



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C
19th 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

Principal

Ms Anita Knezevic

St Mary Mackillop Primary

4724 3200

Principal

Mr Scott Buchan

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 24th 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.

A commemorative one month Mass is being concelebrated at 10 am this Sunday at St Nicholas of Myra, in remembrance of the victims of the Sri Lanka bombings which took place on Easter Sunday 21st 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 26th @ 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



The Encounter: 25 & 28 May

Jesus Light of the World Communities invite you to "The Encounter – The road to Emmaus Experience" led by Bishop David Campbell who will also celebrate Mass. These two days include a Retreat on 25 May from 9am-5pm at St Joseph Parish Hall, Rockdale and a Healing Mass on 28 May at 7pm at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill.

RSVP Luming 0406 587 717 or jlowcommunity@gmail.com or www.jlowcom.org

St Nicholas of Myra School are participating in the **Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers Programme** which runs from 1 May till 25 June.

If you shop at Woolies, don't forget to collect your stickers and either place directly in the box in the church foyer or place on a sticker sheet and place sheet in the box.

Stickers are being given for every \$10 spent.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

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

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.

Exploring *Laudato Si*: 24 May

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home – *Laudato Si*. Held on Friday 24 May at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486 and BYO lunch.

CYP At The Well – An Evening with Young Women: 24 May

Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to host another At The Well event, bringing young women together from across the Diocese for an evening of conversation on topics burning in the hearts of young women today. Friday June 24 from 7pm to 10pm. Event location TBA.

Registration is free, but essential

via <https://parracatholic.org/the-well/>

St Philomena Mass and Devotions: 25 May

Mass and Devotions for St Philomena will be held on Saturday 25 May at St John Vianney Parish, Doonside. Mass will be held at 12Midday. Please bring a snack to share. For further information, contact Libby Peoples – 0423 154 463 or epeoples9@gmail.com

Oz Rosary: 24-26 May

Oz is happening again! 24-26 May. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register: facebook.com/OZROSARY53 or ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

Thank you for supporting Project Compassion (Caritas). We collected \$5081.40.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 21st

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Thursday 23rd

7 pm Liturgical Ministry Formation Course (PMR1)

Friday 24th : Our Lady Help of Christians

Sunday 26th

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

PARISH OUTREACH

Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage 14th February 2020

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

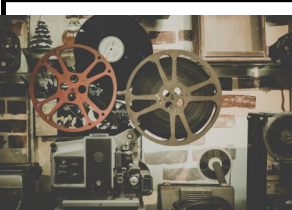
Highlights of Pilgrimage:

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 30th May.

For more information please contact _joe@stnicholasofmyra.org.au or enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.org.au.

The information meeting will take place on 8th of June at 11am in PMR 1.



“St Nic’s Flicks” movie night will resume from June on the last Fridays of the month.

Catholic Foundation Appeal will take place at all Masses on 1st & 2nd June. Our quota is \$13,811. The proceeds will be used by the Holy Spirit Seminary. Please give generously via the Appeal envelopes.

On **9th June Pentecost Sunday at 10 am Mass** we would like to acknowledge our new parishioners who worship in this community over the last few years. Please contact our Parish Office to give us your name.

Parish Roster 25/26 May 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : S Aish, H McCann

Altar Servers : D & J Lestal

Comm. Rep : L Alimongoha **Reader** : S Falleiro

Eucharist Ministers : I Bentham, R DeBono, M Svehla

7 am : Acolytes : A Ruzgas

Altar Server :

Comm.Rep : J French **Reader**: H Ryan

Eucharist Ministers : G Wiggins, J McSpadden

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Simeon, J Tabone

Altar Servers : M Tickner, A & L Joseph

Comm. Rep : P Nematella **Reader** : J Musa

Eucharist Ministers : Y Baccan, B Brainwood, G Burns, U Gomez, B Keavy, P Morson, H O'Connor

10 am : Acolytes : R Wood

Altar Servers : R Idris, S Dias

Comm. Rep : D Dawson **Reader** : P Samuelu

Eucharist Ministers : L Kochappu, N Perera, S McCormack

6 pm : Acolytes : M Tolentino, V Graham

Altar Servers : X Whelan, E Moniz

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

Eucharist Ministers : C D'Mello, K Wrightson

Please pray for *Bella Tan, Josephine Nakhoul, Lynette Ross and Stephen Ryan **who died recently** and for George Attard, Jean Culhane, John Donnelly, Claude Fernandez, James Gill, Ned Malone, Sandra McSpadden and Nimfa Relunia **whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Felicitas Cinco Castillo, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Roland Marshall, John Nettar, Rolando Ostrea, Linda Pailnaingi, 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.*



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