



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
14th October 2018

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Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday 9.30 am

Tuesday 6.45 am & 9.30 am

Wednesday 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Thursday 9.30 am

Friday 6.45 am & 12.10 pm

Saturday 9.00 am

Healing Mass 9.00am 1st Saturday of month

Filipino: 11.00am 1st Saturday of month

Office Hours 9am - 5 pm

Lunch 1pm - 1.30 pm (Office closed)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Adoration: After Saturday Morning Mass

Baptisms & Marriages by appointment only

Marriage Prep courses can be booked at Parish Office.

Schools

St Nicholas Primary

4752 3300

Principal

Ms Anita Knezevic

St Mary Mackillop Primary

4724 3200

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Enrique Esmayor and Aproniano Estoque **who died recently** and for Federico Alcantara Sr, Tom Bunders, Bev Ferry, Reg Levinge, Frank Mintoff, Leonardo Ragaza Sr, Felicidad Sampaga and Wal Wheller **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Miiguel Dias, Enrique Esmayor, Tania Felice, Carmelina Frias, Boleslaw Gwiazda, Peter & Frances Hendry, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Bernard & Norah Wilding.

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Please pray for those who are sick Julian Attard, Richard Barrett, Charlie Camenzuli, Romnick Estores, Marion Engsmyr, Darren Gallagher, Yanka Garan, Mark Herrick, Maria James, Mercia Jacobs, Melissa Maseeh, Jane McCann, Chris Tabone and Alarna Tuffrey.
Note: If you would like a family member or friend's name to be included in sick list please gain permission from that person before you make request at parish office.

If in need of a Catholic Chaplain whilst a patient is in hospital phone **47343150** or requiring a Priest urgently for an anointing phone **47342000** and request switch board or the nurse on duty to contact the Catholic Priest.

Hospital & Nursing Home Masses

Parishioners are welcome

- ◆ **Governor Phillip Manor** 1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm
- ◆ **Mountain View Village** 1st Friday of each month at 10am
- ◆ **Nepean Hospital** every Friday at Midday
- ◆ **Summit Care (Jamison Gardens)** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
- ◆ **Newmarch Nursing Home** 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10.30am

Praying the Rosary

Traditionally the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this has been a tradition in the Catholic Church for a long time. During the month of October after the Wednesday 7pm Mass and Novena we will pray the rosary. On Wednesday 31st October we will have a rosary procession outside the church after the Mass and Novena.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 15th St Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday 16th
10.30am Legion of Mary
11.30am AA Meeting (Hall)
Wed 17th St Ignatius of Antioch
6pm SVPD meeting
Thursday 18th St Luke
7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Next Week's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Readers & Commentators

Our meeting with Sr Mary Louise on Saturday 20th October is coming close. It cannot be stressed strongly enough, the need for everyone involved in this ministry to attend, even if you are 'an old hand'. In all liturgical ministries there is a continual need for renewal and reignition of commitment. If you have recently joined or are thinking of joining this ministry, you are urged to make every effort to attend.

Mairead (coordinator)



Young at Heart Outing on 15th October
Paddle Steamer at Windsor
Bus leaves Church grounds at 9.30 am sharp and return approximately 4 pm.



Happy 100th Birthday Hazel Scully
Happy 1st Birthday Ashlyn Petson

Please note : Children's Liturgy will be recommencing on Sunday 21st October.

HSC Students Mass on Sunday 14th October at 6 pm

The parish of St Nicholas of Myra invites all students preparing to do their HSC to celebrate Mass with their community on the above date.

The **St Nicholas Festa Committee** will be selling Raffle tickets this weekend for their Parish at Plumpton. Please support.

Corpus Christi Primary School Market Day on

Saturday 27th October from 10 am to 2 pm.
90 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook.

Prayer Groups

- * **Rosary Statue** is in the home of Peter & Rita Mackenzie at 773 Castlereagh Road, Agnes Banks
- * **Prayer Meeting** please see church notice boards for dates and times
- * **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** please see church notice boards for dates and times
information 47 334274 (John & Helen).

PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Fr. Mathew's Farewell Dinner to be held on 17th November is almost a sell-out, with only thirteen (13) seats still available as at the time this bulletin went to print on Friday 12th October. Anyone wishing to take up these final seats need to contact the Parish Office.

The deadline for FINAL payment is the 31st October when Tickets will be distributed.

Fr Mathew will be celebrating his Farewell Mass on 6th January 2019 at 10am. This will be followed by morning tea and all Parishioners are most welcome.

2018 Liturgy Conference

Speaker : Fr Peter Williams V G E V
Date : 10 November at Marayong Parish
Registration \$ 30 per person
Information : Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Charismatic Healing Mass: Please note that Mass will actually start at 2pm followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Hugh Thomas ScCR,, Sunday 21 October 2018, 2:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.

Position Vacant

The Archdiocese of Sydney is hiring! Applications are invited for the opportunity to undertake of Parish Support Officer, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney.
 For all details visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson 90th Anniversary: 21 October
 Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21 October. Mass at 8.30am followed by 90th Anniversary photograph to be taken of attending parishioners prior to a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

LIFTED Live in the Forecourt! 27 October

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival - <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/>

National Catholic Men's Conference: 19 – 21 October

The menAlive and the Young Men of God Movement are uniting in 2018 to host the inaugural National Catholic Men's Conference. It will be a life changing weekend where men from all over the country will gather to share an encounter with Christ. It will be a weekend of prayer, worship, sports, and formation, led by a powerful line-up of speakers including Robert Falzon, Ben Galea, Fr Ken Barker, Jonathan and Karen Doyle and many more. It is not to be missed. It is on 19-21 October 2018 at Stanwell Tops. Details at ymgmovement.org, or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517.

| 20/21 October | Vigil | Parish Roster | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | 7 am | 8.30 am | 10 am | 6 pm | |
| Acolytes | J Buttigieg H McCann | D Wiggins | C Walsh | C Pemberton R Wood | V Graham | |
| Servers | D & J Lestal | J Grady | V & V Rodrigues | H & J Jacobs K Ross | T Keane | |
| Comm. Rep. | I Bentham | S Paterson | N Joseph | O Kiss | C D'Mello | |
| Reader | K Smith | ? | S Von Bock | E Marshall | K Smith | |
| E.M. | C Coyte A Yuzon F Keuneman | K McSpadden G Wiggins | Y Baccan E Isaaks P Morson P Wheeler | B Brainwood B Keavy H O'Connor | K Pemberton M Stynes J Vella | C Clark M Herrick K Wrightson |



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