




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
21st June 2020



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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

From 1st June onwards the church has been opened for public Masses for up to 50 people. Please be mindful that we are returning to our Worship place during a time where Covid-19 is still a threat. As we adjust to this, we should all be extra prudent and prepared in observing all necessary precautions to avoid contracting the virus whilst gathering in larger numbers. Therefore we wish to advise the following guidelines are in place at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church Penrith.

- Please sanitize your hands as soon as you enter the church
- At the doors of the church there are sign on sheets for you to leave your details—these will be kept confidential—but are necessary in case anyone contracts the virus.
- You are encouraged to wear a face mask.
- The aisles and pews are marked to facilitate the observance of social distancing practices. Seating is in place at the allocated numbers.
- Seating will be on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. NOT ALL PEWS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR SEATING.
- As you enter the church please occupy the middle seat of the pews at first, so that others can sit on the aisle starting from front pews.
- Please refrain from singing throughout the liturgy.
- As you prepare to exit the church please exit starting with the rows that are closest to the entrances.
- There will neither be a solemn entrance procession nor a recessional by the celebrant and ministers.

- No altar servers will be needed and there will be no procession of gifts, gifts will be kept at the altar area.
- The lectors and commentator will be seated at their designated seats prior to the Mass.
- The collection baskets are kept at the entrances of the Church rather than passed during the Mass.
- The sign of peace will be shared without physical contact.
- Only one acolyte is needed at each mass. We encourage you to volunteer and serve as needed, only priest and acolyte will be serving Holy Eucharist, after sanitizing the hands before and after the distribution of the Eucharist.
- If you are rostered on as a Eucharistic Minister in June and wish to volunteer at the doors please contact the office.
- During the communion, the social distancing will be followed and therefore communion will be brought to your seat. Communion should be received only in the hand.
- The obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is still lifted.
- Our utmost concern is the health and well being of our parishioners. Therefore, those who are feeling ill, or who have symptoms of fever, dry cough or sore throat should not come out to Mass but watch our Live stream at 10 am on Sundays (from Sunday June 7)

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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 Sundays at 10am www.facebook.com/SNOMPENRITH.
- * Daily Mass as indicated on this page
- 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.

BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to Mr Pui Lufe for his hard work in cleaning all our rain water drainage and all the volunteers for coming forward and serving our parish community at the last weekend Masses during the Covid-19 regulations. Please phone the Parish Office if you can serve as a Commentator or Door Marshall during the Covid-19. May God Bless you!



Thank you to **DO I.T. Helpdesk Solutions** for donating the repair of an ASUS Laptop for the Parish Office & assisting in I.T Helpdesk support over the past few weeks. Please support the businesses that support us... see Advertisement on Page 4

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday	9.30am	
Tuesday	6.45am	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30 am	
	7.00pm	(followed by Our Lady of Perpetual help Novena)

Thursday

9.30am	
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Friday

6.45am	12.10pm
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Saturday

Mass	9.00am
Healing Mass	9.00am (1st Sat of the month)
Reconciliation	9.30am-10.30am & 5pm-5.45pm
Adoration	After Saturday Morning Mass
Filipino Mass	11.00am (1st Sat of the month)
Vigil Mass	6.00pm*

Sunday

Mass	7.00am, 8.30am*
	10.00am* (no Children's Liturgy)
	6.00pm*

Masses marked with an Asterix * will be held simultaneously in the Church and Hall allowing for up to 50 people per location.

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH MASS

(2 IN THE CHURCH AND 2 IN THE HALL).

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

IF YOU CAN HELP.

SUNDAY READINGS READ AT HOME FAMILY PRAYER WEEK BY WEEK

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

22 June : Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More

2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5

23 June: Tuesday of the 12th week in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

24 June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

25 June : Thursday of the 12th week in Ordinary time

2Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

26 June : Friday of the 12th week in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

27 June : Saturday of the 12th week in Ordinary time

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

28 June Sunday of 13th week in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

MASS LIVE ON FACEBOOK @SNOMPENRITH

PARISH OUTREACH

Diocese of Parramatta response to the ABC – 17 June 2020

The headlines read “Church in Parramatta asks priests to donate JobKeeper money to the Diocese”.

This statement is untrue to the extent that no JobKeeper money was diverted to the Diocesan funds.

To clarify the position of the Diocese of Parramatta on this issue and to provide context, it is wellknown that religious organisations are entitled to make use of the JobKeeper program.

This is public information and is not something new.

As parishes were forced to shut down for months due to COVID-19, collection plate donations which go towards the clergy stipend came to an abrupt halt. In some instances, this meant a 100% drop in donations to some parishes.

Some members of the clergy were eligible for JobKeeper. They may or may not choose to avail themselves of the program. The money they received was used to help offset the loss of those donations.

Given the extremely rapid nature and changing legislation around COVID-19, the Diocese of Parramatta sought independent advice on this issue to ensure we were adhering to the requirements.

Based on this independent advice, and to ensure we kept within the spirit and intention of JobKeeper, it was decided the best use of the funds was to direct clergy to keep the payment.

Clergy were free to make a voluntary contribution to the clergy support fund, if they chose to do so.

The Diocese of Parramatta is grateful to the Federal Government for this assistance.

We are mindful of the many in the community who are doing it tough during this crisis.

We are confident that our clergy-recipients of JobKeeper will put the taxpayer-funded money to good use.

Legion of Mary

As we cannot go visiting in the parish at this time we would be happy to act as telephone prayer partners (e.g. say the rosary with you) or just have a chat to see how you are doing. If you are interested you can ring the office or Olga Kiss at 4730 1166 or Tim Green.



AV/MUSIC ROSTER for June and July will be emailed as there are few changes. Please contact Mary Goh at the office on Tuesdays or Fridays if you are still available.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER : We will commence the cleaning and copies of the Roster are available in the Sacristy. Many thanks in advance.

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- FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy**

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Acct Name Parramatta Diocesan Clergy
Reference 6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

- SECOND COLLECTION goes to the Parish**

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Acct Name Penrith St Nicholas Catholic Church
Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

- IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR DIRECT DEBIT**

please contact Jacinta for a form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED Margaret Sullivan, Michael Burke, Noeline Marie, Janice White, Hiram Benatiro & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES John Goh, Mary Lee, Peggy Jorban, Donato Uy, Lorenga Lopez, Antonio Leone, Graham Dinning, Benita Azores and John Hand.

DECEASED Tania Felice, John Nettare, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Dennis Bryant, Sr Maria Alipia, Godfrey Gomez, Odette Bonnaire, Marta Sarmiento and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK John Stofmeel, Charlie Tabone, 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.

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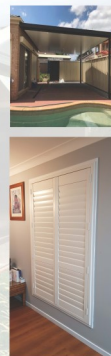
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