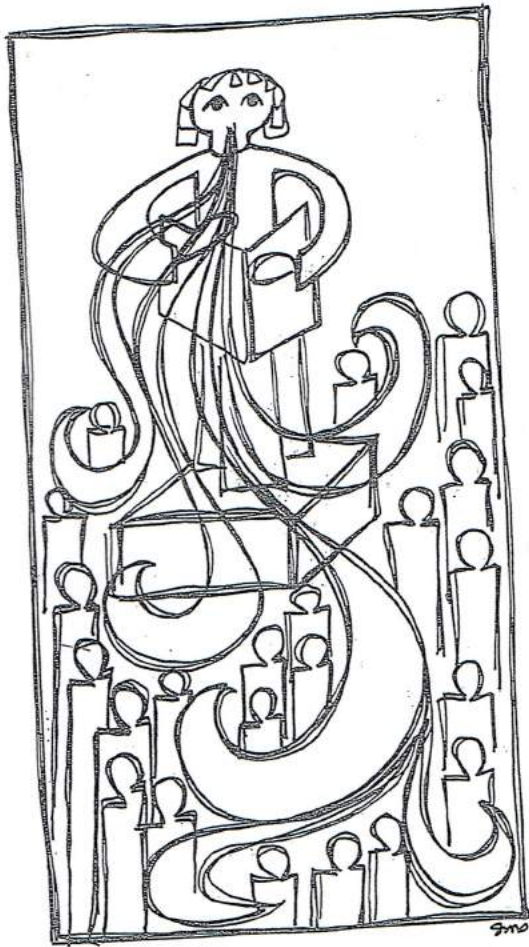




Wake Up the World
Year of Consecrated Life

3rd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
23/24 January 2016



**Gospel Reflections by Karen and Derek Boylen
for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy**
[23/24 January – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]

In this week's Gospel, Jesus proclaims in the synagogue that he has been sent to bring the Good News to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, give the blind sight and set the downtrodden free. Sometimes couples can feel all of these things within their marriage; feeling trapped, blind/confused, downtrodden. Christ came to free us from all these things. Take some time this week to reflect on the meaning of Christ's words for you and to seek his grace.

-on LITURGY Matters-

To all First Readers: before the start of the Mass, please coordinate with the CHOIR if the Responsorial Psalm is sung by a CANTOR or not, 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-

likewise:

**Diocesan Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life
-Mary Help of Christians-
-11:00 am-**



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."

10 February is Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 am: MASS-Saint Nicholas
- 9:30 am: SNS Mass/Primary
- 11:30 am: MCC Liturgy/MCC Hall
- 11:40 am: SNS Liturgy/Infants [SNS Auditorium]
- 5:30 pm: MASS-Saint Nicholas

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; John Mirow [Gunnedah]; Fr. Marian Flis; Fr. Lou Breslan.

-Mass Offerings This Week:

For the Souls in Purgatory [offered by Celine Tang & Family]; for the repose of the souls of Albert Tang Hock and Mr & Mrs Andrew Anthony Dias; Lydia Marquet; Jackie Bastick; Norm Gooch; Mary Stoltenberg; Kenneth Stoltenberg; Bernard Alexander; Relatives & Friends of Valerie & the late Bernard Alexander; Robin & Jeff Wood; Nell & Colin Watson; Family of Nola O'Halloran; de Loi Family; Family of Bill Dennis; Joan Davies; Daisy & Allan Crowfoot; Edna Becker; Nola Eveleigh; Jean Richards; Blackshaw & Pana Family; Frank Condon; deceased members of the Condon & Swan Family; Camilleri Family; Zammit Family; Vella Family; Aquilina Family; Cavanagh Family; Family of Jan Burling; Parents, Brothers & Sisters of Carma King, Jack & Lucille English; Bill English; Departed members of the Lennon, English, O'Leary & Scott Families; Family of Betty Gaffney; Robert Mitchell Smith; Robert Maxwell Smith; Robert Jack Smith; Winifred Jane Smith; Armiranda Dao doy; Juliet Velorie; Family members of James & Margaret Brogan; Shirley O'Malley; Deceased members of the Kinnane & Hansen Families; Eddie Matthews.

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]

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

23 January/Saturday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
11:00 am : **Baptism**
-**Holly Rose Richmond** of Billy & Josephine
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**

25 January/Monday

[**The Conversion of Saint Paul**]
7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
3:00 pm : **Base Hospital Visit**

26 January/Tuesday: **Australia Day**



9:00 am : **AUSTRALIA DAY MASS-Saint Nicholas**
followed by: **Aussie Cuppa**

27 January/Wednesday

[**Sts. Timothy & Titus**]
7:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
3:00 pm : **TAMARA Hospital**

28 January/Thursday

[**St. Thomas Aquinas**]
9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
: **Catholic Schools MASS-West Tamworth**
3:00 pm : **House Visit**
5:00 pm : **SVdP: Saint Peter's Conference**
6:45 pm : **Legion of Mary**

29 January/Friday

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

30 January/Saturday

9:00 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
11:00 am : **Baptism**
-**Addison Ava McIlveen** of Wade & Melanie
-**Gabrielle Christine Leys** of Ian & Jacqueline

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

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

31 January/Sunday

7:30 am : **MASS-Saint Mary's**
9:30 am : **MASS-Saint Nicholas**
followed by:

Year of CONSECRATED LIFE

Parish Pilgrimage to the NAZARETH HOUSE CHAPEL

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**

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

Rite 1 RECONCILIATION: Saturdays/4:00 pm



AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

26 January/Tuesday/9:00 am

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

LENTEN PRAYER GROUPS

[Sign-Up Sheets at the back of the church]

- Mondays/5:30 pm/82 Brisbane Street
-Leader: Allison Hamilton/0428697629
 - Tuesdays/7:00 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
- please call concerned LEADER/s re start of sessions-

Next Baptism Preparation Session:
6 February/Saturday/2:00 pm/Parish Meeting Room

The **PARISH BULLETIN** is now available electronically; it is sent by email by Friday late afternoon. 48 Parishioners are currently registered. If you wish to receive the Parish Bulletin electronically, please sign-up, thanks!

PRAY the Holy Rosary... PRAY the Mass!

[do not rush through -
responding ahead and louder than the rest;

please pray sincerely and with devotion...
please pray from the heart... not from habit.]

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last/9-8 January 2016:
-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] : \$ 1,396.25

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

-Last Weekend/16-17 January 2016:
-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] : \$ 1,565.60

-2nd Collection [Church Account]
-Planned-Giving Envelops : \$ 1,798.50
-Loose Collection : 442.20
-Direct Debit : 348.47
-TOTAL : \$ 2,589.17

-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!

-Parish Schedules *in advance*

- 1 February/Monday/5:30 pm : Parish FINANCE Committee
- 2 February /Tuesday/11:00 am : Closing Mass of Year of Consecrated Life
[Mary Help of Christians]
5:30 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council
- 4 February /Thursday/10:00 am : Southern Deanery Meeting/Kootingal
5:00 pm : Parish Liturgy Group
- 5 February/Friday/9:30 am : SNS: Mass of the Holy Spirit
11:30 am : MCC: Mass of the Holy Spirit
- 6 February/Saturday/2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session

6/7 February: Catechists Sunday
[Special Collection: CCD]

BON VOYAGE

to all who came for the

Tamworth Country Music Festival

have a safe journey back home...
and hope to see you again!

GOD bless!