




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
12th July 2020



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Further COVID-19 restrictions from July 1st onwards

Restrictions imposed during Covid-19 in NSW has further eased from July 1st onwards. Therefore, we wish to advise the following guidelines are in place at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic church Penrith.

- ♦ The number of people allowed inside the church will be determined by one person per 4 square meter rule, with no limit in numbers. However, due to social distancing rules our church building may be able to occupy only 100/150 people maximum at each Mass. The same household members can sit together.
- ♦ The aisles and pews are marked to facilitate the observance of social distancing practices. Seating is marked with a number on the pews and please sit only in those areas that are marked.
- ♦ At the doors of the church there are sign on sheets for you to leave your details, name, contact details etc- these will be kept confidential- but are necessary in case anyone contracts the virus.
- ♦ Please sanitize your hands as soon as you enter the church.
- ♦ Please occupy the central seat of pews first, starting from the front pews of the church, so that others who come after you will be able to occupy the aisles while observing social distancing.
- ♦ Please continue to refrain from singing throughout liturgy.
- ♦ 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 credence table near the altar.
- ♦ The sign of peace will be exchanged without physical contact.
- ♦ During the communion, the social distancing will be observed and therefore communion will be brought to your seat. Communion should be received only in the hand.
- ♦ Only one acolyte/ senior server and one Extra-ordinary minister of communion would be required other than priests/ deacon to serve during the Mass.
- ♦ The collection baskets are kept at the entrances of the church rather than passed during the Mass.
- ♦ As you prepare to exit the church please exit starting with the rows that are closest to the entrances.
- ♦ The obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is still lifted.

As Covid-19 restrictions are easing, it is important for everyone to maintain physical distancing and follow all health and safety guidelines. Our utmost concern is the health and well being of our parishioners. Therefore, those who are feeling ill, or who have symptoms of fever, cold, dry cough or soar throat should not come out to attend Mass but watch our live stream Mass at 10am on Sundays.

PARISH OUTREACH



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.

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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	
Friday	6.45am	12.10pm

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

13 July : Monday of the 15th week in Ordinary Time

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

14 July: Tuesday of the 15th week in Ordinary Time

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

15 July :Wednesday *St Bonaventure*

Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

16 July :Thursday of the 15th week in Ordinary time

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

17 July : Friday of the 15th week in Ordinary Time

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

18 July : Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

19 July :Sunday of 16th week in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

MASS LIVE ON FACEBOOK @SNOMPENRITH

Christ Christian Community Prayer meeting will be held at 7 pm in Parish Hall on second and last Tuesdays of the month.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will commence on 2nd Fridays of the month after the 12.10 Mass.

*Happy 7th Birthday
Olly Heterick with all God's
blessings*



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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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED John Stofmeel, Silvano Michella, Paul Xiberras, Ivor Keuneman, Reg McAleenan, Margaret Mary Sullivan & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Josef Lusch, Gino Vassallo, Paul Vassallo, Albert Goh, Luke Loo, Julie Hodgins, Leonida Robillos and Stephen Corbett.

DECEASED Tania Felice, John Nettare, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Dennis Bryant, Sr Maria Alipia, Tess Verbesey, Kumari de Saipath and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK Nympha Miller, John Wakeling, Peter Gale, Kevin Samuels, Charlie Tabone, Joanne Portelli, Daniel Varlow, Theresa Jordan, Joseph James, Jane McCann, Patrick McHugh, Tony Bishop and all who suffer from COVID-19.

PARISH OUTREACH



Pastoral Care of the Sick and Housebound

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are now able to visit the housebound and those who are unable to attend a parish for Mass or Holy Communion.

These ministers will need to observe social distancing and ensure at least 1.5 metres is maintained between them and those in their care.

Ministers will also need to use hand sanitiser, prior to the distribution of Communion.

Only Communion on the hand is permitted at this time.

PARISH ROSTER 18/19 JULY 2020

Please Note: If you are unable to attend Mass as rostered below, please find a replacement. Thanks

[VIGIL] Acolytes : H McCann
Reader : J Doman
Eucharist Ministers: Comm. Rep : E Marshall
 A Linga
Music: Amen Choir
 AV: T & M Perera

[7.00 A.M] Acolytes : D Wiggins
Reader: Alison Johnson
Eucharist Ministers: Comm. Rep : S Paterson
 D Wiggins
 AV : N Davie

[8.30 A.M] Acolytes : C Walsh
Reader : J Musa
Eucharist Ministers : Comm. Rep : R Walsh
 U Gomez
Music: J Mizzi
 AV: Nicole

[10.00 A.M] Acolytes : R Wood
Reader : Alan Johnson
Eucharist Ministers : Comm. Rep : P Sequeira
 M Knox
Music: BNP Chapter
 AV: R Wilson

[6.00 P.M] Acolytes : A Sebastian
Reader: N Joseph
Eucharist Ministers : Comm. Rep : F Jackson
 K Wrightson
Music : Adrian Catt
 AV : V Rodrigues

RECOMMENCEMENT : SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Reconciliation 2020

All candidates who enrolled attended ONE family session prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. They were also



given the student workbook. It is assumed that this workbook has been completed over the past weeks. If not please complete with your child prior to the meeting listed below as it will be beneficial that each candidate has their workbook to refer to:

First Reconciliation Final Family Session (25th and 26th July)

Please bring the student workbook and attend ONE of the following sessions:

Saturday 25th July at 4:30pm (Parish Hall)

OR

Sunday 26th July at 8:30am (Parish Hall)

First Reconciliation Ceremony Thursday 6th August at 5pm OR 7pm

First Holy Communion 2020

Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program must attend an information session, which will be at St Nicholas of Myra Church on

Tuesday 28th July 2020 at 7.00pm.

Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

To be eligible for First Holy Communion, children must be in year 4 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation

Confirmation 2020

There will be a meeting for parents who wish to enrol their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will be held in the Church on Tuesday 13th October at 7.00pm. Please note that you must attend this meeting in order to enrol your child in the program. Further information will be provided at the meeting.

To be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, children must be baptised and made their First Holy Communion. They must also be in Year 5 or above.

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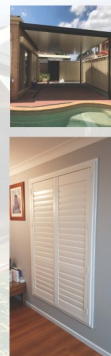
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