



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Fifth Sunday in Lent - Year C

7th 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



PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Palm Sunday 14th April : Masses **Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 7 am, 8.30 am, 10 am and 6 pm**

Monday 15th Mass 9.30 am

Tuesday 16th : Masses 6.45 and 9.30 am

Wednesday 17th : Mass 9.30 am **No 7 pm Mass**

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral **7 pm**

Holy Thursday 18th : **No 9.30 am Mass**

Mass of the Lord's Supper **7 pm** followed by Adoration

Good Friday 19th : Stations of the Cross led by Youth **10 am**

Passion of the Lord **3 pm**

Easter Vigil 20th : Vigil Mass **7 pm**

Easter Sunday 21st : Masses **7 am, 8.30 am, 10 am and 6 pm**

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

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

2:30pm on 28th April 2019

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326 HIGH STREET

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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



Palm Sunday Procession: 14 April

The annual Palm Sunday procession is on again. Process with Bishop Vincent from Parramatta Town Hall to St Patrick's Cathedral for a World Youth Day Mass and Event on Palm Sunday. Starting at 5:20pm. Register at: parracatholic.org/cyp

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**

St Nicholas School

Next Friday 12th April at 9:30am the students will be doing the Stations of the Cross in the school grounds. The year 6 students are enacting the journey and we would be pleased if any parishioners would like to attend.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 8th April

7.30 am : Bus trip to Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park
7 pm : Lenten Reflection Meeting (PMR1)

Tuesday 9th

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)
10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)
7 pm : Prayer Meeting (Hall)
7 pm : 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Easter

Thursday 11th

10.00 am : Lenten Reflection Meeting (PMR1)
7 pm : Liturgical Ministry Formation Course (PMR1)

Friday 12th

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.

Please pray for Monica Doyle, Dora Lesseps-Fonseca and Robyn Price **who died recently** and for Carrienne DeCosta, Sue Herbert and Mr & Mrs Jude Kumar **whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Godfrey Gomez, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Gwen Nunn, 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.

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

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

Devotions during Lent

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 pm

Prayer Intentions for 12th April:
Cancer survivors & sufferers

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 Priest Corner



Days are moving so fast and we are already getting so close to the holy week. I can't imagine that we are already at the last week of 40 days of Lent. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, where we remember with palms and olive branches the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. I am sure you all have plans for Easter celebration with your loved ones. Please also find some time for our community liturgical celebration for our spiritual nourishment. Please see the first page of the Bulletin to know our Holy Week schedule.

Tuesday 9th April, we celebrate our 2nd Rite, which gives an opportunity for us to reconcile with our Lord and neighbour. I also request all of your presence for the Stations of the Cross on the 12th of April at 7 pm, in which we walk and pray for the cancer survivors and cancer patients. Please make an attempt to come for this wonderful Processional station. Have a great week to all.

Parish Roster 13/14 April

Vigil : Acolytes : D Cocksedge, H McCann
Altar Servers : L & A Perera
Comm. Rep : C Clark **Reader :** J Hogan
Eucharist Ministers: R De Bono, F Keuneman, K Smith

7 am : Acolytes : A Ruzgas
Altar Server :
Comm.Rep : H Ryan **Reader:** S Paterson
Eucharist Ministers : L Davie, A Yuzon

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Simeon, R Wood
Altar Servers : E Benny, P & M Lufe
Comm. Rep : N Joseph **Reader :** R Walsh
Eucharist Ministers : Y Baccan, B Brainwood, G Burns, E Isaaks, P Morson, H O'Connor, U Gomez

10 am : Acolytes : J Tabone
Altar Servers : E Moniz, K Ross
Comm. Rep : P Samuelu **Reader :** Alan Johnson
Eucharist Ministers : L Kochappu, M Nyss, D Streher

6 pm : Acolytes : S Aish, V Graham
Altar Servers : A Aish
Comm. Rep : C D'Mello **Reader :** E Marshall
Eucharist Ministers : D Lee, C Vagg, K Wrightson



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