



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
28th 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  
**Healing Mass** 9.00am 1st Saturday of month  
**Filipino:** 11.00am 1st Saturday of month

## 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

Holy Gospel according to Luke 11:1-13

*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

From [Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com)

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

### 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 contact 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

### 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)

### CatholicCare Bereavement Support Program: 8 August – 19 September

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is starting a bereavement support program for those whose spouse has died. The programme will be held weekly on Thursdays from 10am to 12midday from 8 August to 19 September at Mackillop Hall, Granville. An Information session will be held on Thursday 1 August at 10am. For more information, call Rita at Solo Parent Services on 02 8843 2575.

**Please pray for Sophie Hollis, Rose Knight, Elio Minato and Patricia Rillstone *who died recently* and for Aveline Gois, Boleslawa Gwiazda, Romualdo Santos, Antonio Jerome Samuels and V P Varghese, 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, Norah & Bernard Wilding.**

**Please pray for sick :** *Maya Betar, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Louise Goderic, Jane McCann, Amani Nemattala, Anthony Pace, Joan Renshaw and Harry Slaughter.*

### 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

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/>

### 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)

### CYP Music Ministry Masterclass: 3 August

CYP are hosting a Music Ministry Masterclass at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 5pm. This is an invitation for musicians, worship leaders, youth and aspiring composers to gather and be formed in music ministry especially for the involvement and evangelisation of young people. Register now at <https://parracatholic.org/masterclass/>

### Plenary Council Discernment and Working Groups –

**Applications Open** The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plenary Council in October 2020. For role descriptions and application information visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or contact Richard McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497.

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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**  
**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

## PARISH OUTREACH

### **St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith** Sacramental Program **Confirmation 2019**

*Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program **must attend an information session**, which will be at*

*St Nicholas of Myra Church on*

**Tuesday 13th August 2019 at 7.00pm.**

*Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.*

**To be eligible for Confirmation, children must be in year 5 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

#### 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 Charlie & Josie Spiteri at 5 Carinda Drive, Penrith.

#### **Parish Roster 3/4 August 2019**

<b>Vigil : Acolytes :</b>	R Howard, H McCann
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	L & A Perera
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> E Sicam	<b>Reader :</b> C Limjap
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	I Bentham, A Linga, M Svehla
<b>7 am : Acolytes :</b>	J Sweeney
<b>Altar Server :</b>	G Grady
<b>Comm.Rep :</b> J French	<b>Reader:</b> H Ryan
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	L Davie, S Sweeney
<b>8.30 am : Acolytes :</b>	J Jordan
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	M Tickner
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> E Isaaks	<b>Reader :</b> O Pulinski
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	M Cobden, B Brainwood, U Gomez, H O'Connor, J Wakeling, M Nyss, P Wheller
<b>10 am : Acolytes :</b>	J Simeon
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	A D'Costa, J & L Wheelahan
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> M Varua	<b>Reader :</b> S Sequeira
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	M Knox, M Stynes, J Vella
<b>6 pm : Acolytes :</b>	S Aish, M Tolentino
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	A Aish
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> N Joseph	<b>Reader :</b> C D'Mello
<b>Eucharist Minsters :</b>	C Clark, D Lee, K Wrightson

#### **Parish Priest Corner**



Finally our prayers for an assistant priest are answered. We have Fr. Jobi Payyappilly MS, from the Missionary Order of Our Lady of La Salette (MS), is here to support us in our pastoral ministry. He belongs to the same Mission Congregation of Fr. Mathew, Fr. Jolly, Fr. Sunny, Fr. PJ and me. I am sure he has got many talents to share with us in our pastoral needs. Please do make an effort to know him and make him feel welcomed in the community.



#### **St Vincent de Paul Society : Winter Appeal**

My heartfelt thanks to all parishioners for their generous donations to the winter appeal this year.



A total of **\$2294.80** was collected and this will be used towards many needy people in our community.

**Brian Brainwood President - Penrith Conference**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYN OLANDER**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY GOH**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MADDIE TUCKER**

#### **Children's Liturgy Ministry**

Next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August, we will call for volunteers to join this important ministry.

Interested parishioners will then be invited to an information meeting.

**Children's liturgy is held during 10am Mass each Sunday of school terms.**

You are called to share your faith, share the Gospel with children.

They are the future of our church. We need you!

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS**

**Monday 29th July St Martha**

**Tuesday 30th**

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

**Wednesday 31 St Ignatius of Loyola**

**Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori**

**Saturday 3rd St Dominic**



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