am - 5:00 pm

If you can help, please contact JOE directly, thanks!

... in 2017

-starting: **7 January 2017/Saturday** [and every 1st Saturday of the month thereafter]: The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated after the usual 9:00 am Mass at Saint Nicholas Church. The Sacrament of Anointing is likewise celebrated within the mass at the Tamworth Base Hospital Chapel every 1st Tuesday of the month; and at one of the weekend masses in Lent and in Advent.

Parish Schedules

12 November/Saturday: Saint Josaphat

- 9:00 am** : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
- 11:00 am** : **Baptism**
-*Sienna Rose Constable of William & Lee*
-*Amiah Veronica McCluand of Jacinta*
- 3:00 pm** : **Wedding of: Daniel John Towndrow & Elizabeth Julia Ball**
- 4:00 pm** : **Reconciliation/Rite 1**
- 6:00 pm** : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**

13 November/Sunday

- 7:30 am** : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
- 9:30 am** : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
- 5:30 pm** : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
-*Initial Mass participated in by Catholic Boarders of Calrossy Anglican School*

14 November/Monday

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

15 November/Tuesday

- 9:00 am** : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
- 3:00 pm** : **Hospital Visit**
- 5:30 pm** : **Catholic Women Connecting Meeting**
: **MCC Board Meeting**

16 November/Wednesday

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

17 November/Thursday: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

- 9:00 am** : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
- 11:00 am** : **Nazareth House**
- 3:00 pm** : **Home Visit**
- 5:00 pm** : **SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference**
- 7:00 pm** : **Legion of Mary**

18 November/Friday

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

19 November/Saturday

- 9:00 am** : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
- 11:00 am** : **Baptism/s**
-*Knox James Mathers of Brock & Erica*
- 4:00 pm** : **Reconciliation/Rite 1**
- 6:00 pm** : **Year of Mercy Closing MASS**
(with: Exposition; Procession; and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; and Closing Liturgy: Parish Year of Mercy)

20 November/Sunday

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Armidale

- 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-

19 November/Saturday/6:00 pm: Year of Mercy Closing Mass
(with Exposition; Procession; and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

20 November/Sunday: Pilgrimage to Armidale
(please sign-up if intending to attend, thanks)

- 22 November/Tuesday/12:00 Noon** : **MCC Year 7 Mass**
- 22 November/Tuesday/1:30 pm** : **Saint Nicholas Seniors**
- 23 November/Wednesday/9:30 am** : **SNS Reconciliation/Years 50 & 51**
- 23 November/Wednesday/11:00 am** : **Class Visits/Years 4M & 4B**
- 23 November/Wednesday/12:00 Noon** : **Catholic Women's League**
- 27 November/Sunday/11:00 am** : **Santo Nino Mass Team Meeting**
- 27 November/Sunday/2:00 pm** : **Dominican Laity Meeting**

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

3 December/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

General Parish Roster

12 Nov/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

S Barrett/T Barrett
 E Smyth
 J & M Clery
 P Wake
 M Tyrrell/M Shvili
 K Harvey
 K Curtis/M Hawthorne/B Morton
 G Cannon/B Campbell

19 Nov/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

M Larkin/H Buckman
 P Prisk
 R Kinsela/M Moy
 L Prisk
 E/S/G Shepherd
 K Harvey/Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
 K Curtis/M Hawthorne/B Morton
 G Cannon/B Campbell

26 Nov/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

A Biju
 Sisters of Nazareth
 A Biju
 volunteers
 M Clery
 M Tyrrell/M Shvili
 K Harvey
 K Curtis/M Hawthorne/B Morton
 G Cannon/B Campbell

3 Dec/Sat/6:00 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

m
 G McDougall/P McDougall
 J O'Connor
 P Skewes/L Hawthorne
 C Allen
 W/H George
 K Harvey
 K Curtis/M Hawthorne/B Morton
 G Cannon/B Campbell

13 Nov/Sun/7:30 am
[Saint Mary's Church]

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

B Virgin/C Higgins
 J Murphy
 Boschma Family
 volunteer
 C & A Downey & R Boschma
 V Frost
 J Conlan/P Heffernan
 B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

27 Nov/Sun/7:30 am
[Saint Mary's Church]

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

4 Dec/Sun/7:30 am
[Saint Mary's Church]

m
 J Wallace/J Murphy
 J Nolan
 volunteer/C Coggan
 A Connolly
 C & A Downey & R Boschma
 V Frost
 J Conlan/P Heffernan
 B Andren/J Vella/B Higgins

13 Nov/Sun/9:30 am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

L McSweeney/M Lincoln
 volunteer
 Children's Liturgy
 D Cumming/A Hamilton
 J Wong/L McMullen/A Kelly
 Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
 T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
 S Mitchell/H Rowsell

27 Nov/Sun/9:30 am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

J Wong
 B Lincoln/M Larkin
 B Cumming
 Children's Liturgy
 R Kinsela/L Hughes
 J Wong/D Rajeev
 Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
 T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
 G McDougall/J Wong

4 Dec/Sun/9:30 am
[Saint Nicholas Church]

m
 SNS Family Mass
 SNS Family Mass
 SNS Family Mass
 SNS Family Mass
 J Wong/C Trall/S Robertson
 Saint Nicholas Parish Choir
 T Kilroy/M Gruer/J Cox
 NO Children's Liturgy
 Saint Nicholas School

13 Nov/Sun/5:30 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

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

Calrossy Catholic Boarders
 M Larkin/ Calrossy Catholic Boarders
 Calrossy Catholic Boarders
 H Miles
 C Mitchell/E Byrne
 Pinoy Choir
 J Maputi Jr./M Lulu
 CM Harnecillo
 B Thompson/P Heffernan
 W Higgins/P Skewes
 C Whitten
 D Haire/K Bryant/L Prisk

20 Nov/Sun/5:30 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

M Gaffney/H Buckman
 C Dries
 A & F Balquin
 S van Aanholt
 S Hagley/M Lloyd
 N Greacen
 J Maputi Jr./M Lulu
 CM Harnecillo
 C & G Bryant
 A McGuirk/T Barrett
 M Clery
 CWC Group

27 Nov/Sun/5:30 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

M Lloyd
 G Galloway/S Sommerlad
 A Hagley
 Harnecillo Family
 M van Aanholt
 C Mitchell/E Byrne
 V Frost/R Richardson
 J Maputi Jr./M Lulu
 CM Harnecillo
 B & M Lincoln
 P McDougall
 K Bryant
 P Wake/C Whitten

4 Dec/Sun/5:30 pm
[Saint Nicholas Church]

m
 M Hernandez/M Gaffney
 T Dries
 volunteer
 T Roberts
 S Hagley/M Lloyd
 V Frost/R Richardson
 J Maputi Jr./M Lulu
 CM Harnecillo
 T Heazlett/L Koch
 B Stewart
 R Kinsela
 K Stewart/C Petty/B Ryan

Money Counters

Altar Linens

Sacristy Cleaners