



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Palm Sunday
14th April 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



TIME TABLE FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday 15th

Mass 9.30 am

Tuesday 16th :

Masses 6.45 and 9.30 am followed by **Individual Confession till 11 am**

Wednesday 17th :

Mass 9.30 am followed by **Individual Confession till 11 am**

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral **7.30 pm**

Holy Thursday 18th :

Mass of the Lord's Supper **7 pm (only)** followed by Adoration until 10.30pm in PMR1

As we celebrate the feast of the Institution of the priesthood

and Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, we will have one offertory collection

to support the studies of seminarians to priesthood in the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

to which our priests Frs Jose, Jolly and PJ belong. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Friday 19th :

Stations of the Cross led by Youth **10 am**

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord **3 pm**

Good Friday collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their

solidarity with Christian in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal

is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

Easter Vigil 20th :

NO reconciliation and NO 9 am Mass

Vigil Mass **7 pm**

Easter Sunday 21st :

Masses **7 am, 8.30 am, 10 am and 6 pm**

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

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**.

Annual Seminar - Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services together with the Catholic Tribunal Office hosts an Information Seminar on Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Annulment Process.
Date: Tuesday 7th May. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm.
Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (onsite parking via Victoria Rd).
No charge: Donations welcome. **Registration Essential:**
PH: 8843 2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Mini Retreat experience with Dr Bonnie Thurston
"Raising Lazarus" Contemplative living out our inner journey from death to new life.
Date : Tuesday 7th May from 10 am to 2 pm
BYO lunch
Where: Parramatta Institute for Mission,
1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.
FREE : but register ASAP
Mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

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 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
Chaplet 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



Good Friday Night Walk: 19 April

Join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford Parish or Blacktown Parish, through five parishes to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Registrations are mandatory. More details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend –

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Celebration, Sunday 28 April 2019.

Main Celebrant: Fr. Adam Crouch MGL.
Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Giteau Galhuku @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church 168 Hawkesbury Rd. Springwood - 1.30pm Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Reconciliation, Praise, Reflection, Divine Mercy Chaplet. 2.30pm - Holy Mass, Veneration of the Mercy Image and Personal Prayer and Healing Ministry.

A Big Thank You to all for the prayers, care and love that was poured out to me following my accident. It is in these moments of community that we cherish the love and supreme healing power of the triune God which surrounds us, even though we are not always conscious of that Power.

To the EMHC who brought me Holy Communion and prayed with me, I thank you for your dedication and commitment to sharing that blessed sacrament with those unable to attend Mass.

May God continue to bless you all during the coming Holy Week and celebration of the Risen Christ among us.

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PARISH OUTREACH

Sacramental Program : First Holy Communion 2019

*Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program **must attend an information session**, which will be at St Nicholas of Myra Church on **Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00pm.***

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

*To be eligible for First Holy Communion, **children must be in year 4 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation.***

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 Peter & Rita Mackenzie at 773 Castlereagh Road, Agnes Banks

Please pray for *Monica Doyle, Julie Lee, Dora Lesseps-Fonseca and Robyn Price **who died recently** and for Walter Armstrong, Bob Cassidy, Theresa & Cornilius Felix D'Souza, Joan Finn, Sheila Fullerton, Pat Keane and Alex Sarkany **whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tony Farrugia, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Marta Lamas, Reg Levinge, Sister Wilfreda, Venancio, Fructosa and Justino Luna, John Nettar, William David Riley, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.*

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

*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.*

Parish Roster for Holy Thursday 18th 7 pm

Acolytes :

Altar Servers : Vianney Rodrigues, Verity Rodrigues, Jonathan Joseph

Eucharist Ministers : Arnel Alimangohan

Parish Roster for Good Friday 19th 3 pm

Acolytes : Craig Walsh

Altar Servers : Vianney Rodrigues, Verity Rodrigues

Eucharist Ministers : Ingrid Bentham, Peter Wheller, Arnel Alimangohan, Ursula Gomez

Parish Roster for Easter Vigil and Sunday 20/21 April

Vigil : Acolytes : R Howard, D Welfare

Altar Servers : L & R Smea, P & M Lufe

Comm. Rep : I Heffernan **Readers :**

Eucharist Ministers: M Svehla

7 am : Acolytes : J Sweeney

Altar Server : G Grady

Comm.Rep : Y Bacchan **Reader:** R Walsh

Eucharist Ministers : L Lufe, G Wiggins

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Jordan, R Wood

Altar Servers : A & L Joseph, B Payyappilly

Comm. Rep : S Von Bock **Reader :** E Isaaks

Eucharist Ministers : R Bryan, G Burns, B Keavy, S McCormack, P Wheller, P Morson, M Nyss

10 am : Acolytes : J Relunia, J Simeon

Altar Servers : A Byju, V Sebi

Comm. Rep : M Varua **Reader :** O Kiss

Eucharist Ministers : M Knox, N Perera, P Samuelu

6 pm : Acolytes : D Cocksedge, V Graham

Altar Servers : T Keane

Comm. Rep : N Joseph **Reader :** K Smith

Eucharist Minsters : A. Alimangoha, C Vagg

Parish Priest Corner



Dear friends in Christ, this Coming week is very important in the life of every Christian. It is a time when we celebrate in a very special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In this final week of Lent, Holy week begins with Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) and concludes with the Triduum. During the Triduum we celebrate the important mystery of our faith. During the services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil, we ritualize Jesus' transition from life to death to risen life, and our own active participation in that timeless mystery.

In a special way I invite you and your family to our parish community to celebrate the Holy Triduum. On Holy Thursday, we will experience the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the feet. At the end of this service we will have the solemn procession with the Eucharist to spend some time of silent prayer in our Parish PMR remembering Jesus 'prayer at Gethsemane. Good Friday Morning we have the enactment of the Stations of the Cross by our Parish youth at 10 am and at 3pm we will begin the Passion of the Lord and veneration of the Cross. Triduum concludes with the Easter Sunday celebrations of the resurrection. Please continue to pray for each other and especially our teenagers who are preparing to be Baptised Easter Vigil Mass. Looking forward to see you all! Have a Blessed Holy Week.



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