



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
14th July 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 10:25-37

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

**Hearing Loop** - reception level is much higher in the back rows and seriously degrades towards the front.

### St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal on 13/14 July 2019.



We feel a great sense of satisfaction when our kindness or generosity has an immediate and visible outcome. The focus of this appeal, however, is more long term. It takes time for compassion, commitment and resources to result in change, especially to the social structures that lead to poverty.

This winter, your commitment to helping those affected by poverty by giving generously to the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal is needed more than ever. And as you extend your care to them, may your families and all those dear to you enjoy true peace. Envelopes available.

**Please give generously.** Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Please pray for** *Zivko Benic, Carmen Crandelle, Dearne Fulcher, Felicia Cruz, Morris Hughes, Noreen Latham, Rita O'Malley and Patricia Rillstone who died recently and for Ross Brischetto, Margaret Fehon, Claude & Evelyn Fernandez, Shane Jordan, Peter Mulock, Mavis Murphy, Henry Nyss, Charles Olander, Anne Tucker, V P Varghese, Philip Vassallo whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Margaret Doughan, Peggy Dowling, Enrique Esmayor, Tania Felice, Elsa Galon, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Lino V Mapa, Olga Moniz, Moniz family Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Norah & Bernard Wilding.*

**Please pray for sick :** *Maya Betar, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Louise Goderic, Jane McCann, 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 January, March, May, July, Sept, November
- ◆ **Edinglassie Lodge** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in Feb, April, June, August, October, December

#### Diocesan Forum

An inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July will consider the Plenary Council National Themes for Discernment and significant challenges as identified by the People of God. The forum includes participation from a broad range of diocesan leaders, ministers and representatives. Speak to your Deanery Pastoral Council Representative or priest for more information about the Diocesan Forum. Please pray for fruitful conversation to bring to life ways to grow and share our faith in the Diocese of Parramatta.

You're invited to the second **Social Justice Night of 2019!** Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email [parrayouth@vinnies.org.au](mailto:parrayouth@vinnies.org.au) if you have any questions.

**When:** 6:30pm Wednesday 31 July 2019.

**Where:** Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta.

**Where to register:** <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly>

**FB event page:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

#### Positions Vacant

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
  - Cleaner - James Dixon House, Harris Park
- More details at : [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

#### 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.

#### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: 22 July– 9 September

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

## PARISH OUTREACH

### CAPAH Post Card Stories Launch

The Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. The post card stories give a human face and an emotional connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of affordable and secure housing in the Penrith LGA. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Greg Davies will launch the post card stories.

Date: **Sunday, 21 July 2019**

Time: 11am for 11:30am start

Venue: Parish Meeting Room 1, St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith

Light Lunch: 1pm - 1:30pm

RSVP by: Monday 15 July 2019

Register for this free event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870>

### Parish Priest Corner

#### Farewell to Mrs Lyn Olander - our Parish Secretary/Office Manager

After the 10 am Mass we will be having a special Morning Tea in the Parish Hall for Lyn. I invite you to stop by to bid her farewell and best wishes on her new adventure.

*Fr Joe*



### 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 Betty Keavy at 181/37 Mulgoa Road, Penrith.

**Please pray for the soul of Carmen Crandelle.  
Her funeral will be on Tuesday 16th at 11 am.**



*Happy 80th Birthday John Wakeling*

*Happy 6th Birthday Olly Heterick*

*Congratulations Allan and Ally on  
the birth of their second baby boy.*



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Genesis 18:1-10**

**Colossians 1:24-28**

**Luke 10:38-42**

### Parish Roster 20/21 July 2019

**Vigil :** Acolytes : J Buttigieg, H McCann  
**Altar Servers :** L & R Smee  
**Comm. Rep :** K Smith **Reader :** M Prenderville  
**Eucharist Ministers:** I Bentham, V Svehla, K Pemberton

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

**8.30 am :** Acolytes : C Walsh  
**Altar Servers :** M Tickner  
**Comm. Rep :** R Walsh **Reader :** P Nematella  
**Eucharist Ministers :** Y Baccan, B Brainwood, U Gomez,  
 E Isaaks, B Keavy, H O'Connor, P Wheller

**10 am :** Acolytes : J Simeon  
**Altar Servers :** A Buju, R Idris, S Perera  
**Comm. Rep :** S Sequeira **Reader :** Alan Johnson  
**Eucharist Ministers :** J Vella, M Gutierrez, M Stynes

**6 pm :** Acolytes : S Aish, V Graham  
**Altar Servers :** T Keane  
**Comm. Rep :** F Jackson **Reader :** N Joseph  
**Eucharist Minsters :** C D'Mello, D Streher, D Lee

### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

**Monday 15th July St Bonaventure**

**Tuesday 16th**

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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



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