



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
21st 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

Principal

Mr Scott Buchan

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and
guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to
recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak
boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a
discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the
journey from age to age. Amen.*

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Yvonne Grady, Brian Harnett, Olive Kerr, Annie Kate Langan, Willie McClafeety and Anita Sequeira **who died recently** and for George Attard, Raymundo Caburian Jr, Clare Gale and Joe Mintoff, John Penlington, K U Thomas and Leelama & Mariama Thomas **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Miiguel Dias, Aproniano Estoque, Tania Felice, Boleslawa Gwiazda, Peter & Frances Hendry, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Bernard & Norah Wilding.



Happy 94th Birthday Kostka Newham

Corpus Christi Primary School Market Day on Saturday 27th October from 10 am to 2 pm. 90 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook.

Change of Schedule Our Lady of Penafrancia 1st Saturday 3rd November Novena and Mass 9:00 am Holy Rosary and Novena at St Nicholas of Myra Parish Meeting Room 1 then followed by 10:00 am Mass with Main Celebrant, Papal Nuncio Archbishop Adolfo Yllana at Pinegrove Memorial Park, Kingston St, Minchinbury.

St Nicholas Festa Committee, Plumpton will be selling Raffle Tickets this weekend. For more information please see Noticeboard.

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/>

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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, Dorcas Nettar, 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

Tuesday 23rd

10.30am Legion of Mary
11.30am AA Meeting (Hall)

Wed 24th

6pm SVDP meeting

Thursday 25th

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Next Week's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Prayer Groups

- * **Rosary Statue** is in the home of John & Joan McSpadden at 3 Timgalen Avenue, Penrith
- * **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

The formal tickets will be available at the Parish Office this week. You are asked to collect your ticket(s) with payment before the 31st October 2018. It is imperative that all tickets are collected with payment to finalise our booking at Nepean Rowing Club.

Farewell Gift

It was felt that because Father is flying home he would not need any extra luggage and he would no doubt appreciate the opportunity to purchase something beneficial to him that reminds him of the sense of gratitude and love parishioners from St Nicholas have for him. Over the coming weeks there will be labelled envelopes on the pews in which offerings may be inserted and placed on one of the collections plates at each Mass or left in at the Parish House during normal office hours.

You are asked to ensure offerings are in an envelope before placing on the collection plate.

Farewell Mass

Fr Mathew will be celebrating his farewell Mass at the 10 am Mass on 6th January, 2019 followed by a morning tea.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 28 October

All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass. Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years. To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

EAST TIMOR Dinner

The Annual East Timor Dinner this year will feature a report from the recent visit to Timor by students and parents from Springwood High School. The event is held at the **Springwood Golf Club** on Saturday 3rd November from 6:30pm. **Bookings with Pam Gorman 4754 1160.** Organise a table of 8 or 10. Prepayment is essential to Commonwealth Bank BSB 062801 SETSG a/c 101 66969. If you have any special dietary needs you must contact Paul at the Club three days prior to the event.

Catholic Care

The **second** meeting to arrange a 'Community Conversation' around refugee and asylum seeker issues will be held at the Catholic Care office in Springwood (next to Blooms) on Friday 26th October from 3:30. **All welcome.** Contact **Celia Vagg (47514956)** for more details.

27/28 October	Vigil	Parish Roster				
		7 am	8.30 am	10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	D Cocksedge A Sebastian	D Wiggins	J Simeon C Walsh	J Jordan M Tolentino	J Relunia	
Servers	G Nemadic		A & J Joseph B Payyappilly	D Dawson S Perera V Sebi	E Moniz	
Comm. Rep.	P Sequeira	Alison Johnson	S Von Bock	D Dawson	F Jackson	
Reader	C Clark	H Ryan	R Walsh	M Varua		
E.M.	A Calub M Jones F Keuneman	L Davie M Sultana	Y Baccan E Isaaks L Kochappu P Wheller	G Burns B Keavy P Morson	M Knon P Samuelu D Streher	K Smith C Vagg A Yuzon



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