



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
4th 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.

Bishop Vincent has appointed

Fr Jose Manjaly

as our Parish Priest

at St Nicholas, Penrith

effective from 1 February 2019.

“Prayer, humility, and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: they are the way to holiness.”

Pope Francis



PARISH OUTREACH

Please pray for James & Betty Bibi, Yvonne Grady, Brian Harnett and Claire Williams who died recently and for Jack Bertles, Grant McLean and Dakila Muriel 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, 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.

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 Birthday Rhonda Shirvington

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

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Young at Heart Morning Tea
on Wednesday 7th November
after the 9.30 am Mass.
Please bring a plate to share.

10/11 November	Vigil	7 am	Parish Roster		10 am	6 pm
Acolytes	H McCann J Buttigieg	J Sweeney	C Walsh R Wood		J Jordan J Tabone	J Simeon
Servers	D & J Lestal		P & L Lufe M Tickner		S Dias L & J Wheelahan	E Moniz
Comm. Rep.	F Jackson	Alison Johnson	R Walsh		L Gal	L Alimangoha
Reader	I Bentham	H Ryan			P Sequeira	C D'Mello
E.M.	A Calub M Jones R DeBono	M Sultana S Sweeney	Y Baccan E Isaaks P Morson P Wheller	B Brainwood B Keavy H O'Connor	P Samuele D Streher J Vella	C Clark K Smith C Vagg

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 6th

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

Wednesday 7th

6 pm SVP Meeting

Thursday 8th

7 pm Ministry Course (PMR1)

Friday 9th Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Saturday 10th St Leo the Great

Next Week's Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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).

PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Fr Mathew's Farewell

The farewell dinner tickets are now available at the Parish Office. We need to give final numbers to the Rowing Club by 5th November. Unfortunately some payments are still outstanding.

It is imperative that all tickets are collected with payment for finalization.

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

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. Approximately 1 hour before or after each Mass.

Hamper Deliveries: Once again, we ask for your generous help in the distribution of hampers. 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:

Individual Male and Female, Adult Couples:

Small Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 1 Child):

Medium Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 2 Children):

Large Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 3 or more Children):

To identify the hamper size and appropriate recipient we will have a series of stickers that will help in an efficient distribution of hampers. The stickers are available in the front foyer & car park entrance of the church

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.



St Anthony Relic Procession and Novena: 6 November

All are welcome to a candle light procession with the first class relic of St Anthony of Padua, 'the Miracle Worker' every first Tuesday at 7pm, followed by "bread blessing" and social gathering. St Anthony of Padua Church, Toongabbie.

Liturgy Conference 2018: 10 November

Last Chance! The Diocese of Parramatta Liturgy Conference will be held on 10 November. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams, Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.



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