

St Nícholas of Myra Catholic Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

10 May 2020

Happy Mothers Day!



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Mon – Fri at 9.30am

Saturday at 9.00am with Adoration

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10am



FAMILY ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY!

May is often called Mary's month in popular devotion. The Encyclical of Pope Paul VI promulgated this devotion on April 30, 1965. The Pope urges the faithful to pray to Mary more than ever during the month of May and in connection with this exhorts all to seek peace by negotiation and prayer.

During this month of May, the parish encourage everyone to foster devotion to Our Blessed mother. The month of May is traditionally been dedicated to Mary. Therefore during the last ten days of May, starting from May 20th to 29th I encourage everyone in our parish family to set 30 minutes to pray rosary as a family during this pandemic. The parish will be live streaming the rosary at 7.30pm during these days. The Parish is seeking one family each evening to come forward during these days to lead the live streamed rosary from the church. Please call the parish office if your family is available to lead rosary one day within these ten days of family rosary. The parish can give your family training if you are not used to the Rosary and on pages 4 & 5 of this Bulletin is a resource from www.maryschain.org to help you pray the Rosary this month. We will update you with more on our Marian devotions on our live stream and in the next bulletin.

Fr Jobi, the Parish Staff & I, wish all the Mothers in our Parish a Happy Mothers Day today. We will be remembering each of you and offering up all your intentions during this weekends Masses.

Finally, please join me in wishing Fr Jobi a very Happy Birthday for this Sunday 10th May.

PARISH OUTREACH



MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Here are some suggested sites and TV channels where you can access Mass while isolated from the usual parish celebrations:

- Channel 10 (Aurora on Foxtel), Sunday 6am
- Mass livestreamed with Fr Joe Manjaly & Fr Jobi Payyappilly from St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith (Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 10am) www.facebook.com/SNOMPenrith.
 - * Daily Mass Mon—Fri at 9.30am
 - * Saturday Mass & Adoration at 9am
- Mass with Bishop Vincent (Sunday, 10am)
 www.youtube.com/user/Parramatta Diocese or
 www.facebook.com/parracatholic
- Mass with Archbp. Anthony Fisher (Sun, 10.30am) on www.facebook.com/ SydneyCatholic or YouTube: St Mary's Cathedral Sydney
- Mass on Demand on (YouTube, anytime of the day)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O my divine Jesus, how great is my desire to receive your sacred body! Oh, come now into my soul, at least, by a spiritual communion! O Jesus, my divine Saviour, save me. O my God, hiding myself with a humble confidence in your dear wounds, I give up my soul into your divine hands. Oh, receive it into the bosom of your mercy. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

11 May: Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113:1-4, 15-16 (JB); Jn 14:21-26 **12 May:** Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-13, 21 (JB); Jn 14:27-31

13 May: Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter; Our Lady

of Fatima

Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 (JB); Jn 12:44-50

14 May: St Matthias

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 112:1-8 (JB); Jn 15:1-8 **15 May:** Friday of the 5th week of Easter Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-12 (JB); Jn 15:12-17 **16 May:** Saturday of the 5th week of Easter Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:1-3, 5 (JB); Jn 15:18-21

17 May: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20 (JB);

1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21;

MASS LIVE ON FACEBOOK @SNOMPENRITH

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Prayer and Image 'Mary the Blessed Virgin' courtesy of catholic.org



PARISH OUTREACH



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Resources from Liturgy Brisbane are available assist you in your Worship at Home.



FR JOBI PAYYAP-PILLY (10 MAY)

PARISH OFFICE

- The Parish Office is currently operating with one person only, from 9am—5pm. If the phone is unattended please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
- There is community transmission of Covid-19 in the Penrith Local Government Area, therefore, please avoid visiting the Parish Office, unless you have an appointment.
- Any correspondence can be left in the black mailbox on the Parish Office Veranda
- All Baptisms, Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Programs have been cancelled until further notice.
- There is no Individual Rite of Reconciliation unless there is a grave need or in case of death.
- Please direct any enquiries for Funerals or Weddings to Fr Joe at the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

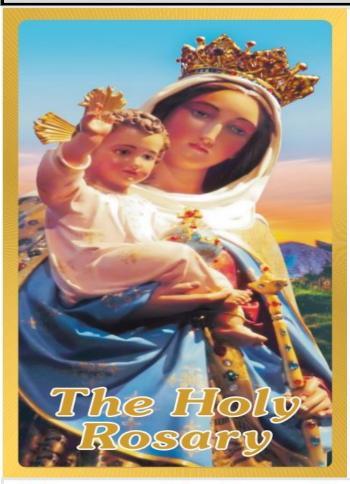
RECENTLY DECEASED Maria James, Dolores Attard, Goh Boon Hoo, Sr Maria Alipia Vella & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Fr Anto Pudussery, Demetrio Macalintal, Adelfa Bolivar, John Donnolley, Alejandro Santos

DECEASED Donald & Annette Ferdinands, Tania Felice, John Nettar, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Gloria Fortu, Corazon Manlapao, Emelita Palma and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK Joanne Portelli, Peter Moriarty, Reg McAleenan, Rod Hornby, John Stofmeel, Theresa Jordan, Margaret Sullivan, Joseph James, Jane McCann, Patrick McHugh, Felicity Godbrie, Catherine Kirk, Arly Vitello, Sean Pender, Graeme Cobden, Br David Curtin, Br Jerry Reagan, and all who suffer from COVID-19, especially those affected at Newmarch House. Please send Mass intentions to enquires@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY





About the Rosary



The Rosary is the story of the New Testament. Each decade is recited in honour of a Mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of his Blessed Mother.

It is customary to recite five decades at a time while meditating on one set of Mysteries. A decade is one "Our Father" followed by ten "Hail Marys" and one "Glory be". The whole Rosary is made up of twenty decades.

Our Blessed Mother has many times invited us to pray the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil and to bring us to true peace.

With our prayers made in union with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of conversion of hearts and peace throughout the world.

In October 2002 Pope John Paul II added the "Mysteries of Light" to the Holy Rosary, calling us to pray the Rosary daily, for our families - and for world peace.

How to Pray the Rosary

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 1. Make the "Sign of the Cross" and pray the "Apostles' Creed."

 2. Pray the "Our Father."

 3. Pray three "Hail Marys."

 4. Pray the "Glory be to the Father."

 5. Announce the First Mystery, then pray the "Glory be to the Father."

 6. Pray ten "Hail Marys." while meditating on the Mystery.

 7. Pray the "Glory be to the Father."

 8. After each decade pray the "Fatima Prayer" on the last page, requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima.

 9. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray the "Our Father." Repeat 6, 7 and 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."

 "The Memorare" and the Prayer to "St Michael the Archangel" represented of the total Newson Prayers recited of farther be hely Recent.



"The Memorare" and the Prayer to "St Michael the Archangel" are very powerful optional prayers recited after the Holy Rosary.

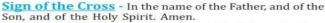
As a general rule, depending on the season, the Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Monday and Saturday and optional on Sundays during (Advent and the Christmas Season). The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesday and Friday and optional on (Sundays during lent). The Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sundays and the Luminous Mysteries prayed on Thursday.

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Prayers of the Rosary



Apostles' Creed - I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father - Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary - Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer - O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen - Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, noty Queen. Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O clement, O cle sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us Pray - O God, whose only - begotten Son, by his life,

death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these Mysteries in the Most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Memorare - Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

ayer to St. Michael - Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Virgin most merciful, pray for us.
Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Virgin most faithful,
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Lord, have mercy of love, seat of our joy.
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Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother most pure,
Mother most pure,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of Our Creator,
Mother of Our Saviour,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most prowerful, original sin. Mother of Our Saviour,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

Let us pray - Grant, we beg you, O Lord God, that we your servants may enjoy lasting health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enter into the joy of eternal happiness, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

The Joyful Mysteries

prayed on Mon & Sat

The Luminous Mysteries prayed on Thursday

The Annunciation Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus."

Luke 1: 30 - 31 Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

The Visitation

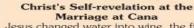
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Christ's Baptism in the

Jordan River The Spirit descended like a dove on Him. And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my Son, the Beloved; and
with You I am well pleased."
Mark 1: 10

Fruit of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit



Jesus changed water into wine, the first of His signs, and revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

John 2: 11
Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus Through Mary



to me?
Luke 1: 42 - 43
Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbour

The Birth of Jesus Mary gave birth to her first-born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2: 7

Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty



Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with His call to Conversion

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." Mark 1: 15

Fruit of the Mystery: Repentance and Trust in God



The Presentation

And when the days of her purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord -

> Luke 2: 22 - 23 Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience



Christ's Transfiguration

And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white.

Matthew 17: 2 Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness



The Finding of the Child Jesus in

the Temple

And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2: 46 Fruit of the Mystery: **Joy in Finding Jesus**



Christ's institution of the Eucharist

He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22: 19

Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration

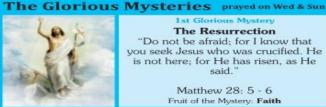
he Sorrowful Mysteries



1st Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer He came to the disciples, and found them sleeping. Luke 22: 44 - 45

Fruit of the Mystery: Sorrow for Sin



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The Resurrection "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen, as He said

> Matthew 28: 5 - 6 Fruit of the Mystery: Faith



2nd Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging

Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas; and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

> Mark 15: 15 Fruit of the Mystery: Purity



The Ascension So then the Lord, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sits at the right hand of

God.

Mark 16: 19 Fruit of the Mystery: Hope



3rd Sorrowful Mystery

The Crowning with Thorns And they stripped Him and put on Him a scarlet cloak; and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand:

> Matthew 27: 28 - 29 Fruit of the Mystery: Courage



3rd Glorious Ma

The Descent of the Holy Spirit And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak

> Acts 2: 4 Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God



4th Sorrowful My

The Carrying of the Cross They took Jesus, and He went out. bearing His own cross, to the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.

> John 19: 17 Fruit of the Mystery: Patience



4th Glorious M The Assumption

Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep... and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4: 14 - 17 Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Happy Death

The Coronation A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12: 1 Fruit of the Mystery: Trust in Mary's Intercession



5th Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,

"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!" And having said this He breathed His Last.

Luke 23: 46 Fruit of the Mystery: Perseverance



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