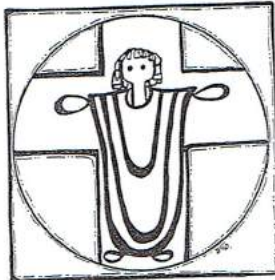


2nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

16/17 January 2016

-Sunday/9:30 am: MASS of the Infant JESUS-
[Main Celebrant: Bishop MICHAEL KENNEDY]



The Infant Jesus of Tamworth

Part 1 : SINULOG
by: Marivi Cantos

[dance, choreographed by -, from the back of the church to the sanctuary by image-bearing participants accompanied by a recorded music; SINULOG Marshall: Luz Roberts]

Part 2 : INTRODUCTION of the MASS
by: Bruce Stewart

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Part 3 : BLESSING of Infant Jesus images
[brought in by parishioners during the SINULOG]

Part 4 : BLESSING of the new statue of Santo Nino

CROWNING of the new statue of Santo Nino
by: Linda Allan

**Gospel Reflections by Karen and Derek Boylen
for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy**
[16/17 January – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]

In this week's Gospel, we have the extra ordinary example of Mary's complete faith in her Son at the Wedding of Cana. When we marry in the Church, God enters into a covenant with us promising to make his grace available at every moment. Sometimes, we can lose sight of the fact that God is a part of our marriage too. Spend some time this week with Mary, Help of Christians. Ask her to watch over your marriage and to help you to develop, in yourself, her radical faith in God's grace.

WELCOME

to

Bishop Michael Kennedy

-Main Celebrant: Mass of the Infant JESUS of Tamworth-

Everyone is invited to join a simple cuppa after the mass hosted by the Pinoy Community of Tamworth.

From JOE...

Every year, in preparation for EASTER: Lenten PRAYER Groups meet once a week to discover the grace of Lent and Easter. These prayer sessions "Break Open" the powerful and dynamic words from Scripture focussing on the Gospel Readings of the Sunday before.

It is reflective yet encourages the "heart to speak"; it is a time to receive and to give the grace of Lent and Easter; it can be confronting yet consoling and affirming.

I invite you to join one of the following Lenten PRAYER Groups:

- Mondays/5:30 pm/82 Brisbane Street
-Leader: Allison Hamilton/0428697629
- Tuesdays/7:30 pm/14 Woodburn Way
-Leaders: Merrilyn & Ray Gaffney/67662775
- Wednesdays/7:00 pm/McCarthy Catholic College
-Leader: Cate Allen/67618051/67610800
- Thursdays/10:00 am/Parish MEETING Room
-Leader: Rosemary Kinsela/67661994

I am just wondering about a men's Lenten PRAYER Group: would someone from the men in the parish be game to start this group? If anyone is challenged to respond to this call, please see me.

What about Young People's Lenten PRAYER Group: this would be ages from 16 to 25. If interested to start this group, please contact me without delay? The prayer sessions can be held at the Prayer MEETING Room.

If interested to be part of one of the Lenten PRAYER Groups mentioned above, please register in the Indication Sheet at the paper table. You will be contacted in due course for more details.

If you wish to lead a Lenten PRAYER Group: please inform me soonest, thanks!

ASH WEDNESDAY is on the 10th of February; it is ideal to start the sessions the week before.

Lenten PRAYER Groups books have to be ordered; please act on the above without delay... so we can order as needed, thanks.

Feast of the PRESENTATION of the LORD

-2 February/Tuesday/9:00 am-
-Saint Mary's Church-

**-with Blessing of Candles; please bring your own
candles to be blessed; place them on the table
positioned at the sanctuary-**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Thelma Anderson; Sibille Anthony; Patrick Bannigan; Clifford Barber; Marie Barrett; Mary Bennett; Arnold Betts; William Borham; Lucca Borzgellega; Voltaire (Vic) Bower; Ronald Bridge; Leo Bull; Lachlan Burke; Beverley Cameron; Charles Cannon; Kathleen Carey; Vera Carlon; Patricia Cassin; Bruce Casson; William Clarke; Raymond Corliss; Denis Costigan; Sidney (John) Coutman; Trent Cover; John Creaven; Nicholas Crowley; Michael Cuddigan; Thelma Devlin; May Doherty; Michael Dorahy; Patricia Dorahy; Pearl Doring; Kevin Evans; Hammond Faddy; Melville (Pete) Fairhall; Beryl Farrell; Alton Ford; Troy Frazer; Garry Gifford; John Gippel; Kevin Goodwin; Patricia Goodwin; Nathan Hall; Travie Hardy; David Hatch; Essie Heazlett; Howard Hobbs; Arthur Homewood; Beryl Hooper; Kathleen Howard; Lola Hughes; Leo Hunt; Marie Hynes; Gregory Kelleher; John Kerrison; Leslie King; Oktawia Klauze; Kathleen Konz; Henry Lane; Ivy Lawler; Norma Leary; Roy Lees; Gwendoline Lehnert; Mary Lodge; George Luckett; Hilton G Lynch; Hilton W Lynch; Kathleen Lynch; Whyatt Mangan; Bede Matthews; William McComb; Erwin McGee; Ralph McHugh; Lisle McNeill; Edith Mitchell; James (Jamie) Mitcehl; Sr Kerry Morgan; Francis Morrison; Cyril Muldoon; Margaret Myers; Geoffrey Nicholls; Leonard Noon; Neil (Noel) O'Rourke; Robert Orkney; Willima O'Sullivan; Gwendoline Parkes; Dorne Pearce; William Peno; Nellie Prisk; Marie Pullman; Doris Quinlan; Antonio Ramon; Bernard Redden; Cedric Rees; Ernest Rees; Audrey Renahan; Kathleen Renwick; Julian Rice; Arthur Riley; Peter Ryan; Joseph Shanahan; Kenneth Sharp; Jack Shing; Mervyn Simpson; Clarence Smith; Dorothy Smith; Jessie Smith; Leslie Smith; Peter Sommers; Daphne Speare; Victor Squires; Daisy (Lil) Stevens; Hannah Swan; Pauline Taylor; Catherine Temperley; Franz Their; Sr Patricia Thompson; John Tufrey; Otto Unger; Lorn Urquhart; Vida Vernon; John Wall; Anthony Walmsley; Maureen Warhurst; Margaret Watson; Alan Welsh; Damien Wetherall; John Whaley; George Wilson; Jan Wilson; Gregory Winner.

-for the **SICK**:

Marie Deans; Fr. Morris Clark; Ross Lebeck; Colleen Greer; 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:

Fr. Peter McGrath; Bridgette Martha Brasier; Doris Thelma Searle; Mick Dries; Felix Akopov; Patricia Maher; Fr. Fred Limeburner; Bernice Johnston; Matthew John Burke; Royce Francis Byrnes.

-Mass Offerings This Week:

for the repose of the soul of de Loi Family; Blackshaw & Pana Family; Frank Condon; deceased members of the Condon & Swan Family; Camilleri Family; Zammit Family; Vella Family; Aquilina Family; Cavanagh Family; Jack & Lucille English; Bill English; Departed members of the Lennon, English, O'Leary & Scott Families; Robert Mitchell Smith; Robert Maxwell Smith; Robert Jack Smith; Winifred Jane Smith; Armiranda Dao doy; Juliet Velorie; Deceased members of the Kinnane & Hansen Families; Eddie Matthews; Marcus Abante; Maricel Abante; Nilo Caguicla; Anastacia Abante; Maria Hernandez; Joseph Salmorin; Lastra Family; (Alicia, Leonito, Cristina, Key, Ruel, Diosdado, Leonorico, Romeo; Miguel B De Jesus; Brian Kennedy; Bill Burke; Jan Burke Walters; Ivy Burke; Joe Burke; Kerrie-Anne Walters; Bill Williams; Narelle Williams; Nicholas Williams; Mona Williams; Patricia Moses; Keith Moses; Family of Monica & Carl Muller; Family & Friends of Maguire & Tufrey families; Family of Pauline Skewes; Family of H Grazek; Barbara & Stan Northey; Family of Bernie & Mary Camden; Marie & Joe Shanahan; Leila & Roy Bryant; Gwen Cunningham; F & A Downey; Family & Friends of Cotter; Campbell & Rodgers; Family of P & M Hayes; Family of R Kinsela; Melanie & Felicity McGrath & Rod & Eunice McGrath.

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.

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

16 January/Saturday

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

11:00 am : **Baptism**

-**Henry Jasper Mader** of Stacey & Joanne

4:00 pm : **Reconciliation [Rite 1]**

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

17 January/Sunday

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

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

Blessing & Coronation of the Statue of the

INFANT JESUS

[Santo Nino de Tamworth]

[Main Celebrant: Bishop Michael Kennedy]

followed by: Morning Cuppa hosted by the Pinoy's

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

18 January/Monday

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

19 January/Tuesday

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

20 January/Wednesday

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

21 January/Thursday

[Saint Agnes]

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

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

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

22 January/Friday

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

23 January/Saturday

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

2:00 pm : **Australia Day Mass Rehearsal**

4:00 pm : **Reconciliation [Rite 1]**

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

24 January/Sunday

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

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

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

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. To all who have been contacted to play a role at the forthcoming AUSTRALIA DAY MASS on the 26th of January/Tuesday: there will be a rehearsal on the 23rd of January/Saturday at 2:00 pm for those who need it. Please come on time, thanks. The usual weekly Parish Reconciliation is scheduled at 4:00 pm.

2. To all Parish Groups: regular monthly parish meetings and the publication of Parish Rosters will start in February. Please review your calendars just to make sure that you are aware of your rosters and parish meetings.

3. The world-wide celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life will end on the 2nd of February/Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

The Diocese of Armidale will celebrate this with a "Diocesan Mass" at Mary Help of Christians Church [Hillvue Street, South Tamworth] at 11:00 am. The mass will be followed by lunch.

Main Celebrant is: Monsignor Ted Wilkes. He will be joined by the priests of the Diocese of Armidale.

WELCOME

to

Visitors & Friends

who are here for the

Tamworth Country Music Festival



AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

26 January/Tuesday/9:00 am

[followed by an AUSSIE CUPPA;
please bring dampers/lamingtons/scones to share; etc.]

Year of CONSECRATED LIFE

Parish Pilgrimage

to the

NAZARETH HOUSE CHAPEL

[31 January 2016/Sunday/after the 9:30 am Mass]

11:00 am	: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction [Priests will be available for confession]
12:00 Noon	: LUNCH
1:00 pm	: Rosary & Blessing of Graves
1:30 pm	: Powerpoint Presentation on the Sisters of Nazareth
2:15 pm	: Guided Tour of Nazareth House
3:00 pm	: Afternoon Tea/Farewell

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

13 February/Saturday/8:00 pm
Saint Nicholas Church

[tickets from Capitol Theatre Box Office or at the door [cash
only] one hour prior to the concert]

-on LITURGY Matters-

To all First Readers: please coordinate with the Music Minister rostered re Gospel Acclamation [whether it is recited by you and the congregation or it is sung] to avoid embarrassing collision or uneasy silence.

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,037.30
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,746.00
-Loose Collection	:	210.70
-Direct Debit	:	245.00
-TOTAL	: \$	2,201.70

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,396.25
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,888.50
-Loose Collection	:	286.55
-Direct Debit	:	245.00
-TOTAL	: \$	2,420.05

-CHRISTMAS Plate Collection

[24/25 December 2015]: \$ 2,427.35

-CHRISTMAS Offerings [Dues]: \$ 3,159.70-

-Tree of Prayer [Syrian Refugee Parish Fund]: \$ 1,368.00-

THANK YOU for your generosity...
GOD bless you!

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

6 February/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

Feast of Saint Blaise

-3 February/Wednesday/7:00 am-
-Saint Nicholas Church-

With Blessing of Throats [after Holy Communion]: the priest holds two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

-Parish Schedules in advance-

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

-26 January/Tuesday/9:00 am-
followed by: AUSSIE Morning Cuppa

28 January/Thursday/9:00 am : Catholic Schools Mass at West Tamworth

Year of Consecrated Life Pilgrimage

to: NAZARETH House

-31 January/Sunday/11:00 am-