



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
1st September 2019

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Parish Emergency Number 4732 3039

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.

Parish Schools :

St Nicholas Primary Principal : Ms Anita Knezevic
4752 3300

St Mary Mackillop Primary Principal : Mr Scott Buchan
4724 3200

Ina & Norm Heffernan - RCIA Coordinators :
inanorm@optusnet.com.au Phone : 4732 1751



Are you OR someone you know curious about the Catholic Faith, and would like to find out more?

Would you like someone

to answer your questions about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?

Perhaps you have never been baptised and are considering it now?

Were you baptised Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

You may have been baptised in another Christian tradition and now have a special reason to become a member of the Catholic Church?

*If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, and would like them answered, we invite you to join a few other people for a coffee or tea and bring your questions with you.*



Monday 16th September

PMR1

St Nicholas of Myra

7.30pm

This evening is an opportunity to come and ask your questions about Catholicism and Catholic spirituality within the community.

For more information: Ina & Norman Heffernan

4732 1750

inanorm@optusnet.com.au

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30 am

Tuesday 6.45 am and 7 pm

Wednesday 9.30 am and 7 pm

Thursday 9.30 am

Friday 6.45 and 12.10 pm

Saturday 9.00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 7.00am 8.30am

10.00am 6.00pm

Healing Mass 9 am 1st Saturday of month

Filipino Mass 11.00 am 1st Saturday of month

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

ST MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Calling all secret agents, mystery women and international spies... Our Trivia Night 'The Casino Royale' promises to be a fun night for all, so grab your friends, family, neighbours or work colleagues for a great night out!

When: **Friday, September 6, 2019**

Where: St Mary MacKillop School Hall,
150 Fragar Rd, South Penrith.

Time: Doors open at 6:30pm. Be seated by 6:45pm. First round starts at 7pm sharp.

Dress: Dress to impress... Iconic Bond fashion.

Cost: \$20 per person, or \$150 per table of 8. Groups and individual participants are all welcome.

Tickets for the trivia night and raffles can be

purchased at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVCZ>

Any questions, just email smmppandf@gmail.com

CYP Convent Crawl: 7 September

Catholic Youth Parramatta are organising a 'Convent Crawl' – an opportunity for young women to experience a day-long journey glimpsing the life of consecrated women. Join CYP as they visit four religious communities across the Diocese of Parramatta. 7 September from 6am to 8.30pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/conventcrawl. For inquiries, please contact gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

Adult Confirmation: 10 September

Adult Confirmation for 2019 will be held on 10 September at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day for Adult Confirmation will be held on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult over 16 years wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information or contact the Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation: 14 September

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

Plenary council Update:

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to "Go out into the Deep", with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, 7 September - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) 9 am to 12 Noon

** Light refreshments will be served**

Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org with your preferred session, date and time.

Bishop's collection for retired and sick clergy

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese. An annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, will take place on August 31- September 1.

A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference to your name. You can send an e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.



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This Father's Day give your dad a spiritual gift. Arrange a Mass for your dad (living or deceased) and at the same time support a poor priest overseas who will receive your donation and offer Mass for your intentions. Ten percent of priests worldwide are supported by Mass offerings through *Aid to the Church in Need*. You can arrange a Mass anytime at: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings

Christian Life Program

Are you seeking to have a renewed understanding of God's call to you as a Christian couple? Are you searching to be in fellowship with others who share the same faith and journey towards strengthening the Christian family? Couples for Christ Australia cordially invites you to a 7-Sunday Christian Life Program starting on :
8 September 2019, 1.30-4.30 pm
St Nicholas Church Hall, 326 High Street, Penrith
For enquiries/registrations, please contact Earl Kabling 0468 929 119 or Gilbert Jadraque 0403 007 336 or Benjie Santiago 0404 856 667.



Fete at 25 Nelson St (School Yard) Old Mt Druitt on Cnr of Edith Street on Sunday 8th September 2019 from 10 am to 3.30 pm.

See Noticeboard for more details.

Our Lady of Victories, Horsley Park 2019 Festival on Sunday 15th September.

2 pm Procession 3 pm Mass 4 pm Festival.

See Noticeboard for more details.

A Day with Deacon Harold: 8 September

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be spending the day at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown on Sunday 8 September. 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown from 12pm until 5.30pm. Further details at parousiamedia.com

PARISH OUTREACH

Dear Parishioners, as many of you know I, have been a Chaplain with St John Ambulance for about 6 years. I recommended Anthony Ruzgas also to become a Chaplain with St John Ambulance and after training, he has been approved.

In addition to that, I was recently accepted as a Chaplain with the NSW Ambulance service and therefore, I stepped down from St John Ambulance. So in view of our new appointments, both Anthony and I would ask you all to keep us in your prayers as we minister to those who are in a time of crisis or suffering as we go forward in these vital ministries. **Craig Walsh**

Please pray for *Enrico Alcantara, Rev Fr Cedric Bout, Helena Gaddi, Pearl Levinge and Carmen Frank Sant* **who died recently** and for *Duncan Crozier, Joe Culhane, Joseph D'Costa, Peggy Dowling, Boleslaw Gwiazda, Bruna Li, Grant McLean, Gwen Nunn, George Nyss and Jose Osorio* **whose anniversaries occur at this time and for** *Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Rita Camilleri, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Charlie Magro, John Nettare, Tessie & Simon Rodrigues, Spiteri and Melville families, Helena Tamayo-Gaddi, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

Please pray for sick : *Maya Betar, Charlie Camenzuli, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Louise Goderic, Maria James, Jane McCann, Amani Nemattala, Anthony Pace, Chris Pemberton, Joan Renshaw, Michael Sealy, Denise Ryman and Harry Slaughter.*

Parish Roster 7/8 September

Vigil : Acolytes : H McCann, B Scott
Altar Servers : D & J Lestal
Comm. Rep : C Clark
Eucharist Ministers: I Bentham, K Pemberton, A Linga
Music : Billy
Reader : M Prenderville
AV : S Dias

7 am : Acolytes : A Ruzgas

Altar Server :
Comm.Rep : H Ryan
Eucharist Ministers : G Wiggins, L Davie
Reader: S Paterson
AV : B Rees

8.30 am : Acolytes : C Walsh, R Wood
Altar Servers : M Tickner
Comm. Rep : R Walsh
Eucharist Ministers : Y Baccan, B Brainwood, G Burns,
 U Gomez, J Wakeling, B Keavy, H O'Connor
Music : Scott
Reader : P Nemetalla
AV : Tuckers

10 am : Acolytes : J Tabone
Altar Servers : D Dawson, A Joseph
Comm. Rep : L Gal
Eucharist Ministers : C Vella, M Nyss, P Samuelu
Music : AMDG Adult Choir
Reader : D Dawson
AV: Zamanda

6 pm : Acolytes : D Cocksedge, M Tolentino
Altar Servers : E Moniz
Comm. Rep : F Jackson
Eucharist Ministers : C D'Mello, D Lee, K Wrightson
Music : Couples for Christ
Reader : C Clark
AV : S Shahoud

The Parish Priest's corner



The Catholic Education department of Parramatta has offered me the chance to go to Belgium for **"2019 CESA Leuvan Study Intensive"**, which will give me a comprehensive understanding of Catholic Education. I will be attending this course from the 9th- 21st September.

I will also be visiting the Indian La Salette confreres in Germany and will be back in the office on the 3rd October.

Please keep me in your prayers.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 3rd September St Gregory the Great

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

Wednesday 4th Young at Heart Meeting at 10 am

Prayer Groups

- * **Prayer Meetings** please see the Church Notice boards for dates and times.
- * **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** see Church Notice Board 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** will be in the home of Margaret Donnelley at 165 Evan Street, Penrith



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