



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
10th February 2019

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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



A very warm welcome to Fr Jose Manjaly

As he brings to us his own special qualities

and ideas that we are eager to embrace.

Fr Joe's welcome Mass as Parish Priest of Penrith

will takes place

10am Mass this Sunday 10th February

followed with light refreshments in Parish Hall.

All welcome to join

Weekday Mass times resume

Monday 11th February, 2019

PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Please pray for Colleen Brainwood, Patrick Fegan and Monica Watts who **died recently** and for Lewis Buhagiar, Vince Cuttell, Tony Camilleri, Peter Desouza, Marianne & Stella Mintoff, Joseph & Mary Pace, Santos Paanod, Raul, Sacariag, Egmedio Nierras Carmen & Gerald Sultana **whose anniversaries occur at this time and for** Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Ken Dinsdale, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Frances & Peter Hendry, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Ephilyn Villaflor and Norah & Bernard Wilding.

Please pray for those who are sick : Rita O'Malley and Anthony Pace.

Please note : *If you want a family member's name to be entered in the sick list for 2019, could you please contact the office after permission has been given by the person.*

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.

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** each 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

These masses will resume in March 2019

Altar Society Roster : March to August, 2019

is available for collection in sacristy

Penrith Community Kitchen volunteers needed on Mondays. Hours worked are from 10 am to 2 pm. Please contact Cathy, Coordinator on 4721 1444.

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Corinthians 15:12. 16-20
Luke 6:17. 20-26

Children's Liturgy
will resume this Sunday

Welcome

A very warm welcome to anyone who is new to the parish. So that we can get to know you better, it would be great if you would please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer please feel comfortable to introduce yourself to the priest.

Job Vacancy The Pontifical charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is advertising for a full time Benefactor Support Officer to work out of their national office in Penrith. The role has a customer service focus including donation processing and database work. For details visit, www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close 15 Feb.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

relationship enrichment for married couples 26th – 28th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Prayer Groups

- * **Rosary Statue** is in the home of Michael & Vicki Taylor at 81 Elizabeth Cres, 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).

For Sale: One lawn grave (double plot) which is located in Lawn St Marks Row 162, Grave 6 at Kemps Creek Catholic Lawn Cemetery. \$4600 ono. Contact G Ware on 0408 359 622.

Position Vacant

Head of Social Services Operations — CatholicCare Social Services More details at: www.ccss.org.au

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PARISH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Sacramental Program First Reconciliation 2019

*To be eligible for First Reconciliation, **children must be in year 3 or above and must be baptised.**
Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program must attend an information meeting, which will be at
St Nicholas of Myra Church on*

Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.00pm.

Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

*If your child has not been baptised, and you wish to enrol them in the program, please contact our
Sacramental Coordinator, Colleen Nicholas, **as soon as possible.***

Ordination to the Diaconate: 22 February

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of **Roderick Pirotta**, Roque Dias, John Cinya and Thong Nguyen on Friday 22 February at 7.30pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow. **We will have a morning tea in thanksgiving for Deacon Roderick after the 10am Mass on Sunday 24th all welcome to come and give thanks.**

St Nicholas of Myra Youth Group There will be **NO** youth group this weekend. Junior youth group will restart on Sunday 17th February and Senior youth group will restart on Sunday 24th February. Our first young adult's bible study will be on Thursday 21st February.

Contact person is Gabrielle on 0425 348 667

- ⇒ Junior Youth group: (Year 5 to year 8) 11am to 12.15pm
- ⇒ Senior Youth Group : (year 8 to 25 years old) 7pm to 9pm
- ⇒ Young Adult's bible study: (over 18 years old) (contact Gabrielle for time)

Plenary 2020

We are still looking for your views about those things that you are comfortable with in our Church and those things that you think need to change. Your thoughts are important to us and opinion boxes are still available in the Church. Please keep in mind the question we have been asked



“WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US, IN AUSTRALIA, AT THIS TIME?”

1st & 2nd Collection

- **1st** collection pays for the priests of the parish and any surplus money from this collection helps fund our retired and sick priests.
- **2nd** collection (**planned giving envelopes and cash**) pays for the running costs of our parish.

16/17 February	Vigil	Parish Roster				
				10 am	6 pm	
Acolytes	J Buttigieg H McCann	C Walsh	J Relunia R Wood	C Pemberton	V Graham J Simeon	
Servers	L & A Perera	G Grady	P & M Lufe M Tickner	S Dias H & J Jacobs	T Keane	
Comm. Rep.	E Sicam	H Ryan	S Von Bock	M Varua	C Clark	
Reader	I Bentham	J French	O Pulinski	D Dawson	C D'Mello	
E.M.	M Gutierrez F Keuneman A Linga	L Davie M Nyss	Y Bacchan G Burns S McCormack H O'Connor	B Brainwood E Isaaks P Morson	K Pemberton M Stynes J Vella	M Herrick C Vagg A Yuzon



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