



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
28th 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.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(All Souls' Day) Friday 2nd November



MASSES

6.45 AM

12.10 PM

7 PM

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.

On Wednesday 31st October we will have a rosary procession outside the church after the 7 PM Mass and Novena.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available. Please print names clearly so that they can be transferred to our Book of Remembrance, which will be kept on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November and updated each week. Envelopes may be put on either plate or in the office mail box on front verandah of Presbytery.

All masses celebrated at St Nicholas in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Brian Harnett, Diamond Jacob, Willie McClafeety, Stanley Nettar and Tim Stone **who died recently** and for Jack Bertles, Pauline & William Galea, Yanka Garan, Errol Inskip, Herbert Merz, Joe Mintoff, Mario Pirrone, Ron Rea **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Enrique Esmayor, Aproniano Estoque, Tania Felice, Boleslawa Gwiazda, Peter & Frances Hendry, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Bernard & Norah Wilding and deceased members of Duque & Mudie families.

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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.*

If you or any family member is homebound and would want to receive communion in your home please contact the parish office.

Congratulations to Arna Vella and Rey Claro Carino who completed their sacraments of Initiation at Parramatta Cathedral on the 12th October, 2018 and were Confirmed by Bishop Vincent.

New Roster

As the new roster will be drawn up soon, please inform bulletin@stnicholasofmyra.org.au of any changes needed. Early notification of changes may make it a little easier and avoid mix-ups in the final document.



Happy 15th Birthday Max Kroon

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 16th – 18th November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Book online at www.wwme.org.au Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Bishop Vincent will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood on Friday evening, 30th November at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

Please pray for these men as they prepare for their ordination.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 1 November at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula on vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM 2nd collection is the main source of parish income.

The parish conducts this to raise the funds necessary to establish and maintain parish facilities. Funds collected are used in the day to day running of our parish and maintaining our church and parish buildings. By taking a set of Planned Giving envelopes to use for your second collection offerings, you are helping the parish budget for all the costs involved in keeping this a healthy and active parish. We would encourage instead of the envelope system to either direct debit or credit card deduction, the forms are located in the front foyer of the church or please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 30th

10.30am Legion of Mary

11.30am AA Meeting (Hall)

Wed 31st

6pm SVDP meeting

Thursday 1st November All Saints Day

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Friday 2nd All Souls' Day

Next Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12: 28-34

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.

Summer Camp for Girls @ Mount Schoenstatt: 15-17 January 2019

Girls aged 13-16 are invited to a three-day camp experience at Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Our theme will be: Jesus and Mary, Make my Heart Like Yours! So we'll explore what it means to be a Catholic young woman today. The program will also include prayer, craft and fun activities.

Time: from 2pm on 15 January to 7pm on 17 January.

Venue: "Home of Light," Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Cost: \$95 (includes food and accomm.).

RSVP: Friday 4 January 2019 (registration form and deposit required). Registration will close when all places are taken. Pay deposit by cheque, cash or direct deposit: BSB 062 589, Account 00902961 Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary.

Please include your name as reference.

Inquiries: Miss Helena Hanna—Schoenstatt Girls Youth NSW, 238 Parkriver Close Mulgoa NSW 2745 (Mob) 0431824299 (Email) nhanna@bigpond.net.au

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St Matthew's Windsor and CCR Parramatta will be holding a Parish Retreat at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 12 Tebbutt Street Windsor, on the weekend of 10th and 11th November. This retreat is suitable for all who wish to: explore the reality of God's love; enter a deeper relationship with Jesus; experience this new life that He promised; become Spirit-filled Christians who do all things in love and enhance their parish communities. Children of all ages will also be catered for. It will be from 9.30am to 5pm Saturday and 9am to 4.30pm Sunday. If you would like more information or to book, contact 4577 3073.

3/4th November	Vigil	Parish Roster				
		7 am	8.30 am	10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	R Howard D Wellfare	A Ruzgas	R Kroon M Tolentino	C Pemberton J Relunia	A Sebastian	
Servers	L & R Smee	J Grady	L & E Loughland-Larsen	W Ezekiel R Idris S Perera	X Whalen	
Comm. Rep.	C Limjap	Y Bacchan	E Isaaks	P Samuelu	L Alimangoha	
Reader	J Doman	S Paterson	J Percival	Alan Johnson	C D'Mello	
E.M.	C Coyte R DeBono I Bentham	L Davie G Wiggins	B Brainwood G Burns P Morson H O'Connor	R Bryan P Wheller M Nyss	M Gutierrez K Pemberton J Vella	A Alimangoha M Herrick D Lee



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