



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



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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

## 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**

Dear friends in Christ,

Last weekend after the celebration of the Pentecost, many parishioners personally came to me and shared their joy and happiness in being part of this parish community. We all witnessed the beauty of our diversity and unity as a community of God's people. Pentecost celebrations surely helped us to reignite our Spiritual life and all the volunteers renewed their commitment in the midst of our community and before God. However it is worth to ask ourselves to what extent the gift of the Holy Spirit is seen in our parish. Do we really pray for our parish community? Are we, perhaps as an acolyte, lector, commentator, and extraordinary ministers of communion, musicians or other volunteers committed to our call? Or as a parishioner do we respond to the needs of the parish? Is our unity manifested in genuine friendship to one another? Do we care for each other? Such questions are important to ask and then if things are not as it should be, it is good to ask ourselves, what can I do to improve the situation? After the first preaching of the Apostles, people who heard them, came forward and offered their gifts and talents for the spreading of the kingdom of God. As a Parish community, it is the duty of every Christian to use their gifts and talents for the service of others. Let us pray for one another and ask our Lord to help and strengthen us to be an instrument of His love in this world. Let the fruits of the Spirit be visible in our daily life.



**Fr. Joe Manjaly MS,**

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

### Plenary Council 2020:

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 **are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend**. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### New Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards Website:

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people. Visit the website at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

**Please pray for Hernaldo Cancino Caceres, Margaret Davidson, Cheryl DeCoutho, Rita Pathirana and Mick Ryan who died recently and for Josephine Furtado, Charlie Magro, Augustine Moore, Noreen Prior, Joseph Seychell, Mary Spiteri, James & Ada Thompson, Crispina Villaruel, and Sandra Wade whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Souls in Purgatory.**

**Please pray for sick :** Maya Betar, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Louise Goderic, Margaret Goodridge, 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

### Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2019

Sessions: Compulsory Introductory Session 12/8/19  
Ministers of the Word (2 sessions) 19 and 26/8/19  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (2 sessions) 9 and 16/9/19  
Communion to the Sick and Dying 23/9/19  
**Enrolment Form are available from the Parish office which need to be completed and returned before 5th August. Phone (02) 8838 3456.**

### Desire and Love (Saturday, 22 June)

Desire and love lie at the heart of centering prayer and centering practice. A silent day retreat spent in the practice of centering prayer and exploration of the desire and love which calls us ever more deeply into the heart of our God. We will use poetry, Scripture and the writings of the mystics as keys to open the door to the world of longing and love within. **Details are on the Noticeboard displayed in the Church Foyer.**

### Saint Nicholas Festa Committee Arts & Crafts, Cars & Bikes plus Agricultural Displays on 30th June at The Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130 - 136 Hyatts Road Plumpton.

Contact: Emmanuel Vella 0405 677 064  
Public Relations Officer: Jacqui Isagon 0433 320 944 **Details are on the Noticeboard displayed in the Church Foyer.**

### Palms Australia "BAFA BAFA Session " 2 pm Sunday 7th July 2019 at Peter Canisius House, 102 Mona Vale Road, Pymble.

Contact: Robert Reynolds, Admin.Assistant - Events  
Phone 9560 5333 email:robert@palms.org.au  
**Details are on the Noticeboard displayed in the Church Foyer.**

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**FREE Firewood Please contact Cherie on 4731 5189**

**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 Feeny on 0418208073.

## PARISH OUTREACH

**St. Nic's Flicks Movie night** will be showing **'The SHACK'**.  
**Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in Parish Hall**



*The Movie tells the story of a father's transformative spiritual journey. After a family tragedy, he spirals into a crisis of faith, and questions God's existence and life's purpose. A great faith enriching movie!*

Please come along with your friends and family. The movie is free and drinks and popcorn will be served. You may also bring your own food and have a relaxing evening.

Thank You each and everyone who supported the Bishop's Catholic Foundation Appeal. So far we have raised \$ 6450. We are still short of our quota of \$13,811. Please consider donating to this appeal. All donations over \$2 is tax deductible.

### 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 on Sunday 16th June at 3 pm in PMR1.** Please phone Steffi and Parry 0436 395 763 or 4736 2311.
- \* **Rosary Statue** is at the home of Alice O'Hare at 17 Nerang Circuit, Penrith.

### THANK YOU NOTE -

What a wonderful Pentecost celebration we had for last weekend. I would like to express my gratefulness and gratitude to everyone who have been involved through the past few weeks organising it. In a special way I would like to acknowledge our Liturgy group, Parish pastoral council, Hospitality group and RCIA team, for their cooperation and coordination.



It is such a joy to see so many people from various different ministries and backgrounds coming together in the parish to celebrate God's greatness in our life.

*Fr Joe*

### Parish Roster 22/23 June 2019

**Vigil : Acolytes :** H McCann, M Tolentino  
**Altar Servers :** D & J Lestal  
**Comm. Rep :** C Limjap **Reader :** I Bentham  
**Eucharist Ministers:** A Calub, N Calub, F Keuneman

**7 am : Acolytes :** A Ruzgas  
**Altar Server :**  
**Comm.Rep :** S Paterson **Reader:** J French  
**Eucharist Ministers :** L Lufe, J McSpadden

**8.30 am : Acolytes :** J Simeon, J Tabone  
**Altar Servers :** P & M Lufe, V & V Rodrigues  
**Comm. Rep :** **Reader :** P Nematella  
**Eucharist Ministers :** B Brainwood, G Burns, B Keavy, P Morson, H O'Connor, M Stynes, P Wheller

**10 am : Acolytes :** C Walsh  
**Altar Servers :** S Perera, M Johnson  
**Comm. Rep :** F Jackson **Reader :** P Sequiera  
**Eucharist Ministers :** P Samuelu, D Streher, N Perera

**6 pm : Acolytes :** S Aish, C Pemberton  
**Altar Servers :** A Aish  
**Comm. Rep :** K Smith **Reader :** C Clark  
**Eucharist Minsters :** A Alimangoha, K Wrightson, A Yuzon

### Attention Parents and Grandparents:

Please do not give any food items inside the Church to your small children (biscuits and chips). Please help us in keeping our church tidy and neat.

**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.

### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

#### Tuesday 18th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)  
 11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)  
 7 pm Prayer Meeting (Hall) (2nd & last Tuesdays)

#### Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

Saturday 22nd Sts John Fisher and Thomas



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