



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



*Corpus Christi - Year C*  
*23rd 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

## 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**

## Background on the Gospel Reading (Luke 9:11-17)

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

### 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)

**Legion of Mary Group Blacktown Comitium** will be holding a recruitment drive on 27/28 July at all Masses.

### IMF and the Deaneries 2019

Extra courses are being offered:

- Theology of Ecology
- Lifestyle program
- Jewish Jesus in our Eucharist
- Themes of Christian Leadership
- From invisible to invincible

**Please see Noticeboard for session dates.**

**Phone: 9296 6369**

**Please pray for Cheryl DeCoutho, Jean Martinez, Mick Ryan and Fr Rony Rodrigues, M S *who died recently* and for George Attard, Julie Hodgins, Antonio Ieraci, Peggy Jorban, Antonio Leone, Giuseppe, Concetta and Michael Romeo, *whose anniversaries occur at this time* and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Godfrey Gomez, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar and 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.**

**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.**

### CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019: 5 – 7 July

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from July 5-7 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

### Light Up St Pat's 2019: 6 – 21 July

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at [credo@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:credo@stpatscathedral.com.au) or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

**URGENT : We need volunteers to help keep our church clean. This task involves cleaning the Sanctuary and Sacristy. Please contact the Parish office on 4721 2509 if you can help.**

## 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 \$7015. 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 Meetings** Please phone Steffi and Parry 0436 395 763 or 4736 2311.
- \* **Rosary Statue** is at the home of John & Deanna Soertsz at 15 Nerang Circuit, Penrith.



Over the next two weeks 95 of our children are making their first Holy Communion. I am sure that this is a very important occasion in the child's life and also for their families and friends. May you experience peace, love and happiness together with our dear Lord, Jesus Christ. It also enriches the whole parish family and are a wonderful sign of the Holy Spirit bringing nearer to completion our youngest members of the body of Christ.

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, teachers and sacramental coordinator for preparing them so well. May they begin a life long relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd through frequent prayer and communion.



Fr Joe

### Parish Roster 29/30 June 2019

**Vigil : Acolytes :** R Howard, D Welfare  
**Altar Servers :** G Nematic  
**Comm. Rep :** P Sequeira **Reader :** L Alimangoha  
**Eucharist Ministers:** A Calub, N Calub, A Linga

**7 am : Acolytes :** J Sweeney  
**Altar Server :**  
**Comm.Rep :** H Ryan **Reader:** A Johnson  
**Eucharist Ministers :** L Davie, S Sweeney

**8.30 am : Acolytes :** M Tolentino, R Wood  
**Altar Servers :** P & M Lufe, B Payyappilly  
**Comm. Rep :** S Von Bock **Reader :** S Doman  
**Eucharist Ministers :** B Brainwood, R Bryan, G Burns, E Isaaks, B Keavy, L Kochappu, P Wheller

**10 am : Acolytes :** J Tabone  
**Altar Servers :** B Powell, A Joseph  
**Comm. Rep :** K Smith **Reader :** E Marshall  
**Eucharist Ministers :** L Lufe, V Vella, N Perera

**6 pm : Acolytes :** V Graham, C Pemberton  
**Altar Servers :** X Whelan, E Moniz  
**Comm. Rep :** C Clark **Reader :** C D'Mello  
**Eucharist Minsters :** D Lee, C Vagg

### 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.

### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

**Monday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist**

**Tuesday 25th**

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

**Friday 28th Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Saturday 29th Sts Peter and Paul**



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