



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
13th October 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**

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## DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

### NEXT WEEKEND

Our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.

**Free call: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)**



### **CONFIRMATION DATES**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 5 pm OR 7.30 pm

Reconciliation for children making their Confirmation

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation

## PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH



### How To Use Rosary Beads

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the 'Apostles Creed'
2. Pray the 'Our Father'
3. Pray three 'Hail Marys'
4. Pray the 'Glory Be to the Father' prayer
5. Announce the first Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful or Glorious Mystery depending upon what mysteries you are meditating on this particular day, then pray the 'Our Father'
6. Pray ten 'Hail Marys'
7. Pray 'Glory Be to the Father'.
8. After each decade pray the 'Fatima Prayer'
9. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray 'Our Father'. Repeat 6,7,8 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
10. Pray the 'Hail Holy Queen' after the five decades are completed and conclude with the 'Sign of the Cross'.

**During the Month of October we will be praying the Rosary every day 15 minutes before Mass. You are most welcome to join in.**

### Charismatic Healing Mass Come and join us in giving thanks and celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community.

The Mass will be followed by prayer for healing & Individual ministry. Celebrant: Fr. Adam Crouch MGL Sunday 13 October 2019 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

**Please pray for** *Mary Barry, Odette Bonnaire, Carmel Brennan and John Xiberras who died recently and for Monico Atienzo, Antonino Bacus, Enrique Esmayor, Patrick Gale, Ricardo Guballa, Edward Harrison, Keith Latham, Stanley Nettar and Felicidad Sampaga and Michael Scerri whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Daniel King, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Frank Mintoff, Joseph Mintoff, John Nettar, Carmen & John Sant, Bernard & Norah 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, Fr Peter Njau, C.S.Sp, Anthony Pace, Chris Pemberton, Joan Renshaw, Denise Ryman, Grenville Satur, Michael Sealy, Harry Slaughter, Elizabeth Sutherland, Denis Woodward, Daniel Young and Kathy Young.*

### Weekend Mass

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	7.00am 8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm

### Weekday Mass

<b>Monday</b>	9.30 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.45 am & 9.30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 am & 7.00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	6.45 am & 12.10 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00 am
<b>Healing Mass</b>	9.00am 1st Saturday of month
<b>Filipino:</b>	11.00am 1st Saturday of month

On Friday 4th October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi the blessing of pets took place.



### Springwood Church Centenary: 19 October

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is celebrating the centenary of the opening of its second church (corner Macquarie and Hawkesbury Roads, Springwood) on Saturday 19 October. If you attended Mass or school at this site, you are warmly invited to wander in for a memory walk between 12noon and 2pm. For more information, please contact the parish office on 02 4754 1052.

### Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 27 October

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org).

## PARISH OUTREACH

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
at the 6 pm Mass, Fr Joe will be formally  
installed as the Parish Priest of St Nicholas  
by Very Rev. Bishop Vincent Long.  
Please keep this date free to join us on this  
special occasion of our Parish Community  
and in the life of Fr Joe.

### Plenary Council :

#### The Conversation is not over yet

The suggestions that many of you submitted were gratefully acknowledged by the Diocese but more of your input is now needed for the Plenary Council to continue towards completion.

We need any interested parishioners to come along to the next level of the discussions.

We will meet in PMR1 on Sunday 27th October at 2 pm.

For more information contact Craig or Rose on 0428 284 568.

### Parish Roster 19/20 October 2019

<b>Vigil :</b> Acolytes :	J Buttigieg, R Howard
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	L & A Perera
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> J Hogan	<b>Reader :</b> P Sequeira
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	I Bentham, A Calub, N Calub
<b>Music :</b> Eric Amen Choir	<b>AV :</b> T & M Perera
<b>7 am :</b> Acolytes :	A Ruzgas
<b>Altar Server :</b>	G Grady
<b>Comm.Rep :</b> H Ryan	<b>Reader:</b> Y Baccan
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	L Davie, J McSpadden
	<b>AV :</b> N Davie
<b>8.30 am :</b> Acolytes :	C Walsh, R Wood
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	M & P Lufe
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> R Walsh	<b>Reader :</b> P Nematella
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	B Brainwood, G Burns, E Isaaks, B Keavy, P Wheller, M Cobden, M Stynes
<b>Music :</b> J Mizzi	<b>AV :</b> Nicole
<b>10 am :</b> Acolytes :	J Tabone
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	R Idris, M Johnson, S Perera
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> Alan Johnson	<b>Reader :</b> L Alimangoha
<b>Eucharist Ministers :</b>	M Knox, M Nyss, J Vella
<b>Music :</b> Cary BNP	<b>AV:</b> R Wilson
<b>6 pm :</b> Acolytes :	V Graham
<b>Altar Servers :</b>	T Keane
<b>Comm. Rep :</b> F Jackson	<b>Reader :</b> E Marshall
<b>Eucharist Minsters :</b>	C D'Mello, C Clark, D Lee
<b>Music :</b> A Catt	<b>AV :</b> V Rodrigues

### Young at Heart Bus Trip - 16th October

We will be visiting the Blue Mountains and the beauty of the 3 Sisters and Blackheath Catholic Church celebrating Mass with Fr Bob Sheridan at 11.30am. Lunch, coffee and tea included. Cost: \$30. There are still a few more seats in the bus if anyone would like to join us. Please contact the Parish Office to put your name down.

**Bus will leave at 8.30 am.**

Early payment is required. Many thanks.

### THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

**Monday 14th**

**Tuesday 15th St Teresa of Jesus**

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

**Thursday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch**

**Friday 18th St Luke**

**Saturday 19th**

10 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

### 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

**Children's Liturgy is held during 10 am Mass each Sunday of school terms.**

### 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*).
- \* **Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary & Scripture - PMR1** Room Sunday 20th October 2019, 3PM All backgrounds - most welcome to unite and pray with Mother Mary Contact Steffi Sequeira - 0436 395 763 or email [steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com](mailto:steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com)
- \* **Rosary Statue** will be in the home Alice O'Hare at 17 Nerang Circuit, Penrith.



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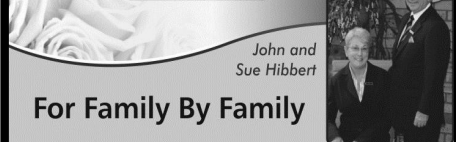
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