



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B*  
25th March 2018

*Grounded in Faith*

*Living in Hope*

*Growing in Love*

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## Office Hours 9am - 5 pm

Lunch 1pm - 1.30 pm (*Office closed*)

## Weekend Mass

**Saturday** 6.00pm Vigil  
**Sunday** 7.00am 8.30am  
10.00am 6.00pm

## Reconciliation:

**Saturday** 9.30am - 10.30am  
5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Adoration:** After Saturday Morning Mass

## 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

**Baptisms & Marriages by appointment only**  
Marriage Prep courses can be booked at  
Parish Office.

## Schools

**St Nicholas Primary** 4721 2623  
Principal - Ms Anita Knezevic

**St Mary Mackillop Primary** 4736 3466  
Principal - Mr Scott Buchan



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Passion of the Lord**  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

## **Timetable for Holy Week**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**26th, 27th, 28th March, 2018**  
10.00am - 11.00am Individual Reconciliation

**Wednesday 28th March**

No 7pm Mass

**Holy Thursday 29th March**

No Morning Mass

7.00pm (only) **Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Adoration (until 10.30 pm PMR1)**

*As we celebrate the feast of the Institution of the priesthood  
and Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, we will have one offertory collection  
to support the studies of seminarians to priesthood  
in the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette  
to which our priests Frs Mathew, Jose, Jolly and PJ belong.  
Thank you for your generosity.*

**GOOD FRIDAY 30th March**

10.00am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY 31st March**

NO reconciliation and NO 9am Mass

**7.00 pm** Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY 1st April**

7.00 am, 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 6.00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE : DAY LIGHT SAVING ENDS AT 3 AM  
ON SUNDAY 1ST APRIL  
CLOCKS NEED TO BE TURNED BACK**

## PARISH OUTREACH

**Please pray for** Jimmy Fenech, Anna Erdedi and Sr Anita Spenneberg (101 years old) from Mt Schoenstatt **who died recently and for** Joy & Pat Burke, Joseph D'Costa, Anne Drayton, Evelyn Fernandez, Francis Masny, Ken Minney, Christine O'Brien, Gertrudes Pangilinan, Balbino Porteria, Walter & Beatrice Panawake, Mercedes Ragaza, Nell Stephens, Robert Ross, Abraham Vella, Mary Agnes Vella and Josephine White **whose anniversaries occur at this time and for** Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Rita Debare, Tania Felice, Peter & Evelyn Fisher, Ken Foy, Patrick Heaton, Peter & Frances Hendry, Reg Lvinge, John Nettare, Esther Seneviratn, Gerald Sultana, Ida Vinci, Bernard & Norah Wilding and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Please pray for those who are sick :** Paul Bagasina, Charlie Camenzuli, Marion Engsmyr, Darren Gallagher, Sue Herbert, Bianca Iddles, Nathan King, Melissa Masecha, Jane McCann, Chris Tabone, Daniel Varlow and Mani Viswassam.

**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.**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

2:30pm on 8th April

**ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA PENRITH 326 HIGH STREET**

- ◆ Blessing of Divine Mercy Image
- ◆ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Homily and Benediction
- ◆ Reconciliation till 4pm

Afternoon tea from 4.15pm-5.15pm.

**Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.**



**Rosary Statue** will be in the home of Paul Gale at 238 Smith Street, Penrith.



**Hospital Masses** Parishioners are welcome

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| ◆ <b>Governor Phillip Manor</b>        | 1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm                 |
| ◆ <b>Mt View Village</b>               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 10am       |
| ◆ <b>Nepean Hospital</b>               | every Friday at Middy                              |
| ◆ <b>Summit Care (Jamison Gardens)</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10.30am |
| ◆ <b>Newmarch Nursing Home</b>         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10.30am   |

**Thank you :** Hazel Scully would like to thank all those who assisted her when she collapsed at 9.30 am Mass on Monday 19th March, she is recovering in hospital.

### This Week at St Nicholas

<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th March</b>	
7 pm	Lenten Program	(PMR1)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th March</b>	
10.30am	Legion of Mary	(PMR1)
11.30am	AA Meeting	(Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th March</b>	
6pm	SVDP meeting	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th March</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
7pm	Mass Lord's Supper	
8pm -10.30	Altar of Repose	(PMR 1)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th March</b>	
10.am	Stations of the Cross	
3pm	Passion of the Lord	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st March</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
7pm	Mass	

### Next Week's Readings

**Easter Sunday**  
Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9



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PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

YOUNG AT HEART OUTING  
 WILDWOOD GARDEN, BILPIN  
 Monday 23rd April, 2018  
 Bus leaving 9.30 am  
 Cost : \$ 8 entry fee to the gardens  
 \$ 15 for lunch at Richmond Club



Bus charge (depends on the number going on this trip) will be given at a later date.

**Australian Women & Children's Research Foundation** based at Nepean Hospital is pleased to announce details of the forthcoming OZWAC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball. Date: **12<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Venue: **Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers** Time: **6.30pm for 7pm**

Dress: Glamour for the ladies and suits for the men -

Cost: Individual Tickets \$130.00 with a \$60.00 tax deductible receipt – includes

pre-dinner drink and 3 course meal & entertainment/dancing -

Corporate Tables are available for \$1040.00 (no GST) which includes advertising at the Ball - Enquiries and ticket sales: [www.ozwac.org.au](http://www.ozwac.org.au)

Telephone: 0416 195 326 Rosemary Walsh.



Come along for a great night of fine food, entertainment and dancing and support the important research projects funded by OZWAC

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ST MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE 6th May

Calling all gardeners : Students from the Environmental Team at St Mary Mackillop Primary School would really appreciate some cuttings from your garden.

Trash or Treasure : Are you embracing minimalism? Or would you like to get rid of some clutter? Now's your chance! The Trash & Treasure stall would love your donations of saleable seconds goods. (Sorry, we can not accept electrical goods).

Craft Lovers : Attention all those who are good with their hands... we need your skills! The St Mary Mackillop Primary Craft Stall Team are seeking knitted, crochet and handmade craft items to sell at their Fete. Donations of ribbon, buttons, beads, material, wool, pom poms, goggly eyes, shells, fishing line, timber pegs, pipe cleaners, craft kits, wash tape, tulle and card stock paper would also be appreciated.

All donations can be dropped off at the front office at St Mary Mackillop Primary, 150 Fragar Road, South Penrith, during school hours.

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St Nicholas of Myra School Fete

Saturday 19th May 2018 from 10.30 am—4 pm





## PARISH OUTREACH

**NO 7 PM MASS ON  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**NO 9.30 AM MASS ON  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**NO 9 AM MASS ON  
SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

### Affordable Housing: Penrith Speaks!

Wow!! What a great day it was on Sat 17 March 2018, where over 130 volunteers braved the heat and went out into the community, to engage and listen to the people of the Penrith electorate. On behalf of the CAPAH team, we would like to say thank you for participating in this our first community action event. We could not have done it without you.

The results of the survey are being graphed and tabulated and there is a media release being prepared. A briefing will be held to feed-back the results. Watch this space for more details.



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31 March/ 1st April	Vigil	Parish	Roster	10am	6pm
Acolytes		A Ruzgas	R Kroon J Tabone	T Jacobs C Walsh	V Graham B Wrightson
Servers		G Grady	P & M Lufe	D Dawson S Perera	E Moniz
Comm. Rep.		Alison Johnson	F Jackson	D Dawson	K Smith
Reader		Y Baccan	L Gal	O Kiss	P Sequeira
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