



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C
26th 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 31st 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 Big Thank you to everyone for making the Memorial Mass in remembrance of the victims of the Sri Lanka bombings very special, especially Liturgy and Social Committees. We have received very good feedback which has been appreciated. If anyone has taken photos, could you please bring these into the Parish office. This request has come from our Parramatta Office.

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Seminar : Dealing with the Legal System

Presenter : Mr Richard Brading, Solicitor
Date : **Tuesday 4th June from 7 - 9 pm**
Venue: 13 Buller Street, North Parramatta
Cost : \$ 10 Contact Rita Phone 8843 2530 Solo Parent Services. Bookings essential.

Walking with Refugees and people seeking Protection.

A Pentecost retreat day.
Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share.
Saturday 8th June from 9 am to 4 pm at
Mount Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.
Registration essential.

Positions Vacant

- Liturgy Administrative Support Assistant - Office for Worship
- Fundraising Campaigns Executive - The Catholic Foundation

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal – 1 and 2 June

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is held in Perth in December 2019. McCarthy Catholic College is sending a small group of students, including young people from St Nicholas Of Myra Parish, to ACYF to experience a dynamic festival filled with Catechesis, Prayer, Reconciliation, an EXPO exploring Faith in Action and live performances from the best Catholic musicians that contain Jesus message to "Listen to what the Spirit is saying", the theme of ACYF. If you, or your business, are able to assist McCarthy to support these young people please contact Robert Feeney on 0418208073.

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 July, September, November.
- ◆ **Edinglassie Lodge** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in August, October, December

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.

MGL Retreat Weekend: 1 – 2 June

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested in that mission, consider coming to their weekend to ask questions, pray with the sisters and hear discernment stories. June 1-2 at the MGL sisters home in Quakers Hill. For more info and to RSVP: 9626 8382 or mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

Holy Hour for Vocations: 6 June

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 St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on Thursday 6 June at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

The Australian Devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia under the guidance of the Basilica of Our Lady of Penafrancia and the Diocese of Parramatta is inviting the parishioners to please join us.

WHAT : 1st Saturday Novena and Mass Holy Face of Jesus and Our Blessed Mother under the title Our Lady of Penafrancia

WHEN : **Sat 1st June** at 11:00 am Holy Rosary and Novena at 11:30 am Mass at St Nicholas of Myra church.

Lunch and Fellowship will follow after the mass at PMR1. Please contact Jun Relunia on 0419 233 643.

Please pray for Sam Amditis, Deacon Jim Caulfield and Anne Ridley who died recently and for Mona & Gaston Chaillet, Tania, Frank, Carmen, Julian, Anna and Wally Felice, Lise Sandion, Sandra McSpadden, John Mulock and Lance Munday whose anniversaries occur at this time and for John Donnolly, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, James Gill, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.

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

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 15th of June at 11.30 am 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.

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).

Parish Roster 1/2 June 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : M Tolentino, D Welfare

Altar Servers : G Nemadic

Comm. Rep : I Bentham **Reader :** J Hogan

Eucharist Ministers: A Calub, N Calub, A Linga

7 am : Acolytes : J Sweeney

Altar Server : G Grady

Comm.Rep : Y Baccan **Reader:** H Ryan

Eucharist Ministers : J McSpadden, S Sweeney

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Jordan, R Wood

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

Comm. Rep : O Plucinski **Reader :** N Joseph

Eucharist Ministers : B Brainwood, R Bryan, E Isaaks, B Keavy, H O'Connor, M Styne, P Wheller

10 am : Acolytes : C Pemberton

Altar Servers : H & J Jacobs, W Ezekiel

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

Eucharist Ministers : M Nyss, K Pemberton, D Streher

6 pm : Acolytes : V Graham, J Simeon

Altar Servers : L & A Perera

Comm. Rep : K Smith **Reader :** F Jackson

Eucharist Ministers : A Alimangoha, D Lee, K Wrightson

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.

On 9th June Pentecost Sunday at 10 am Mass

- You are invited to come dressed in your national costume or RED for Mass
- You are invited to bring a plate of food to share in the church grounds (weather permitting) or PMR1, to celebrate our multicultural community.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 28th May

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Thursday 30th May

7 pm Liturgical Ministry Formation Course (PMR1)

Friday 31st : The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1st June : St Justin

Sunday 2nd The Ascension of the Lord

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



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