



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
11th November 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.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

On this anniversary of the Armistice, we pray for leaders of nations that are in turmoil may follow the leadership of Pope Francis and value processes towards peace.

We also call to mind the need for compassion and care for those in prison.

PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Michael Camilleri and Polly Melder who died recently and for Jacob Cilia and Anastacia Paroli whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all those whose names have been entered in the Book of Remembrance. May they hear words of forgiveness and welcome in the glory of heaven.

Please pray for those who are sick Julian Attard, Richard Barrett, Charlie Camenzuli, Lin Fah Chen, Romnick Estores, Marion Engsmyr, Darren Gallagher, Yanka Garan, Mark Herrick, Maria James, Mercia Jacobs, Melissa Maseeh, Jane McCann, Dorcas Nettar, Christy Porral, 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.

There will be a **Morning Tea** for after the 10 am Mass on the 18th November.
Please bring a plate to share.



Summer Camp for Girls @ Mount Schoenstatt :
15-17 January 2019 for girls aged 13-16.
See Notice Board.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 12th St Josaphat

Tuesday 13th

10.30 am Legion of Mary

11.30 am AA Meeting (Hall)

Wednesday 14th

6 pm SVDP Meeting

Thursday 15th

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Saturday 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

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 77th Birthday Pierre Faydherbe

Happy 80th Birthday Brian Wilcox

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.wvme.org.au

Alternatively contact **Adrian and Janet Sullivan:**
on **0490 774 419** or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com
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Memorial Mass for those bereaved by suicide:

20 November

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris de Souza VG PP. St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. RSVP 16 November Ph: 02 8843 2530 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

Healing After Abortion Retreat: 16 - 18 November

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can be found at:

www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

Prayer Groups

* **Rosary Statue** is in the home of Chris & Kath Pemberton at 21 Henderson Drive, 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).

Next Week's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Fr Mathew's Farewell

The farewell dinner tickets are now available at the Parish Office.

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 concelebrating his farewell Mass with Fr Peter Williams at the 10 am Mass on 6th January, 2019 followed by a morning tea.

Christmas Hampers

The Penrith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners to prepare Christmas hampers for the poor and disadvantaged families in the Penrith Area. Hampers will need to be returned to the Parish Meeting Room 1 on: Saturday 8th Dec or Sunday 9th Dec.



Hamper Deliveries: If you can spare an hour on: Saturday the 15th Dec, between 8.30am and 11.00am in PMR 1. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Hamper categories: See Notice Board

Suggested items to include in the hamper:

Christmas decorations (eg. Bon Bons, tinsel), tins of shoulder ham, Christmas cake/pudding, long life custard/cream/milk, tins of fruit, lollies, chips, biscuits (assorted), salsa, drinks (eg soft drink, fruit juice, cordial), rice, jellies, jam/honey/vegemite, coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate/milo, gravox, tins of vegetables (eg. carrots, peas, corn, potatoes), pasta, Christmas plates/ napkins.

Please note not to include food items containing nuts or perishable items.

Please ensure that food items are WELL within the expiry date and NO liquor is included in the hamper.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Brian Brainwood 0433256518 or Joe Tabone 0412234651.

Thank you and God bless.

Charismatic Healing Mass Please note that Mass will actually start at 2pm. followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Adam Crouch MGL, Sunday 18 November 2018, 2:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

Parish Roster						
17/18 November	Vigil			10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	D Cocksedge A Sebastian	D Wiggins	R Kroon R Wood	J Jordan C Pemberton	V Graham	
Servers	G Nemadic	J Grady	V & V Rodrigues	K Ross Aleena Joseph	T Keane	
Comm. Rep.	J Hogan	H Ryan	S Von Bock	M Varua		
Reader	K Smith	S Paterson	N Joseph	E Marshall	C Clark	
E.M.	I Bentham F Keueman A Yuzon	L Davie G Wiggins	Y Bacchan G Burns B Keavy M Nyss	R Bryan E Isaaks L Kochappu	M Knox P Samuelu J Vella	C D'Mello C Vagg K Wrightson



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