



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
7th July 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

St Mary Mackillop Primary 4724 3200
Principal Mr Scott Buchan

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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 21 July 2019**, @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7th July
This Sunday 7th July we celebrate the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Australian Catholic Church.

Hearing Loop: A service call has been arranged for Tuesday next week to inspect the hearing loop.

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.

Please pray for *Celia Beugelsdiyik, Cheryl DeCoutho, Anthony Chia, Margaret Goodridge, John Maiden, Rita O'Malley and Susan Waitoa and who died recently and for Dulcie Allon, Ross Brischetto, John Carey, Stephen Corbet, Dick Gale, Mary Harrison, Hugh Keavy, John Melder, Annette Soertsz and Paul Tucker whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Margaret Doughan, Peggy Dowling, Enrique Esmayor, Tania Felice, Godfrey Gomez, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Tessie Rodrigues, Mr & Mrs Simon, Norah & Bernard Wilding, Lina, Anthony, Max and Souls in Purgatory.*

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 July, September, November.
- ◆ **Edinglassie Lodge** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in August, October, December

Diocesan Forum

An inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13th 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.

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

Positions Vacant

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown
- Parish Office/Business Manager - St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith
parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org
- **Benefactor Support Officer. The Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need** full-time 12-month role to work out of their national office in Penrith. The role assists with the processing of donations and involves database entry. Applications close Sunday 28 July. visit, www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

Campion College Winter Program: 7 – 10 July

Campion College's Winter Program will be held at its Old Toongabbie campus from 7 to 10 July. Open to all high school students over 16, the three day program provides an opportunity to experience college life with sample lectures, sport, movies and a bonfire night. Campion will waive the \$220 registration fee for a limited number of participants. For more information and to register, visit www.campion.edu.au/winter

Theology of the Body Course: 15 – 18 July

The Diocese of Broken Bay and the Archdiocese of Sydney are co-hosting a Theology of the Body course at the Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, from 15 to 18 July. It will be taught by international expert Katrina Zeno of the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona.

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>

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 Paul Gale at 238 Smith Street, Penrith.

Parish Roster 13/14 July 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : R Howard, B Scott
Altar Servers : G Nematic
Comm. Rep : S Sequeira **Reader :** S Falleiro
Eucharist Ministers: A Calub, N Calub, F Keuneman

7 am : Acolytes : J Sweeney
Altar Server :
Comm.Rep : S Paterson **Reader:** Y Baccan
Eucharist Ministers : L Davie, S Sweeney

8.30 am : Acolytes : J Jordan, R Wood
Altar Servers : E & L Loughland-Larsen
Comm. Rep : S Von Bock **Reader :** J Musa
Eucharist Ministers : Y Baccan, R Bryan, G Burns,
 U Gomez, E Isaaks, B Keavy, H O'Connor

10 am : Acolytes : J Tabone
Altar Servers : A Joseph, V & V Rodrigues
Comm. Rep : L Gal **Reader :** M Varua
Eucharist Ministers : M Knox, J Wakeling, M Stynes

6 pm : Acolytes : S Aish, M Tolentino
Altar Servers : A Aish
Comm. Rep : F Jackson **Reader :** N Joseph
Eucharist Minsters : C Clark, D Streher, K Wrightson

Parish Priest Corner



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

Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings of Peace and Love from Fr. Joe!

We will soon bid farewell to our Parish Secretary Office Manager, Mrs Lyn Olander, who has served the Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra for last 25years. She is the one who has faithfully greeted and assisted priests, parishioners and visitors when they call or stop by the parish office over last the two decade. I always felt that she is such an awesome person who is easy to talk to and will always understand and help make our troubles easier to bear. You might have all experienced her friendliness and warmness over the years. We will certainly miss her in the Parish office, but we pray, God will lead and guide her on the next journey of her life. We won't forget her for a long time for all the wonderful ways she has made a positive difference for so many who has sought her assistance throughout the years.

Lyn has decided that it is time for her to end her parish secretarial work which will commence from July 19th. Perhaps this will help her to spend more time with her beloved husband, Ken Olander, and their beautiful grandchildren. She will continue to be with the parish community and will assist our parish community with her volunteer works in some ministries.

I invite you to stop by in the parish hall on 14th July after 10 am Mass, to bid her farewell and best wishes on her new adventure. On behalf of the Church, we want to wish her all the best and pray that she may keep the same faith she had when she was with us. Let us continue to pray for her and for her family that God will be with them and guide their footsteps and bless them with good health, happiness and joy.

Fr Joe

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 9th July

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Thursday 11th St Benedict



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