



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



*Fourth Sunday in Lent - Year C*

**31st March 2019**

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*Living in Hope*

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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

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

*Project Compassion, Caritas Australia's six-week Lenten  
fundraising appeal.*



Today, the fourth Sunday/Weekend of Lent, is Week 4 of Project Compassion, Caritas Australia's six-week Lenten fundraising appeal.

Michaela is working as a trainee at The Purple House. She cares for the patients as they receive dialysis, and helps them to remain hopeful and connected to country during treatment. In turn, patients pass on traditional knowledge to Michaela who is eager to listen and learn. This passing on of cultural knowledge and the utilisation of family networks provides a space of cultural safety and Dadirri (listening, stillness) at the Purple House.

What kind of nation might we be if we accepted the gift of Dadirri (listening, stillness) as we encounter one another on the path to wellbeing for all Australians?

Last year, with your help, Project Compassion raised around \$11 million. This amount is testament to your enormous generosity and compassion. Again this year you can make a difference and contribute to hope for the most vulnerable people and their communities, here and around the world. You can make your donation in the collection box or use the donation envelopes on your seat.

Committing to something meaningful during Lent is another way to draw closer to God, raise money and stand in solidarity with people in need.

They're giving 100%, will you? Hope for all, starts with your support.

Lives change when you give 100% Hope for all, starts with your support. Thank you.

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

### Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa.

**Thursday 25 – Saturday 27 April 2019:**

#### Easter Camp for Girls aged 10-13

Girls aged 10-13 are invited to a three-day camp experience. We will explore what the Easter message means for our everyday lives. The program will also include prayer, craft, outdoor and fun activities. Time: from 7pm on **25 April** to 7pm on **27 April**. Venue: "Home of Light," Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa. Cost: \$95 (includes food and accomm.). RSVP: Friday **11 April 2019** (registration form and deposit required). Registration will close when all places are taken. Registration Form and Inquiries: Contact Sr M Luka Junemann (Mob) 0439537843 (Email) [srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au)

#### Easter Tuesday, 23 April 2019 10am-4pm: Time Out to Discern MY Vocation for Young Women aged 15-29

'Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord' (*Luke 1:38*) will be our theme. "Saying YES to the Lord means preparing to embrace life as it comes, with all its fragility, its simplicity, and often enough too, with its conflicts and annoyances..." (*Pope Francis, 26 January 2019, WYD Panama Vigil*) Where is it that God wants me to serve His Kingdom on earth? If this question interests you, join us on Tuesday, **23 April 2019** 10am-4pm. Venue: "Home of Light," Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa. RSVP: Wednesday **17 April 2019**.

**Happy Birthday Sandra Hensley**



#### Excerpt of message from Parramatta Diocese

In light of the tragic events that occurred at Christchurch. We must all be on the lookout for any suspicious activity in our Parish. There is no information to suggest that there is any elevated risk, but the incident serves to remind us that we must monitor for suspicious persons and items.

#### Hospital & Nursing Home Masses

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Lemongrove Gardens** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in May, July, September, November.
- ◆ **Edinglassie Lodge** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in April, June, August, October, December

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

2:30pm on 28th April 2019

#### ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA PENRITH

326 HIGH STREET

Blessing of Divine Mercy Image

Chapel of Divine Mercy

Stations of the Cross *Jesus I Trust in you*

Homily and Benediction

Reconciliation till 4pm

Afternoon tea 4.15pm – 5.15pm

DIVINE MERCY MASS 6pm



#### Position Vacant :

**Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, Mulgoa** are seeking a Casual Assistant Gardener to undertake general gardening tasks. Position available from 15 April 2019  
Casual hours \$25.28 per hour inclusive of 25% casual loading.

#### Applications close 2 April 2019

To apply, please forward your resume to [pa@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:pa@schoenstatt.org.au). For more information, please contact Kathryn on 4773 8338 ext 222.

#### Positions Vacant

- Web developer/programmer : Diocese of Parramatta
- Pastoral Planning Officer : Diocese of Parramatta
- Project Manager : Diocese of Parramatta
- Risk Officer : Diocese of Parramatta
- Parish Secretary : Merrylands Parish

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

#### Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Rachel's Vineyard offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). The retreats for 2019 will be held at Varroville, NSW on April 5-7 and Oct 25-27. Brochures are in the church or see the website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

#### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

##### Monday 1st April

7 pm Lenten Reflection Meeting (PMR1)

##### Tuesday 2nd

11.30 am AA Meeting (Hall)

10.30 am Legion of Mary (PMR1)

7 pm Prayer Meeting (Hall)

##### Wednesday 3rd

10.00am Young at Heart

##### Thursday 4th

10.00 am Lenten Reflection Meeting (PMR1)

7 pm Liturgical Ministry Formation Course (PMR1)

##### Friday 5th

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

## PARISH OUTREACH

### **Young @ Heart :**

*One Day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park on 8th April.*

*Cost : \$ 30. Bus leaving church office at 7.30 am and will be back approximately 5 pm.*

*We were informed by Penrose Park at Berrima the weather can be cooler at this time of the year and they recommend please consider a warm jacket and closed walking shoes.*



**Young at Heart Morning Tea**  
on Wednesday 3rd April after the 9.30 am Mass.

Please bring a plate to share.

**Please pray for Dora Lesseps-Fonseca** (Funeral on Tuesday 2nd April at 11 am), **Maira Vinh Thi Nguyen and Franz Vorreiter** **who died recently** and for **Theresa Chua, Albert Goh, Rupina and Felipe Jaway, Kenneth Minney, Geoffrey Moorfoot, Kevin Murphy, Peter Ryan, Alex Sarkany, and Prabha Thomas** **whose anniversaries occur at this time** **and for Dennis Bryant, Primitivo Cortes, Jean Culhane, Mr & Mrs Andrew Dabare, Joseph Francis D'Costa, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Eupracia Reguino, Nirmali, Mangala, William, Merlin Sirimal, Mr & Mrs Wilfred Seneviratui, Carmen & Gerald Sultana and Norah & Bernard Wilding.**

**Please pray for sick :** *Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Jane McCann, Rita O'Malley, Amani Nemattala 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.*

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation for children** will be held on Thursday 4th April at 5 pm or 7 pm in the Church.

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Easter** will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm.

**Liturgy Committee** will meet Tuesday 2nd April at 7 pm in the Parish office.

### **Devotions during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 pm**

Prayer Intentions for 5th April :

For Australian Leaders

**Lenten Reflection Meetings during Lent**

**Mondays at 7 pm in PMR 1 led by Fr Joe**

**Thursday at 10am in PMR 1 led by Valarie D'Souza**

### **Prayer Groups**

- \* **Prayer Meeting** please see church notice boards for dates and times
- \* **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** see church notice boards for dates and times 47 334274 (John & Helen).
- \* **Rosary Statue** will be in the home of Pauline Landrigan at 4 Hand Avenue, Penrith.

### **Parish Roster 6/7 April**

**Vigil :** Acolytes : R Howard, D Welfare  
**Altar Servers :** G Nemadic  
**Comm. Rep :** I Bentham **Reader :** S Falleiro  
**Eucharist Ministers:** R De Bono, F Keuneman, M Svehla

**7 am :** Acolytes : D Wiggins  
**Altar Server :** G Grady  
**Comm.Rep :** S Paterson **Reader:** Y Baccan  
**Eucharist Ministers :** J McSpadden, G Wiggins

**8.30 am :** Acolytes : J Relunia, J Tabone  
**Altar Servers :** V & V Rodrigues, M Tickner  
**Comm. Rep :** S Von Bock **Reader :** Fran Jackson  
**Eucharist Ministers :** Y Baccan, R Bryan, G Burns, B Keavy, L Kochappu, P Wheller, U Gomez

**10 am :** Acolytes : J Jordan  
**Altar Servers :** B Powell, L & J Wheelahan  
**Comm. Rep :** O Kiss **Reader :** M Varua  
**Eucharist Ministers :** M Gutierrez, S McCormack, J Vella

**6 pm :** Acolytes : S Aish, V Graham  
**Altar Servers :** A Aish  
**Comm. Rep :** C Clark **Reader :** C D'Mello  
**Eucharist Minsters :** A Alimangoha, D Lee, C Vagg

**Maintenance** If parishioners are aware of any maintenance issues in our Parish, could you please contact the office with details. *Thank you*

### **Parish Priest Corner**

**" Stations of the Cross for**

**Cancer Survivors and Cancer sufferers".**



On the 12th April, Friday at 7 pm, we are dedicating our Stations of the Cross for people who are cancer sufferers and for the families who have lost someone due to cancer. These stations will be processional stations outside of the Church. If you/someone in your family or friends suffered from cancer, please come and join us. More information in the coming weeks.



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