



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

7th 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

Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

"Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good."



PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Dawn Adams, Clint Hill, Enrique Esmayor, Aproniano Estoque and Betty Salas **who died recently** and for Magdalena Avila, Anthony Chia, Theresa Chua, Patrick Gale, Albert Goh, Joseph Goh, Edward Harrison, Sonnie Langan, Joyce Malone, Frank Mintoff, Jack Mullane and Robert & Trevor Ross **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Armando, Assunta & Adrea Apicella, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Ennio Celeste, Peter Donnelly, Tania Felice, Boleslawa Gwiazda, Peter & Frances Hendry, Ivy Langham, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Bernard & Norah Wilding and all those affected by the earthquake in Indonesia.

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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, Pearl Levinge, 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

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 9th

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

Wed 10th

6pm SVDP meeting

Thursday 11th

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Next Week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Readers & Commentators

To satisfy one of the outcomes of our meeting with Fr Peter Williams in July, there will be a meeting for all Readers & Commentators with Sr Mary Louise on the 20th October at 11.00am in the Church. At the meeting Sr Mary Louise will revise and review the guidelines for our Parish to ensure uniformity of procedures at all Masses (including weekday Masses).

In the meantime will you please ensure that you read the 'blurb' in the sacristy before you read at a Mass.
God bless,
Mairead (Coordinator)



**Young at Heart Outing on 15th October
Paddle Steamer at Windsor
Cost \$60 (Includes Bus, Morning Tea and
Buffet Lunch).**

**Bus leaves Church grounds at 9.30 am
sharp and return approximately 4 pm.
3 places available.**



**Happy 96th Birthday to Anne Potts
Happy Birthday Helen Ryan
Happy 90th Birthday Brian Harnett**

St Dominic's College has planned a tribute to the life of **Chris Hobbs** with a Mass to be celebrated on **Thursday 18th October at 5 pm** at the Christian Bros. College Chapel. All welcome.

**Please note : Children's Liturgy will be cancelled for
three weeks 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.

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

A farewell dinner, for Fr Mathew, is to be held on 17th November, 2018 at the Nepean Rowing Club at 7pm. The cost is \$45 per person (three course meal + entertainment)

The room will be set up in tables of eight persons.

There are limited seats available so get in early. You can book your seat or table by contacting the Parish office.

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

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 starts 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.

Problem Gambling Counselling is now available at the CatholicCare office, in the premises of St Nicholas of Myra church. The service is free and is available on Tuesdays (*Appointments are available to be booked between 9am to 3pm*) to any person facing problem gambling issues and also to friends and family members.

We help people struggling with problem gambling to understand their situation better and provide the tools that would help them achieve their goals, using evidence based, scientific and empathetic approach.

Please call **02-8843 2580** to book an appointment or visit our office in the premises of the church.

The Permanent Diaconate

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 and 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will be held from 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 4 November. For further information visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Joseph’s Parish, Kingswood meet every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm. Please contact St Joseph’s Parish on 4721 4080.

13/14 October	Vigil	Parish Roster				
		7 am	8.30 am	10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	R Howard D Wellfare	J Sweeney	J Jordan J Simeon	C Pemberton R Wood	A Sebastian	
Servers	L & R Smee		P & M Lufe M Tickner	S Dias L & J Wheelahan	E Moniz	
Comm. Rep.	?	Alison Johnson	?	M Varua	F Jackson	
Reader	J Hogan	Y Baccan	P Nematalla	D Dawson	L Alimangoha	
E.M.	C Coyte M Jones F Keuneman	L Davie S Sweeney	B Brainwood B Keavy M Nyss M Styne	G Burns P Morson H O’Connor	K Pemberton P Samuelu D Streher	A Alimangoha D Lee C D’Mello



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