



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

24 May 2020



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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Nicholas Primary Principal : Ms Anita Knezevic Ph; 4752 3300
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Live Streaming Mass Daily

Mon - Fri at 9.30am

Saturday at 9.00am with Adoration

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10am



ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking arrangements: If you wish to attend Mass in the next few weeks; you will need to call the Parish Office to book in. You are able to book one Weekend Mass per month to allow others the chance to attend. Bookings for Daily Mass are dependant on numbers. We will not be taking bookings via email or via voicemail—it is imperative that you speak with the Parish Office to confirm your booking.

Weekend Mass times: There are three (3) public Masses available; Saturday Vigil at 6pm; Sunday at 8.30am; Sunday at 10am

Livestream and Dispensation: Mass will continue to be live streamed at the normal times (see image above). All continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation— please use the Spiritual Communion.

Booked Mass protocols (Covid-19 Restrictions)

If you start to feel unwell, please do not attend Mass. As you enter the church (via the carpark entrance);

- Please follow the directions of the volunteer
- Only those who have booked in may attend Mass
- Please sanitise hands as you enter and leave
- Social distancing seating is in place. The pews will be sanitised after each Mass, therefore, you must sit in the allocated areas marked by the signage.
- The Maximum of 10 worshippers do not include, the priest and any helpers (sacristan, choir, readers, acolytes etc).

- During Mass; there will be no physical exchange of peace and Holy communion will be given in the hand. There will be no need to line up as the priest will approach each person at the aisle of the pews.
- There is no formal collection but there will be a basket at the door as you leave—we appreciate your generosity at this time.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only. We are unable to use the Confessionals at this time, so we have set up a room in the parish office to celebrate this sacrament. This will usually take place during office hours unless another time has been arranged.

Personal time with the Lord Church will be open for personal prayer and visiting the Blessed Sacrament every day from Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1.30 pm. You will be required to leave your contact details on a name register at the entrance. Please exercise personal hygiene, social distancing and common courtesy when visiting to help ensure that only 10 people are in the church at one time.

Baptisms We are now taking bookings for private Baptisms (restrictions apply) please contact the Parish Office

Sick and homebound parishioners If a visit is required, please contact the Parish Office

Changes to these arrangements may be made according to COVID-19 restrictions passed down by NSW Health

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/ParramattaDiocese 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.



2021 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS AT ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the midst of the current climate this can be something that easily slips our mind. Thank you to all of the new and existing families who have already completed their enrolment forms. I am disappointed to not be meeting you all face to face as this is a time I really enjoy!

In the interest of everyone's health and safety, the usual process of a welcome interview with the child, parent/s and the Principal is unable to take place at the moment. Here is the current process for you to follow:

- Please download the enrolment application from the schools website
- Once completed email this into the school
- The application will be reviewed
- If questions arise from the application the Enrolment Officer or Leadership Delegate will make a phone call to clarify

A letter of acceptance or recommendation will be sent to you via the post.

2021 is an exciting year and we have currently received 20 applications which is fantastic and we usually only accept 31. So please act today, don't delay!

Peace and Joy *Anita Knezevic* Principal

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

25 May: *Our Lady Help of Christians*

Sirach 4:11-18; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 19:25-27

26 May: *St Philip Neri*

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

27 May: *St Augustine of Canterbury*

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

28 May: *Thursday of the 7th week of Easter*

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

29 May: *Friday of the 7th week of Easter*

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

30 May: *Pentecost Vigil*

Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20 (JB); Ps 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35 (JB); Romans 8:22-27 (JB) John 7:37-39 (JB)

31 May: *Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-11 (JB) ; Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 (JB) ; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (JB) ; John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (JB)

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PARISH OUTREACH

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Family Rosary

Live streamed each evening at 7pm
20 -29 May
from St Nicholas of Myra Catholic
Church, Penrith



During this month of May, the parish encourages everyone to foster devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Therefore I encourage everyone in our parish family to set 30 minutes to pray the rosary as a family from the 20-29 May. The Rosary will be live-streamed at 7pm during these days and lead by one of the Parish families. You can visit <http://www.marysrosarychain.org> for rosary resources and how to pray along with us.

SUNDAY READINGS READ AT HOME FAMILY PRAYER WEEK BY WEEK

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

PLANNED GIVING/DONATIONS

After considering your own needs at this difficult time, if you wish to make a direct deposit of your Planned Giving envelopes or a donation to the Parish, you can give through credit card by contacting the Parish office or through your bank account with the following details.

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• UNALLOCATED FUNDS

We are unable to allocate the following contributions to the correct place. If you recognise these as your contributions, could you please email Jacinta with your envelope number or surname.

1. 14 Apr St Nicolas G and
2. 16 Apr Planned Giving EnvKATHL
3. 20 Apr St Nicolas G and
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED Margaret Sullivan, Teresa D'Souza, Michael Mascarenhas, Odette Bonnaire, Bro. Mark Galant, Fr Moe MS & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES George Attard, Felisa Zurbano, John Donnelly, Wilfred Whitten, Joseph Goh, Albert Goh, Anthony Chia, Luke Loo.

DECEASED Roland Marshall, Tania Felice, Bernard and Norah Wilding, John Nettare, Sr Maria Alipia and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK Joanne Portelli, Reg McAleenan, Daniel Varlow, Theresa Jordan, Joseph James, Jane McCann, Patrick McHugh, Br David Curtin, Br Jerry Reagan, and all who suffer from COVID-19, especially those affected at New-march House.



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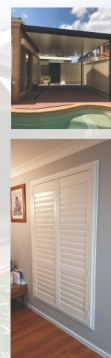
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