



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
22nd 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 :
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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Christ, Greetings of Peace and Love from Leuven, Belgium.

Happy to hear that the rain has finally arrived. We continue to pray for the farmers who are still waiting for plentiful rain. We are enjoying beautiful autumn weather. However, due to daily conferences and study, we don't get enough time to go out and enjoy it. I had a very interesting week, with lots of lectures regarding the need for enhancement of Catholic education in our society. We visited a few catholic schools that gradually lost their catholic identity in the growing secular mentality and remain as catholic only in name. As a parish community, we need to pray for our schools and do everything possible to teach our children the importance of God in their life. When faith is lost, there is a possibility of loss of all hope and joy. As a result, indifference, carelessness, irresponsibility, rampage may sprout in life. The meaning of our self is not to be found in its separateness from God and others, but in our seeking of God our Father and Creator and striving to grow closer to Him in devotion service and love. On this occasion, I remember and thank all our teachers, especially our Catechists and their co-ordinator Mr Fred Keuneman for their availability in sharing and witnessing their faith with public school children. May God continue to bless them and help them to inspire our children.

Last Saturday, we had a group excursion to World War 1 memorial places and visited Polygon Wood Cemetery. Polygon Wood is a large area that covers 1.6 kilometres, which was completely devastated in the First World War. The Cemetery was built after the war and 2,108 Commonwealth soldiers are buried or commemorated there, including 564 Australians, over 1600 are unidentified.

A gravestone from Polygon Wood Cemetery from World War 1

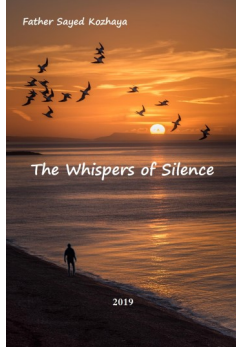
The journey was very emotional and at the same time very spiritual. We held a small community prayer in the Cemetery. We often forget the sacrifices, suffering and pain a war brings into the life of innocent people and society. Nowhere in the Bible do those who love violence get God's approval. In our personal prayer life and Eucharistic celebration, we need to pray for our world leaders to do everything possible to foster world peace.

You have heard that it was said, ' You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy'. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (Matt:5:43-44)



PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Golden Jubilee: 12 – 13 October

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the OLOL office on (02) 9639 8385 or olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or speak to coordinator Bernie on bryall@joey.org or 0419 925 404.

Please pray for Hayley Corner, Alexander Cownie, Mary Danes, Adrian Lange, Janos Sarkeny and John Xiberras *who died recently* and for George Attard, Mary Browne, Angelina Castelino, May Gale, Godfrey Gomez, Boleslaw Gwiazda, Valsamma John, Terrence McInerney, Lorna (Polly) Melder, George Nematalla, Thomas Penlington, Josefina Santero, Frankie Walczykowski and Bernard Wilding *whose anniversaries occur at this time* and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettar, Betty Tabone, Frankie Walczykowski, Norah Wilding and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Please pray for sick : Maya Betar, Charlie Camenzuli, Rosalio Cayanan, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Maria James, Jane McCann, Amani Nemattala, Anthony Pace, Chris Pemberton, Joan Renshaw, Terry Ryan, Michael Sealy, Denis 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

Discernment Retreat:

27 September - 29 September

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are offering a discernment retreat "The Compass of the Discernment" for women (aged 18-35) to reflect on that most important of questions: "Lord, what are you asking of me? How are you calling me to give?" It is a great opportunity to meet and spend time with the sisters. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton.
RSVP Sr Paula vocationscsf@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

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

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.

If you have someone in mind, please contact the Parish office. Nominations should remain confidential.

PARISH OUTREACH



St. Nic's Flicks Movie night will be showing 'Parental Guidance' on Friday **27th September at 7 pm at our Parish hall.**

Parental Guidance is an American family comedy film starring Billy Crystal, Bette Midler, Marisa Tomei, and Tom Everett Scott and directed by Andy Fickman.

Artie Decker, a sports commentator for the minor league Fresno Grizzlies, is fired due to his old school talk and lack of social media. He and his wife Diane, agree to babysit their three grandchildren, Harper, Turner, and Barker in Atlanta when their daughter, Alice, and son-in-law, go away for an entrepreneur exhibition. Problems arise as their parenting skills collide with Alice and Phil's helicopter parenting. In spite of all drama they are what they are. Afterwards, Artie and Diane successfully become a major part of their grandchildren's lives.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina

Tuesday 24th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 25th

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

Friday 27th St Vincent de Paul

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 6:1. 4-7

Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

Parish Roster 28/29 September

Vigil : Acolytes :	R Howard, H McCann
Altar Servers :	G Nematic
Comm. Rep : S Sequeira,	Reader : J Hogan
Eucharist Ministers:	A Calub, N Calub, K Pemberton
Music : Vic and Alana	AV : Joshua
7 am : Acolytes :	A Ruzgas
Altar Server :	
Comm.Rep : S Paterson	Reader: Alison Johnson
Eucharist Ministers :	J McSpadden, G Wiggins
	AV : Natasha Davie
8.30 am : Acolytes :	J Jordan, J Relunia
Altar Servers :	A & L Joseph
Comm. Rep : S Von Bock	Reader : J Musa
Eucharist Ministers :	Y Baccan, R Bryan, G Burns,
	U Gomez, H Ó'Connor, M Nyss, P Wheller
Music : Jeffrey Mizzi	AV : Tuckers
10 am : Acolytes :	J Simeon
Altar Servers :	A D'Costa, V & V Rodrigues
Comm. Rep : P Samuelu	Reader : L Alimangoha
Eucharist Ministers :	A Alimangoha, D Streher, J Vella
Music : Br David	AV: Jedd Kosman
6 pm : Acolytes :	S Aish
Altar Servers :	A Aish
Comm. Rep : K Smith	Reader : N Joseph
Eucharist Minsters :	C Clark, D Lee
Music : C F C Janet	AV : Sarah Alimangoha

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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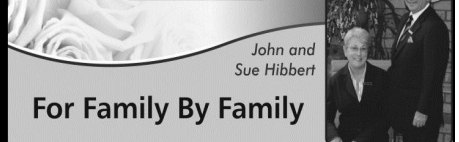
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