



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
30th September 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

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Ms Anita Knezevic

St Mary Mackillop Primary

4724 3200

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Mr Scott Buchan

Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.

Pope Francis



PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for Baby Archer Connor, Olga Fam, Alistair Monroe, Joseph Montaut and Ann Sargarent **who died recently** and for Theresa Chua, Paddy Conroy, Phil Fehon, Joseph Goh, Keith Latham, Zig Rutkowski, M P Thresia, Steven Vanhaltren **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Armando & Adrea Apicella, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Ennio Celeste, Miguel Dias, Peter Donnolloy, Tania Felice, Carmelina Frias, Boleslawa Gwiazda, Peter & Frances Hendry, Ivy Langham, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Betty Tabone and Bernard & Norah Wilding.

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Please pray for those who are sick Dawn Adams, Julian Attard, Richard Barrett, Charlie Camenzuli, Enrique Esmayor, Romnick Estores, Marion Engsmayr, Darren Gallagher, Yanka Garan, 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 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

Monday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus

Tuesday 2nd Holy Guardian Angels

10.30am Legion of Mary

11.30am AA Meeting (Hall)

Wed 3rd

6pm SVDP meeting

Thursday 4th St Francis of Assisi

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Next Week's Readings

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

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 and all those interested
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.**

BNP will be having a Bake Sale this weekend after all the Masses.

**A Big Thank you to Betty Keavy for looking after the
Altar Society who has now retired from this
ministry. We therefore thank you Betty for all you
have done within our parish and wish you health
and happiness with God's Blessings in the future.**



**Happy 97th Birthday Alice O'Hare
and
Happy 75th Birthday Judith Field**



**Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Tom and Joan Conroy.**

Prayer Groups

* **Rosary Statue** is in the home of Ingrid Bentham, 3/146 G W H, Kingswood.

* **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.

Daylight Saving : Please remember to put your clocks forward by one hour on Sunday 7th October at 2 am.

Please note : Children's Liturgy will be cancelled for three weeks recommencing on Sunday 21st October.

Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Dob Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island.

Applications close October 15th. www.cagliari.org.au

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.

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6/7 October	Parish Roster					
	Vigil	7 am	8.30 am	10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	D Cocksedge A Sebastian	A Ruzgas	R Kroon M Tolentino	J Relunia R Wood	V Graham	
Servers	G Nemadic	G Grady	L & E Loughland-Larsen	D Dawson W Ezekiel Aleena Joseph	X Whalen	
Comm. Rep.	E Sicam	H Ryan	N Joseph	Alan Johnson	L Alimangoha	
Reader	M Prenderville	S Paterson	F Jackson	E Marshall	C Clark	
E.M.	A Calub R DeBono M Svehla	J McSpadden M Sultana	Y Bacchan B Keavy M Stynes	G Burns E Isaaks H O'Connor P Wheller	M Gutierrez M Knox P Samuelu	A Alimangoha D Lee A Yuzon



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