



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
25th August 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 been 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

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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 smmpandf@gmail.com

Please pray for Rev Fr Cedric Bout, Helena Gaddi and Pearl Levinge (Funeral on Tuesday 27th August at 11 am) who died recently and for Benita Azores, Eamonn Browne, Joseph D'Costa, Joe Culhane, Bina D'Silva, Peggy Dowling, Melicia Esteban, Ary Franke, Irene & Ashley Grant, Lynette Moss, Roslin Perera and Margaret Ryan whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Joe Culhane, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Norah & Bernard Wilding.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 27th August St Monica

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.00 am : Pearl Levinge's funeral

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 28th St Augustine

Thursday 29th Passion of St John Baptist

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

Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.

Find out how Blue Mountains couple **Lukas and Kristina** increased and expanded services for people with disabilities in Dili, Timor Leste, and how **sharing your skills** can **immerse you** in a **world of deep cultural discovery**.

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

Palms Meet and Greet: Sunday September 1st at 10:30am The Heritage Terrace Café Westfield 585 High St, PENRITH

Can't commit long-term? Try a 2-week Encounter Tour: www.palms.org.au/encounters

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 your name. You can send an e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which is usually in January.

"Putting Rungs on the Ladder"

Reflecting on the Australian Catholic Social Justice Statement 2018-19

A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land on Thursday 29th August 2019

St Patricks Cathedral hall Parramatta 6.00pm for 6.30 - 9.00pm Join Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Broken Bay and Parramatta for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the statement.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH

Free car needed

A retired couple require an operational car as David Balaam's wife is disabled and inflicted with Alzheimer's having to regularly attend medical appointments. David would also like to take her out on drives as at the moment she is very much house bound.

If you have a car that you wish to donate, please contact Anthony Ruzgas (Past President) 0419 693 597 of St Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you.

St. Nic's Flicks Movie night will be showing 'Indivisible' on Friday the **30th August at 7 pm at our Parish hall.**



A true story of an Army Chaplain, Darren Turner and his wife Heather, whose lives are fully devoted to serving God, family and country. It is the story of one marriage... one family... under God. (Recommended for mature audiences).

Please come along with your friends and family. The movie is free. Drinks and Popcorns will be served. You may also come up with your own food and have a relaxing evening.

Parish Roster 31 August/1 S 2019

Vigil :	Acolytes :	J Buttigieg, D Welfare
Altar Servers :		G Nematic
Comm. Rep :	P Sequeira	Reader : S Falleiro
Eucharist Ministers:		A Calub, N Calub, M Svehla
Music :	AMDG Youth Choir	AV : J Linga
7 am :	Acolytes :	D Wiggins
Altar Server :		G Grady
Comm.Rep :	S Paterson	Reader: Alison Johnson
Eucharist Ministers :		J McSpadden, G Wiggins
		AV : N Davie
8.30 am :	Acolytes :	J Jordan, J Relunia
Altar Servers :		M Tickner
Comm. Rep :	P Nematalla	Reader : O Pluninski
Eucharist Ministers :		Y Baccan, R Bryan, U Gomez,
		E Isaaks, M Nyss, H O'Connor, M Stynes
Music :	J Mizzi	AV : Joshua
10 am :	Acolytes :	J Simeon
Altar Servers :		S Dias, R Idris, S Perera
Comm. Rep :	J French	Reader : M Varua
Eucharist Ministers :		M Knox, P Samuelu, J Vella
Music :	S Gaudry Youth Choir	AV: Sharon Clarke
6 pm :	Acolytes :	S Aish
Altar Servers :		L & A Perera
Comm. Rep :	C D'Mello	Reader : K Smith
Eucharist Minsters :		C Clark, D Streher, K Wrightson
Music :	BNP Youth	AV : Donnie

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.



REST IN PEACE PEARL LEVINGE

The Funeral Mass will be held here on *Tuesday 27th August, at 11am.*

Plenary council Update:

We have now entered the **second phase** of Plenary 2020, known as the Listening & Discernment phase. As such, the Pastoral Planning Office is delighted to be offering Plenary 2020 Information and Training Sessions to assist groups participating in this second phase of the Plenary process.

- Wednesday, 28 August - Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
- Saturday, 31 August - Emu Plains Parish Hall (15 Troy Street, Emu Plains) - 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Saturday, 7 September - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) - 9 am to 12 Noon

The following people will greatly benefit from attending a session:

- Priests & Deacons
- Parish Staff, council members, ministry co-ordinators
- Parish volunteers
- Ethnic community representatives
- Chaplains

Community group representative

Please RSVP to Tanya at

tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org



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