




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
5th 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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Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years.

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Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee.

Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placement To find out more call the Palms team on 9560 5333.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6 July : Monday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time

Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

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

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

8 July : Wednesday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7

9 July : Thursday of the 14th week in Ordinary time

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15

10 July : Friday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time

Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

11 July : Saturday St Benedict

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10: 24-33

12 July : Sunday of 15th week in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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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

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 10th July after the 12.10 Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

An Opal Card was found in the Church. Please collect this from the Office.

Congratulations and God's blessing

Juan and Evie Caceres on your 48th Wedding Anniversary



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.

• FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Support

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• IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR DIRECT DEBIT please contact Jacinta for a form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED John Stofmeel, Ivor Keuneman, Joan Holland, Gwenneth Sowters, Margaret Mary Sullivan & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Josef Lusch, Gino Vassallo, Paul Vassallo, Anthony Chia, Julie Hodgins, Antoy Keith, James Penlington, Mary Harrison, Anita Verceles, Hugh Keavy, Dorathy Walding, Bernardine, Maureen Flood, Neil Ratima, Ruth McNally, Mary Duncan, John Carey, Susan Waitoa, Leonida Robillos and Hernaldo Cancano.

DECEASED Tania Felice, John Nettar, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Dennis Bryant, Sr Maria Alipia, Enrique Esmayor and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

PARISH OUTREACH

Dear friends in Christ,

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart..." (Mt 11:25-30)

The Gospel this weekend helps us to reflect Jesus' intimacy with the Father. Jesus' hymn of praise to the holy Creator for his children is a call for all of us to embrace Jesus' spirit of humility and gratitude. Humility is very important to realize how blessed we have been by God. A humble person always takes his/her time to thank God for the gifts, for the many blessings that one has in life. We should be thankful that we are alive during this pandemic. We should be thankful to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities for sharing their land with us. We should do everything we need to do to protect and help each other during this hard times. Humility also helps one to respond to such goodness with constant sense of gratefulness. I am very much humbled to see the sense of belongingness that you showed to your parish community during this lock down. I thank God for your presence and support. Thank you so much for your kind-hearted support of your Parish and our Catholic ministry through your most generous Parish Offertory Gift.

Our parishes rely on the generosity of our faith community to sustain our liturgical, sacramental, pastoral, and charitable ministries. May our Lord's light and love shine upon you and your loved ones and keep you safe and well. Let us practice gratitude and be people of gratitude.

With gratitude,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, Parish Priest



PARISH ROSTER 11/12 JULY 2020

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

Thanks

[VIGIL] Acolytes :	R Howard
Comm. Rep : K Smith	Reader : C Limjap
Eucharist Ministers:	F Keuneman
Music: Billy	AV: Samara Dias
[7.00 A.M] Acolytes :	J Sweeney
Comm.Rep : F Jackson	Reader: S Paterson
Eucharist Ministers:	S Sweeney
AV : Brian Rees	
[8.30 A.M] Acolytes :	R Wood
Comm. Rep : E Isaaks	Reader : P Nematalla
Eucharist Ministers :	R Bryan
Music: ??	AV: Tuckers
[10.00 A.M] Acolytes :	J Tabone
Comm. Rep : L Gal	Reader : J French
Eucharist Ministers :	M Gutierrez
Music: AMDG Adult	AV: Zamanda
[6.00 P.M] Acolytes :	M Tolentino
Comm. Rep : L Ross	Reader: C D'Mello
Eucharist Minsters :	D Streher
Music : C for C	AV : S Shahoud

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.

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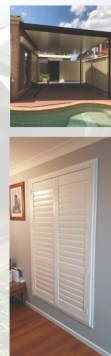
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