



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
17th November 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

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4724 3200

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Dear friends in Christ,

I thank the Parish community for your love and support that you showed me at my installation Mass on last Saturday evening. This included the members of the Music ministry and social committee, acolytes and servers. I am very much honoured and humbled at this indescribably humbling moment in my life and ministry filled with deep gratitude, immeasurable joy and unwavering confidence that the Risen Lord who has guided my every step will remain beside me as I serve the people of God in this parish as your Parish priest.

As the 23rd Parish priest of St. Nicholas, the example that I wish to set forth for you is that of a man filled with the faith and humility. I would like to be a welcoming shepherd who laughs with you whenever we can, who cries with you whenever we must, and honestly journeys with you in your struggles and hopes. Bishop Vincent Long, in his homily at the installation Mass on Saturday encouraged the Parish community to continue to be a light house of faith in this modern era in this local place. I think, this is possible only when we become a compassionate, merciful, open and inclusive church. It is not just the building that makes church, but the people of God in Penrith. And it means you and I is the Church in Penrith. I pray that we as a parish community tirelessly work towards this goal. Thank you for all your support and encouragement. Be assured of my prayers for you even as I ask you to pray for me. May God guide and bless our Parish community.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Joe Manjaly,
Parish Priest

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

	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

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 33427(John&Helen).
- * **Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary & Scripture** - Sunday 8 December, 2019, 3—5.30 pm
All backgrounds - most welcome to unite and pray with Mother Mary
Contact Steffi Sequeira - 0436 395 763 or email steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com
- * **Rosary Statue** will be in the home Chris & Kath Pemberton at 21 Henderson Drive, Penrith.

Reflection Day for Women: 23 November

Preparing our hearts for Advent – Reflection Day for Women. Saturday 23 November 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more information info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone: (02) 4773 8338.

Roster for the next six months is being prepared. Please send any changes to Jacinta at enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.com.au at your earliest convenience.

Please pray for all those whose names have been entered in the Book of Remembrance . May they hear the words of forgiveness and welcome in the glory of heaven.

Please pray for sick : Maya Betar, Charlie Camenzuli, Joan Cassidy, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Maria James, Maria Teresa Limbaga, Jane McCann, Amani Nemattala, Fr Peter Njau, C.S.Sp, Anthony Pace, Joan Renshaw, Denise Ryman, Michael Sealy, Harry Slaughter, Elizabeth Sutherland, Fidelis Winkle, Denis Woodward, Joe Xuereb, Daniel Young and Kathy Young.

St Vincent de Paul - Christmas Hampers

The Penrith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners to prepare Christmas hampers for the poor and disadvantaged families in the Penrith Area.

Hampers will need to be returned to the Parish Meeting Room 1 on: **Saturday 7th Dec or Sunday 8th December.** Approximately 1 hour before or after each Mass.

Hamper Deliveries: Once again, we ask for your generous help in the distribution of hampers. If you can spare an hour on: **Saturday the 14th Dec, between 8.30am and 11.00am** in PMR 1. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please see Notice board for all details of Hamper categories, stickers and suggested items.

Please note not to include food items containing nuts or perishable items.

Please ensure that food items are **WELL** within the expiry date and **NO liquor** is included in the hamper. If you have any enquiries, please contact Brian Brainwood 0433256518 or Joe Tabone 0412234651 Thank you and God bless.

Social Justice Leadership & Formation Day

A one day Social Justice Leadership & Formation Day entitled 'Skills and Frameworks for Social Justice Groups and Community Leaders' is being run this Sunday, 17 November 2019 from 10am - 4pm at the Institute for Mission (IFM) at 1- 5 Marion Street, Blacktown. This session will look at Asset Based Community Development (ABCD), an approach to citizen driven community development. All are welcome but booking is essential. Please RSVP to Sr Louise McKeogh at the Social Justice Office, Diocese of Parramatta at louise.mckeogh@parracatholic.org.au by Saturday 16 November 2019. Please indicate any dietary needs. Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

On Sunday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there will be an "Hour of Grace" at 12 noon in Hall 1. All welcome.

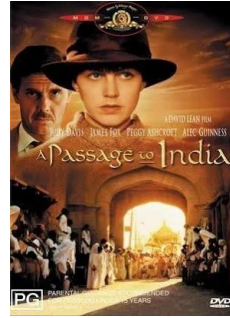
Hearing Loop - reception level is much higher in the back rows and seriously degrades towards the front.

PARISH OUTREACH



*Installation of Fr Joe as our Parish Priest
by Bishop Vincent Long*

St. Nic's Flicks Movie night will be showing
"A Passage to India" on Friday the **29th November**
 at 7 pm at our Parish hall.



Based on the renowned E.M. Forster novel, this expansive period drama centres on the changing dynamic between British colonials and native locals in India during the 1920s. The film explores themes of racism, imperialism, religion, and the nature of relationships

both friendly and marital.
 (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 the foods that you may like and have a relaxing evening.



Parish Roster 23/24 November 2019

Vigil : Acolytes :	R Howard, H McCann
Altar Servers :	L & R Smee
Comm. Rep :	P Sequeira
Reader :	J Hogan
Eucharist Ministers:	R DeBono, F Keuneman, M Svehla
Music :	Heart & Soul CFCA
AV :	Joshua
7 am : Acolytes :	D Wiggins
Altar Server :	
Comm.Rep :	J French
Reader:	Alison Johnson
Eucharist Ministers :	J McSpadden, G Wiggins
AV :	B Rees
8.30 am : Acolytes :	J Jordan, J Relunia
Altar Servers :	A & L Joseph, R Idris
Comm. Rep :	P Nematella
Reader :	S Von Bock
Eucharist Ministers :	B Brainwood, G Burns, U Gomez,
	E Isaaks, B Keavy, H O'Connor, M Nyss
Music :	S Carroll
AV :	Olivia
10 am : Acolytes :	J Simeon
Altar Servers :	A Byju, A Joseph, V Sebi
Comm. Rep :	O Kiss
Reader :	Alan Johnson
Eucharist Ministers :	M Gutierrez, P Samuelu, J Vella
Music :	AMDG Adult Choir
AV:	J Kosman
6 pm : Acolytes :	D Cocksedge
Altar Servers :	E Moniz
Comm. Rep :	F Jackson
Reader :	C D'Mello
Eucharist Minsters :	C Clark, D Lee, K Wrightson
Music :	S Gaudry
AV :	S Shahoud

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Tuesday 19th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Thursday 21st : Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 22nd : St Cecilia

Saturday 23rd

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



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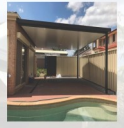
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