



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
30th 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

**St Mary Mackillop Primary** 4724 3200  
**Principal** Mr Scott Buchan

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him. 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

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

**Charismatic Healing Mass starts at 2pm.** followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Tony Alex MGL, **Sunday 17 July 2019**, @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

### Women in Leadership: 4 - 7 July

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. Phone 02 4236 0533  
cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

**Please pray for Cheryl DeCoutho, Margaret Goodridge (Funeral on 2nd at 1 pm) Lucia Granada, John Maiden (Funeral on 3rd at 11.30 am) and Michelle Tickner who died recently and for James Cobden, Connie & Bede Enright, Edna Fasson, Dick Gale, Julie Hodgins, Josef Lusch, Anthony Keith McSpadden, Olga Moniz, Jacques Sandion, Frank Sultana and Thresiamma whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare 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

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

**The annual and historic Peter's Pence Collection** will be held **this weekend** to coincide with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The Peter's Pence Appeal is the Holy Father's annual appeal that raises funds for the neediest parts of the Catholic Church around the world. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties.

There will be a collection at the doors. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

### Positions Vacant

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown

### Holy Hour for Vocations: 4 July

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 Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 4 July at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

### Serving at the Altar: 3 August

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

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

## PARISH OUTREACH

### Parish office/Business Manager - Full time

The Parish office of St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith invites applications for the position of the Parish Office/Business Manager. To apply or to receive a copy of the complete roll description, please email: [parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org](mailto:parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org)

Thank You each and everyone who supported the  
Bishop's Catholic Foundation Appeal.  
So far we have raised \$7325.85. We are still short of our quota of \$13,811. Please consider donating to this appeal.  
All donations over \$2 is tax deductible.

**The annual and historic Peter's Pence Collection will be held this weekend at all Masses. Collectors will be at the doors of the church to receive your donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

### 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.

**Young at Heart Morning Tea** is on Wednesday 3rd July after the 9.30 am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.



We continue with the first Holy Communion of our children this weekend. 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 6/7 July 2019

**Vigil : Acolytes :** J Buttigieg, H McCann  
**Altar Servers :** D & J Lestal  
**Comm. Rep :** C Limjap **Reader :** J Hogan  
**Eucharist Ministers:** I Bentham, R DeBono, A Linga

**7 am : Acolytes :** A Ruzgas  
**Altar Server :** G Grady  
**Comm.Rep :** Alison Johnson **Reader:** S Paterson  
**Eucharist Ministers :** J McSpadden, G Wiggins

**8.30 am : Acolytes :** J Relunia, C Walsh  
**Altar Servers :** E Benny  
**Comm. Rep :** P Nematalla **Reader :** R Walsh  
**Eucharist Ministers :** Y Baccan, B Brainwood, R Bryan, G Burns, U Gomez, E Isaaks, B Keavy

**10 am : Acolytes :** J Simeon  
**Altar Servers :** D Dawson, S Dias, V Sebi  
**Comm. Rep :** D Dawson **Reader :** O Kiss  
**Eucharist Ministers :** A Alimangoha, M Nyss, J Vella

**6 pm : Acolytes :** D Cocksedge  
**Altar Servers :** X Whalen  
**Comm. Rep :** **Reader :** F Jackson  
**Eucharist Minsters :** C Clark, D Streher, D Lee

### 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

#### Tuesday 2nd July

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

#### Wednesday 3rd St Thomas

10 am Young at Heart Meeting (PMR1)





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