



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Pentecost Sunday - Year C
9th June 2019

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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 Jesus Christ,

As we celebrate Pentecost, we can be proud that for many decades our parish community has been a vital part and continue to play a major role to bring light and hope for many people of different race and languages to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness around Nepean valley. Thanks to our ancestors, who opened this parish and their hearts to every people who love God and one another. Every time, as I celebrate Mass in this community I am so pleased to see many people of different culture and race worship God together as in first Pentecost. As members of the Body of Christ we participate in this experience every Sunday as we come together to worship One God.



This year as we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray for each other that our hearts will be open to the renewing and strengthening power of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this parish and work through the members of this community. At the 10 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate our unity in diversity in a special Liturgical celebrations followed by social gathering. I invite all of you to see this as an opportunity to get to know one another, to share and affirm our cultural identity and richness in our celebrations. Let this celebration reignite our faith and unity. Your presence and support is vital for the continued growth of this parish community. I am looking forward to meet as many of you after the Mass for our social gathering. I pray that, we all experience the Power of Holy Spirit in our life and in our community. May God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Manjaly MS,

Parish Priest.

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

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

Please pray for Rose Dani, Margaret Davidson (Funeral on Wednesday at 1.30 pm) Sr Dawn Deloraine, Frank Portelli, Baby Sophia Rose and Mick Ryan (Funeral on Thursday at 11 am) who died recently and for Salvador & Alexander Carreon, Ray Cram, Crispulo Del Monte, Nestor Elisan, Josephine Furtado, Charlie Magro, Antonia Nazal, Mary Newman, Phyllis O'Connor, Warren & Lisa Southan, Philip Thomas and Sandra Wade whose anniversaries occur at this time and for John Donnolly, Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Patrick Fegan, Tania Felice, James Gill, Peter & Frances Hendry, Chris Hobbs, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Magda Tatrai, 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

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.

The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist: 12 June

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au

Energy Information Session and Table Talk: 17 June

Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair, with the Sydney Alliance are hosting an Energy Information Session and Table Talk on Monday 17 June at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair from 7pm. You're invited to share your experiences of the energy market and speak to an energy expert. RSVPs are essential to Chris Benton, Chair of Social Justice Commission – maxbchris@optusnet.com.au

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.

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 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.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5 : 1-5

John 16 : 12-15

Parish Roster 15/16 June 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : J Buttigieg, R Howard

Altar Servers : L & R Smee

Comm. Rep : J Hogan **Reader** : J Doman

Eucharist Ministers: A Calub, N Calub, A Linga

7 am : Acolytes : J Sweeney

Altar Server : G Grady

Comm.Rep : A Johnson **Reader**: H Ryan

Eucharist Ministers : L Davie, J McSpadden

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Simeon, C Walsh

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

Comm. Rep : R Walsh **Reader** : P Nematella

Eucharist Ministers : R Bryan, E Isaaks, B Keavy, L Kochappu, H O’Connor, P Wheller

10 am : Acolytes : J Jordan

Altar Servers : A Joseph, H & J Jacobs

Comm. Rep : P Sequeira **Reader** : K Smith

Eucharist Ministers : M Gutierrez, L Lufe, N Perera

6 pm : Acolytes : S Aish, D Cocksedge

Altar Servers : A Aish

Comm. Rep : C Clark **Reader** : E Marshall

Eucharist Minsters : C D’Mello, D Lee

Thank You to each and everyone who supported the Bishop’s Catholic Foundation Appeal last weekend.

We raised \$ 4,950 from our quota of \$ 13,811. We still are way back to reach our quota, please consider donating to this appeal and all donations over \$2 is tax deductible.

Multicultural celebration for Pentecost

will take place this Sunday at the 10 am Mass to celebrate our Unity in Diversity, followed by social gathering with international food.

Please join us and bring along a plate with your local food after the 10 am Mass in the Parish social hall.

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

Monday 10th Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 11th St Barnabas

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 12th

1.30 pm : Funeral of Margaret Davidson

Thursday 13th St Anthony of Padua

11 am : Funeral of Mick Ryan



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