



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



*Fourth Sunday of Easter & Good Shepherd - Year C*  
12th May 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

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Ms Anita Knezevic

St Mary Mackillop Primary

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Principal

Mr Scott Buchan



**Happy Mothers' Day to all our  
Grandmothers and  
New Mothers with new responsibilities  
Expectant Mothers waiting  
Bless all mothers that their love may be  
deep and do what is good, living not for  
themselves alone, but for God and for  
others.**

**A commemorative one month Mass will be concelebrated on the  
19<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am at St Nicholas of Myra, in remembrance of the  
victims of the Sri Lanka bombings which took place on  
Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

**The main celebrant will be Fr Chris de Souza.**

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

**Charismatic Healing Mass:** Please note that Mass will actually start at 2pm. followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Hugh Thomas SccR., **Sunday 19 May 2019, 2:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.** All welcome!

**Prepare to reach beyond...**

**Communities in Myanmar,**

PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste,

Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.

**Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? You can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to **Discover Global Mission:**

**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

**Aquinas Academy 141 Harrington Street,  
The Rocks, SYDNEY**

But if you can't make it, simply call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or go to [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)



**Bishop Vincent's federal election pastoral statement**

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election that will be held on Saturday 18 May. The pastoral statement can be found at [parracatholic.org/election2019](http://parracatholic.org/election2019)

**Good Shepherd Sunday: 12 May**

Today is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation and would benefit from your prayers. To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood and [seminary life](http://seminarylife) in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit [www.parracatholic.org/vocations](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations)

**Sunday 19 May 2019**

**Annual Marian Pilgrimage** at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa

10.30 am Holy Mass, 2.00 pm Eucharistic procession from the valley to the Shrine with Benediction.

Hot food stalls available or BYO lunch.

Enquiries: 02 4773 83

**Please pray for Mark Barbara, Edna D'Souza, Daniel & Emelie Linsey, Lynette Ross and Rosselier Tolentino who died recently and for Monica DeMello, John Donnelly, Claude & Evelyn Fernandez, Ivan Gavranovic, James Gill, Sandra McSpadden, Reynaldo Lupisan, James Penlington, John Nettare, Leonardo and Kaybee Ragaza, Nimfa Relunia and Kate Rees whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Enrique Esmayor, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.**

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



**Happy Birthday Colleen Nicholas**

### 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

### Parish Roster 18/19 May 2019

**Vigil :** Acolytes : R Howard, D Wellfare  
**Altar Servers :** L & R Smee  
**Comm. Rep :** E Sicam **Reader :** K Smith  
**Eucharist Ministers:** I Bentham, M Gutierrez, R De Bono

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

**8.30 am :** Acolytes : J Simeon, R Wood  
**Altar Servers :** B Payyappilly, V & V Rodrigues  
**Comm. Rep :** J Musa **Reader :** O Plucinski  
**Eucharist Ministers :** Y Baccan, B Brainwood, R Bryan, E Isaaks, B Keavy, L Kochappu, P Wheller

**10 am :** Acolytes : C Walsh  
**Altar Servers :** W Ezekiel, A D'Costa  
**Comm. Rep :** Alan Johnson **Reader :** E Marshall  
**Eucharist Ministers :** L Lufe, P Samuelu, J Vella

**6 pm :** Acolytes : V Graham, C Pemberton  
**Altar Servers :** T Keane  
**Comm. Rep :** N Joseph **Reader :** F Jackson  
**Eucharist Minsters :** A Alimangoha, D Lee, A Yuzon

### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

**Tuesday 14th May**

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

7 pm Prayer Meeting (Hall) (2nd & last Tuesdays)

**Thursday 16th**

7 pm Liturgical Ministry Formation Course (PMR1)

**Saturday 18th Fatima Mass and Procession 11 am**

**Sunday 19th**

4 pm Series on the Bible and the Virgin Mary (PMR1)

## PARISH OUTREACH

### Parish Priest Corner

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Everyone is invited to nominate parishioners who can make a contribution to the parish as a parish pastoral councillor. Nomination forms are on the church entrance table. Nominees will be invited to an information session to receive information about pastoral councils and the responsibility of members. This will help nominees to discern if they would like to take up this church ministry.

Nominees must:

Need to be a fully initiated Catholics of St. Nicholas of Myra Parish

Be willing to work as part of a team

Be willing to listen to and to represent the many diverse views of the Parishioners

Have a willingness to commit to regular meetings in the evening every two months

St. Nicholas of Myra need 10 elected members and other ex- officio members in pastoral council

You can nominate yourself or nominate more than one parishioner

All nominations should be submitted by Friday by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Nomination forms can be returned via the collection plate, placed in the recommendation box on the church entrance table or emailed or delivered to the parish office.

Please prayerfully consider nominating a parishioner who you think has the qualities and experience to make a contribution to the parish in leadership role.



#### Highlights of Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Chair welcomed Fr. Joe as Parish Priest and Deacon Willy as the new Deacon.

Briefing of various ministries of the Parish

Fr. Joe thanked the Present PPC members for their commitment and contribution

The need of Recruitment for the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members

Importance of Participation for the Commemorative Mass for Sri Lankan victims of Terrorist Attacks on 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am Mass and refreshments etc....

Multicultural Mass on Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am Mass to highlights the multiculturalism of our parish community.

Welcome and special acknowledgement of newly registered Parishioners on Pentecost Sunday.

Renewal of commitment of various Ministers and volunteers on Pentecost weekend.

Chair: Dominic Dawson

#### Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Fr. Joe is taking a Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Jordan on February 14<sup>th</sup> to February 29<sup>th</sup> of 2020. This trip would give you a unique, unforgettable and most memorable experience of your life.

Highlights of Pilgrimage:

Daily Mass, Dead sea, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Sea of Galilee, Petra, Renewal of Baptismal Vows , Jericho, Bethany, Bethpage, Mount Nebo, Beatitudes, Amman , Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Ascension, Mass at Holy Sepulchre, Holy Hour in Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa etc.

The trip will cost from \$5400 for double occupancy inclusive of everything. If you are interested please register your name with \$500.00 as deposit to Fr. Joe or Parish office before 30<sup>th</sup> May.

For more information please contact [\\_joe@stnicholasofmyra.org.au](mailto:_joe@stnicholasofmyra.org.au) or [enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.org.au](mailto:enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.org.au).

The information meeting will takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 11am in PMR 1.



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