



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Easter Sunday
21st April 2019

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Parish Emergency Number 4732 3039

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

Office Hours 9am - 5 pm

Lunch 1pm –1.30 pm (Office closed)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am and 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

My dear brothers and sisters,

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you!

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. Over the six weeks of lent we have seen a wonderful dedication by many people who selflessly gave their time and talents. I thank our musicians, Acolytes, altar servers, Extra-Ordinary ministers of Communion, word ministers, liturgy group for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ. I am sure your effort will be rewarded with a greater understanding of the meaning of Easter.

Easter brings so many promises of God to come hate, goodness ultimately triumphs Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus always embrace Him with love and gratitude. I pray for all our young people who are preparing for their baptism and to Catholic faith. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Ina or Norm who are our RCIA Coordinators.



I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who come to worship with us. I pray that you and your loved ones have a joyous time in your family gathering.

From all of us here at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Priests, Deacon, and our entire Staff, we pray for you and for your families and loved ones A BLESSED AND HOPE- FILLED EASTER.

With Easter Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Joe Manjaly MS Parish Priest.

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

IFM Workshop: 24 April

The second half of life enrichment at the Institute for Mission offers an encouraging workshop for men and women who are over 50 years of age "From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years." Held on 24 April from 10am to 1pm and 1 May from 6pm to 9pm.

Registration and questions to :

Sr Grace 02 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au.

Inspire Women's Afternoon Tea: 27 April

Inspire Women's Afternoon Tea at Holy Spirit Parish St Clair on Saturday 27 April at 5 Todd Row St Clair. 2.45pm for a 3pm start. Cost: Free (donations welcome). Bring a plate to share. Special guest speaker: Rosemary Downes from The Catholic Guy Ministry. Come and enjoy the company of like-minded women and challenge yourself as a mother, daughter, sister and friend. Enquiries admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend –

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

Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Reflection day for Women : Mary, mother and educator On **Saturday 11th May, 2019** at 9.30 am - 3 pm Register by 7th May. info@schoenstatt.org.au Phone 4773 8338. Cost \$25/BYO lunch - tea & coffee provided. Flyer in church foyer

Annual Marian Pilgrimage Sunday 19th May, 2019 at

Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Starting at 9.30 am and concluding after 2 pm with Eucharist procession and final benediction. Lunch : Food stalls available or BYO Phone 4773 8338 Flyer in church foyer

Raising Lazarus Retreat Day: 7 May

The Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat and the IFM present a retreat day on 7 May with Dr Bonnie Thurston on *Raising Lazarus: Contemplative Living & Our Inner Journey from Death to New Life*. Held at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. BYO Lunch. To register, please contact 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



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.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 2 May

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 2 May at 7pm.

Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session: 11 May

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at the IFM Blacktown on 11 May 2019 from 10am to 12pm. For further information, visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or contact Deacon Willy Limjap 0428 332 619 or Deacon George Bryan 0408 440 769.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 23rd

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

7 pm : Prayer Meeting (Hall)

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.**

Deacon Roderick Pirotta will be leaving our Parish on the 29th April to begin his ministry at the Parramatta Cathedral. We take this opportunity to thank Deacon Roderick for his ministry and wish him all the best for his future ministry. In appreciation, we will be having afternoon tea after the Divine Mercy Service on Sunday 28th April from 4.15 pm in PMR1.

Please pray for Julie Lee and Robyn Price who died recently and for George Attard, Alexander Bunders, Anthony Chia, Theresa Chua, Joseph Goh, Anna Lee, Bryan Melville, Kelvin Ogilvie-Mitchell, Alice Nematala, Magda, John, Zacary Narcisa, Eqmedio Nierras, Arthur Potts, Maria Theresa Saguin whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Geoffrey Amos, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Petronella Crocker, Jean & Joe Culhane, Margaret Doughan, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Elbert Goh, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Paul Landrigan, Grant McLean, John Nettar, Jaime Tuite, John Trad, Monsr. Trad, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.

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 sick : Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Jane McCann, Rita O'Malley, Amani Nematala 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.

Parish Roster 27/28 April

Vigil : Acolytes : J Buttigieg, D Cocksedge

Altar Servers : D & J Lestal

Comm. Rep : J Hogan **Reader :** C Limjap

Eucharist Ministers: A Calub, N Calub, K Smith

7 am : Acolytes : A Ruzgas

Altar Server :

Comm.Rep : J French **Reader:** Y Baccan

Eucharist Ministers : L Davie, J McSpadden

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Tabone, M Tolentino

Altar Servers : E Benny, L & E Loughland-Larsen

Comm. Rep : E Isaaks **Reader :** J Doman

Eucharist Ministers : B Brainwood, B Keavy, L Kochappu, P Morson, H O'Connor, P Wheller, U Gomez

10 am : Acolytes : J Jordan

Altar Servers : D Dawson, L & J Wheelahan

Comm. Rep : D Dawson **Reader :** Alan Johnson

Eucharist Ministers : L Lufe, M Nyss, P Samuelu

6 pm : Acolytes : S Aish, C Pemberton

Altar Servers : A Aish

Comm. Rep : C Clark **Reader :** C D'Mello

Eucharist Minsters : A Yuzon

ANZAC Day Mass on 25th April at 9.30 am

In this special Mass, we commemorate the fallen and we would like you to come up with the medal of honour or photo/badges and to place it on the table at the altar before the Mass. We encourage ex-servicemen and women to attend our Mass in your service uniform with medals.





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