



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
6th 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

Ina & Norm Heffernan - RCIA Coordinators :
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Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.

Pope Francis



CONFIRMATION DATES

Monday 14th October, 7pm

Reconciliation for children making their Confirmation

Tuesday 15th October, 7pm

Confirmation Practice

Thursday 17th October, 5 pm OR 7.30 pm

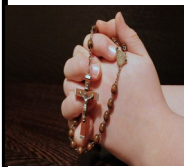
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PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH



Pope Francis' invitation

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.



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

Please pray for Mary Barry, Odette Bonnaire (Funeral Mass on Tuesday 8th at 11 am) , **Rosalio Cayanan, Inocencia Cruz and John Xiberras who died recently** and for **Manwel-Antonya Borg, Lesley Briggs, Peter Donnelly, Enrique Esmayor, Patrick Gale, Annie Kate Langan, Sonnie Langan, Robert and Trevor Ross, Anita Sequeira & Menezes family and Keith Latham whose anniversaries occur at this time** and for **Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Reno Camilleri, Miguel Dias, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Carmelina Frias, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, Frank Mintoff, Joseph Mintoff, John Nettare, 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 and Denis Woodward.*

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

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.

Charismatic Healing Mass Come and join us in giving thanks and celebrating the 40th 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!

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood Aid Volunteers Needed

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with Catholic-Care, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au

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.

PARISH OUTREACH

This Sunday 6th October Fr Sayed will be saying his "Farewell Mass" at 10 am followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

The 9am Mass on the 12th October, 2019 will be celebrated with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana. There will be NO Adoration, Reconciliation and Rosary after Mass.

Please join the Public Rosary

We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation and political leaders on Saturday 12th October at 12 noon at Our Lady's grotto.

The Legion of Mary is an association in the Church which endeavours to take the love of Christ in a personal way with our Mother Mary, to the lonely, the elderly, the sick and the young. You are welcome to join us.

Parish Roster 12/13 October 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : H McCann, B Scott
Altar Servers : L & R Smee
Comm. Rep : K Smith **Reader :** S Falleiro
Eucharist Ministers : A Calub, N Calub, K Pemberton
Music : Billy **AV :** V Rodrigues

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 : J Jordan, J Relunia
Altar Servers : E & L Loughlan/Larsen
Comm. Rep : P Nematalla **Reader :** E Isaaks
Eucharist Ministers : Y Baccan, R Bryan, G Burns,
U Gomez, H O'Connor, P Wheller
Music : Scott **AV :** Tuckers

10 am : Acolytes : J Simeon
Altar Servers : A Byju, W Ezekiel, V Sebi
Comm. Rep : L Gal **Reader :** M Varua
Eucharist Ministers : A Alimangoha, C Vella, P Samuelu
Music : AMDG Adult Choir **AV:** Zamanda

6 pm : Acolytes : S Aish, M Tolentino
Altar Servers : X Whalen
Comm. Rep : N Joseph **Reader :** F Jackson
Eucharist Ministers : C Clark, D Lee, D Streher
Music : CFC Janet **AV :** S Shahoud

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. Please contact the Parish Office to put your name down as we need to book a bus according to numbers going. Early payment is required. Many thanks.



THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday 8th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Wednesday 9th

7.00 pm Legion of Mary (2nd Presidium) (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



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