



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Ascension of the Lord - Year C
2nd June 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

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal - 1 and 2 June : When God call, 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. We invite you to become the extended formation community for these young men through your prayers, accompaniment and support of the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal.

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.

Catholic Foundation Appeal will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Our quota is \$13,811. Please donate via the Appeal envelopes which have been placed around the church. All gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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
- Parish Coordinator of Ministries (Part-time) - Parish of Richmond.

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Please pray for Donna Codina, Lucia Granada and Robert Watkins who died recently and for Salam Betar, Paul Chambers, Mary Duncan, Katica & Miso Garvanovic, Joseph & Salvina Giordmaina, Jenny & Michael Ivsic, Anthony McAleenan, Ruth McNally, Isaac Nazal, Francisea Osorio, Faaiu, Ioane & Vilo Tuliatu and Remonda Tuma whose anniversaries occur at this time and for John Donnolly, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, James Gill, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.

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

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

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.

Feast of St Anthony Triduum: June 11 – 13

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

(email from Renshaw family)

Joan Renshaw had a stroke one week ago and continues to show improvement every day. Her right arm also continues to improve and has a lot more strength and dexterity and managing her food by herself very well. Her right leg is also improving but a long way to go. She has not lost any speech and her memory etc is all OK and she is always very comfortable.
Given her age (96) we think this is remarkable and we will keep parish updated on her progress.
On family's request **"Please there is no need to phone – as we think it is important at this stage that she gets as much rest as possible over the coming weeks."** Visitors are restricted to family at present.

Thank you : A big thank you to my parish community for your generous support of my recent 24 hr tennis-a-thon. Your generous donations on my go-fund-me page and the purchase of raffle tickets, helped me to raise a staggering \$8019.60 in total. My school St Dominics College, Kingswood, was also a huge support along with Nepean Tennis Centre. My close friend Scott was diagnosed with leukemia just after our good friend, Anne Tucker died. This had a huge impact on me and walking this tough journey with my friend Scott made me determined to help in some way. Thankfully Scott is doing well now and it felt great to be able to give back in this way. Thank you all so much for your support.
David Pletkan

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.

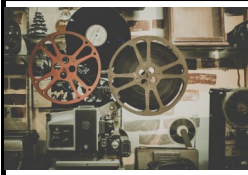
PARISH OUTREACH

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 will give you a unique, unforgettable and most memorable experience of your life.

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.

Prayer Groups

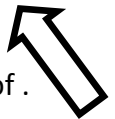
- * **Prayer Meeting** please see church notice boards for dates and times
- * **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** see church notice boards for dates and times 47 334274 (John & Helen)
- * **Community of Risen Christ Prayer Meeting**
Please phone Steffi and Parry 0436 395 763 or 4736 2311

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.

Church Roof Repairs (2nd stage) will take place **17-21 June** and may impact on parking on **Monday morning 9.30am Mass** when a large crane will lift materials onto to the roof.



Young at Heart Morning Tea is on Wednesday 5th June after the 9.30 am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Parish Roster 8/9 June 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : S Aish, J Buttigieg
Altar Servers : L & A Perera
Comm. Rep : S Falleiro **Reader** : P Sequeira
Eucharist Ministers: I Bentham, R De Bono, M Svehla

7 am : Acolytes : D Wiggins
Altar Server :
Comm.Rep : J French **Reader**: S Paterson
Eucharist Ministers : G Wiggins

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Jordan, J Tabone
Altar Servers : A & L Joseph, M Tickner
Comm. Rep : S Von Bock **Reader** : L Gal
Eucharist Ministers : B Brainwood, R Bryan, G Burns, U Gomez, P Morson, H O'Connor

10 am : Acolytes : J Relunia, C Walsh
Altar Servers : M Johnson, R Idris
Comm. Rep : K Smith **Reader** : E Sicam
Eucharist Ministers : M Knox, L Kochappu, P Samuelu

6 pm : Acolytes : D Cocksedge, V Graham
Altar Servers : E Moniz, X Whelan
Comm. Rep : **Reader** : N Joseph
Eucharist Minsters : C Vagg, A Yuzon

Parish Priest Corner



- * **Parish Pastoral Council** : Thank you to all who nominated for the Parish Council. I will be contacting everyone in the coming weeks.
- * At all the Masses during next weekend (Pentecost) there will be renewal of commitment for all the volunteers.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 3rd Charles Lwanga & Companions

Tuesday 4th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 5th St Boniface

10 am : Young at Heart Meeting (PMR1)



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