



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



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15th September 2019

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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

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4724 3200

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Parish Priest Corner

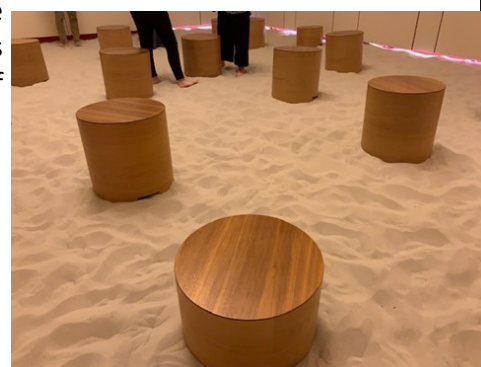
Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of Peace from Leuven, Belgium...

Thanks a lot for all your prayers and I had such a beautiful flight. The total journey took just over 20 hours. On The 7th of September, I arrived at Brussels, the capital of Belgium, together with Fr. Ranillo Creta (PP of St. Paul Parish, Winston Hills) we stayed at Brussels until the afternoon of 8th September, where we attended our Sunday Mass and offered prayers for you all in the Cathedral of Saints Michael and Gudula, a magnificent Gothic style church. Historical facts reveals that a chapel dedicated to St. Michael was probably built here as early as the 9th century. Its architecture shows the different characteristics of the Brabant Gothic style. Work of this church was completed during the time of emperor Charles V, However, since then many changes took place due to various historical events over time.

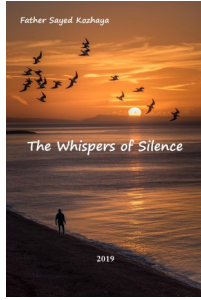
On the evening of 8th, I finally arrived into Leuven and we had some orientation regarding our study course, before we went off to bed. Ku Leuven situated in the heart of Western Europe, has been a centre of learning for almost 6 Centuries. During the last few days we have been learning a lot about the Catholic education system of Belgium. Nearly 85% of all Schools in Belgium are Catholic. However, the influences of modern lives, secularist thoughts and other various factors caused the diminishing of Catholic faith in this country. We visited one vocational school started by the Salesian Order as part of our study and finished our day with a visit to the 'Chapel of Disclosure' – A sacred Ground, displaying the Past, the Present and the Future. This Chapel presents believers with something inaccessible. Neither the exterior nor the interiors disclose the mystery in themselves. The purpose of this chapel is to lead one to a new awareness and to re-discover the spiritual aspect of life. The following photo shows part of Chapel of Disclosure.

May God continue to Bless and protect us all.



PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Congratulations Fr Sayed on publishing your book "The Whispers of Silence".



Penrith Multifaith Day of Peace 2019

It's a celebration that promotes respect and recognizes that all people, and all faiths, share a common desire for peace, security and dignity.

Saturday 21 September 9.30am – 1.30pm
The Mondo Greenspace (between Westfield and the Joan)



Young at Heart Bus Trip

16 October 2019, 8.30am

Visiting Blackheath Catholic Church

Mass with Bob Sheridan at 11.30am

Lunch, coffee and tea included Cost: \$30

Please contact the Parish Office to put your name down.

The funeral for John Xiberras will be held on Monday 16th September at 10.30 am

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 16th Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

Tuesday 17th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 18th

7.00 pm Legion of Mary (2nd Presidium) (PMR1)

Friday 20th Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong

Ha-sang & companions

Saturday 21st St Matthew

Please pray for Hayley Corner, Alexander Cownie, Adrian Lange, Janos Sarkeny and John Xiberras who died recently and Boleslawa Gwiazda, P V John, Tedero Racelis, Zenaida Refina, Soby Sakaria, Miguel Seguban and Rene Tamayo whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Gaidiasa Castro, Primitivo Cortes, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Ealemio Lebnardo, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Betty Tabone, Frankie Walczykowski, Norah & Bernard Wilding and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

	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

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation

Terracotta tiles on our Parish Hall roof were dislodged and fell into the grounds of both the school and church carpark. This occurred during the severe wind storm last weekend and was classified as a highly hazardous and dangerous situation to people and property. SES advised that the carpark and the hall needed to be closed. This caused some confusion and frustration amongst parishioners coming in for Mass and Confirmation sessions. We wish to thank you for taking direction and for your patience and cooperation during this time. The roof has since been restored on Tuesday with work to ensure that the tiles are securely affixed and a vent closed to minimise air compression in the roof. A sincere thanks to Brian Brainwood for his help coordinating the situation – The Parish Team.

Seeking nominations for the Diocesan Honours and Awards

These recognitions seek to encourage and recognise outstanding contribution and service by members of the Parramatta Diocesan community to work on behalf of the Catholic Church and Society.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?

Good deeds will live beyond your lifetime with a gift in Will to your parish and faith community. After providing for your family and loved ones, please consider sharing God's blessings with future generations.

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For information on remembering your family in Christ in your Will please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

PARISH OUTREACH

The Australian Devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia are inviting the parishioners to the Feast on **Saturday 21st September 2019.**

St Nicholas of Myra Church 9:00 am - Novena
9:30 am - Concelebrated Mass

Main Celebrant Bishop Vincent Long

Fluvial Procession on Nepean River

11:45 am - Assembly at Tench Reserve Jetty

12:00 pm -12:40 pm - Fluvial Procession

Free Lunch Program and Entertainment

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Factory Rd Reserve, Factory Rd, Jamisontown. Please join us in the celebration with your family and friends. **VIVA LA VIRGEN**



On September 19, 1846, the most Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to two children at La Salette, France.

We give special attention to the great event of the apparition because she spoke to the children the need for conversion and prayer. She chose Maximin and Melanie, the humble, ignorant and poor shepherd children to convey her message to the world. They took upon themselves the responsibility entrusted. I wonder how many times in their life they would have repeated this story of a beautiful lady who appeared to them and the message they heard. As we celebrate the feast of the apparition of our Lady of La Salette, we remember all the La Salette priests named after the apparition site and event, working all over the world, especially five priests working in the diocese of Parramatta and two priests in the diocese of Canberra, Australia. These priests live the spirit of blessed virgin's message of reconciliation, prayer, penance and zeal. They are entrusted in the same way the two shepherd children on the holy mountain of La Salette were.

Is God giving you a nudge?

Do you have questions about what is involved in becoming a Catholic?

What Who Where When How Why ?

If you answered YES to these questions, and would like them answered, we invite you to join the RCIA team for coffee or tea and bring your questions with you.

Monday 16th September
PMR1
St Nicholas of Myra
7.30pm

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

For more information: Ina & Norman Heffernan
4732 1750
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Parish Roster 21/22 September

Vigil : Acolytes : B Scott , D Welfare
Altar Servers : L & A Perera
Comm. Rep : J Hogan **Reader :** C Limjap
Eucharist Ministers: I Bentham K Pemberton, M Svehla
Music : Heart & Soul **AV :** T & M Perera

7 am : Acolytes : D Wiggins
Altar Server :
Comm.Rep : Alison Johnson **Reader:** H Ryan
Eucharist Ministers : L Davie, G Wiggins
AV : B Rees

8.30 am : Acolytes : C Walsh, R Wood
Altar Servers : E Benny
Comm. Rep : O Pluncinski **Reader :** R Walsh
Eucharist Ministers : B Brainwood, G Burns, E Isaaks,
B Keavy, H O'Connor, P Wheller
Music : Scott **AV :** Olivia

10 am : Acolytes : M Tolentino
Altar Servers : K Ross, J & L Wheelahan
Comm. Rep : J French **Reader :** Alan Johnson
Eucharist Ministers : M Gutierrez, P Samuelu, M Stynes
Music : AMDG Adult **AV:** Zamanda

6 pm : Acolytes : D Cocksedge
Altar Servers : X Whalen
Comm. Rep : F Jackson **Reader :** E Marshall
Eucharist Minsters : C D'Mello, C Clark, D Streher
Music : S Gaudry **AV :** S Shahoud

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

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 Dorcas Nettar at 12 York Road, Penrith



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