



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
3rd 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

St Mary Mackillop Primary Principal : Mr Scott Buchan
4724 3200

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PARISH PRIEST CORNER



Dear Friends in Christ,

After I arrived back from my Leuven Study days, quite a few of you asked about what I learned being away in Belgium. I had such a wonderful time there, it is a very beautiful country with lots of history. Belgium is known for Beers and Chocolate! Of course, the best part was the Beer tasting. I tried quite a few of the different types of beers and chocolate, but rest assured, I never got drunk.

We were a group of 18 from Australia mostly Catholic school principals and religious teachers. Most of the studies were centred on enhancing the catholic education in Australia through recontextualization and at the same time giving due respect and welcome to every people of faith and culture in our schools and centres, irrespective of their background. Another important aspect we discussed in our studies was the need for sharing and witnessing our faith in every field of life, not just on Sunday, in a prayer meeting or alone.

I think these are very important aspects to address in our families and societies as a Catholic. If we allow ourselves to give into faithlessness, to live selfishly and become indifferent this will be the foundation of our families and societies and the culture that our young people will grow up in.

Fr. Joe Manjaly
Parish Priest

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Change of Name McCarthy Catholic College to Penola Catholic College as of 2020 75 Mackellar Street, Emu Plains

From the beginning of the 2020 new school year, McCarthy Catholic College will be known as Penola Catholic College Emu Plains. This transition is due to, McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre becoming part of the CathWest Innovation College from 2020, which will have a campus at McCarthy Emu Plains and Loyola, Mt Druitt. The College community welcomes this news as a significant step celebrating Australia's first saint starting a school in Penola to enable education to be accessed by children and adults.

Penola Catholic College will continue to serve students from Year 7 to Year 12. Penola Catholic College name recognises the strength that this proud learning community draws from values and example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The history of the College and the McCarthy name will continue to be recognised and acknowledged in a variety of ways at Penola Catholic College, as well as at the McCarthy campus of CathWest Innovation College.

We are looking forward to walking in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as we continue this exciting journey as Penola Catholic College in 2020.

Ms T Cairns Principal Leader

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

Please pray for Steve Anis, Charles Attard, John Ballaz Paul Borg and Allyson Sammut *who died recently* and for Jack Bertles, Fred Galea, Rudy & Dora Lesseps-Fonseca, Joe & Polly Melder, Herbert Merz, Frank and Joseph Mintoff, Rolando Ostrea, Emmanuelle Suratos and Margaret Turvin *whose anniversaries occur at this time and 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, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Maria James, Jane McCann, Charlene Mikhael, Amani Nemattala, Fr Peter Njau, C.S.Sp, Anthony Pace, Joan Renshaw, Denise Ryman, Grenville Satur, Michael Sealy, Harry Slaughter, Elizabeth Sutherland, Fidelis Winkle, Denis Woodward, Joe Xuereb, Daniel Young and Kathy Young.*

	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

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.

Hamper categories:

Individual Male, - Individual Female, - Adult Couples
Small Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 1 Child) -
Medium Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 2 Children):
Large Families (1 or 2 Parents, Plus 3 or more Children)

Stickers : To identify the hamper size we will have a series of stickers that will help in an efficient distribution of hampers. The Stickers are available in the **Front foyer & Car park entrance of the church.**

Suggested items to include in the hamper:

Christmas decorations (eg. Bon Bons, tinsel), tins of shoulder ham, Christmas cake/pudding, long life custard/cream/milk, tins of fruit, lollies, chips, biscuits (assorted), salsa, drinks (eg soft drink, fruit juice, cordial), rice, jellies, jam/honey/vegemite, coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate/milo, gravox, tins of vegetables (eg. carrots, peas, corn, potatoes), pasta, Christmas plates/ napkins.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH

On Saturday 9th November
at the 6 pm Mass, Fr Joe will be formally
installed as the Parish Priest of St Nicholas
by the 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.



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES
 The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available. Please print names clearly with a donation, so that they can be transferred to our Book of Remembrance, which will be kept on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November and updated each week. Envelopes may be put on either plate or in the office mail box on front verandah of the Presbytery.



Young at Heart Morning Tea is on Wednesday 6th November after the 9.30 am Mass. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY KEAVY
with all God's blessings.



All masses celebrated at St Nicholas in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14
Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Luke 20:27-38

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 - 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
- * **Rosary Statue** will be in the home John & Deanna Soertsz at 15 Nerang Circuit, Penrith.

Parish Roster 9/10 November 2019

Vigil : Acolytes :	R Howard, H McCann
Altar Servers :	G Nematic
Comm. Rep : I Bentham	Reader : S Sequeira
Eucharist Ministers :	A Calub, N Calub, R DeBono
Music : BNP & Billy	AV : S Dias
7 am : Acolytes :	
Altar Server :	A Ruzgas
Comm.Rep : H Ryan	Reader : J French
Eucharist Ministers :	L Davie, J McSpadden
	AV : B Rees
8.30 am : Acolytes :	
Altar Servers :	J Jordan, J Relunia
Comm. Rep : S Von Bock	Reader : R Walsh
Eucharist Ministers :	Y Baccan, B Brainwood, G Burns,
U Gomez, B Keavy, P Wheller	
Music : S Carroll	AV : Tuckers
10 am : Acolytes :	
Altar Servers :	J Simeon
Comm. Rep : M Varua	Reader : E Sicam
Eucharist Ministers :	M Nyss, P Samuelu, M Stynes
Music : AMDG Adult Choir	AV : Zamanda
6 pm : Acolytes :	
Altar Servers :	D Cocksedge
Comm. Rep : K Smith	Reader : E Marshall
Eucharist Minsters :	C Clark, K Wrightson, D Streher
Music : CFC Janet	AV : J Shahoud

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 4th St Charles Borromeo

Tuesday 5th

10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)

11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)

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

Saturday 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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