




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
9th August 2020



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New COVID-19 restrictions

As announced by the NSW Premier further restrictions are in place. As a result, Masses and funerals will be limited to 100 people. The one person per four square metre rule still applies. Therefore, we wish to advise the following guidelines that are in place at St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church :

- ♦ The number of people inside the church are limited to 100, which excludes door volunteers and those who are assisting for the celebration of the Mass, such as acolyte, lector, commentator and choir maximum 3 people in 3 metre distance. Everyone is encouraged to wear face mask.
- ♦ There are two extra Masses in the Parish Hall with maximum of 50 parishioners per Mass: Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10 am.
- ♦ 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 and hall 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.

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 sore 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.

Prayer Meetings in our Parish

- ◆ **Christ Christian Community Prayer meeting are held at 7 pm in Parish Hall on second and last Tuesdays of the month.**
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Holy Hour are held on 2nd Fridays of the month after the 12.10 Mass.**
- ◆ **The Parish of St. Nicholas is starting a Junior Legion of Mary Conference. The aim is to get closer to Jesus with our Mother Mary and learn to be of service to others. When do we start? SUNDAY 16th August at 11.00 a.m to 12.00 noon in PMR1. All children are welcome.**
- ◆ **Community of Risen Christ continue to meet online for Divine Mercy prayer every Saturday at 8PM. All Welcome. Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/4399152776> Meeting ID: 439 915 2776, Password : 124622. Contact: Steffi Sequeira on 0436 395 763.**

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.



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.

Our Parish will be implementing compulsory face masks to be worn in Church from Tuesday 11th August onwards.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

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
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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10 August : Monday St Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

11 August: Tuesday St Clare

Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 August :Wednesday of the 19th week in Ordinary time

Ezek 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

13 August :Thursday of the 19th week in Ordinary Time

Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

14 August : Friday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ezek 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

15 August : Saturday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10; Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

16 August :Sunday of 20th week in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED Yvonne O'Brien, Orlando Palacio, Tony Bishop, Sr Sokdaad, Bro. Christophe Talbourdel Ms., & all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Therese & Emmanuel Mifsud, Joseph Said, Alex Donaldson, Rosela Porteria, June Gale, Rodolfo Calub, Lino V Mapa, Thio Im Nio, Ken Foy and Lynette Moss.

DECEASED Margaret Mary Sullivan Tania Felice, John Nettar, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Dennis Bryant, Sr Maria Alipia, Kumari de Saipath, Godfrey Gomez, Manuela Lopez and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

PARISH OUTREACH

RCIA News

This weekend and next weekend we plan to complete the remaining RCIA ceremonies and welcome into our community the candidates below who are in the final stages of preparation for initiation into our Catholic faith.

The remaining ceremonies are scheduled to take place as follows:
This weekend:

Saturday 8th August 6pm:
Ephphetha Rite and
Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens

Saturday 15th August 6pm:
Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist)

PLEASE NOTE:

This mass will take approx.30 minutes longer than usual.

Please keep our Elect and Candidate in your prayers

August 15th : Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day of Obligation

As part of the commemoration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be extra Masses at :
Friday 14th Vigil at 7 pm Saturday 15th at 7.30 am & 9 am.



Best wishes and prayers to Sr. John Mary Baptist who is making her Solemn Profession of vows. Please pray for her as

she makes her final vows on 15th of August. Congratulation to her parents Arnel Cesar and Liza Alimangohan and family.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the foyer of the church.
The starting date is 2nd August, 2020.
Many thanks.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM **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.

Congratulations to the children who attended the First Reconciliation Ceremony on 6th August.
Many thanks to our Sacramental Team and Volunteers.

PARISH ROSTER 15/16 AUGUST 2020

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

[VIGIL] Acolytes : R Howard
Reader : I Heffernan
Eucharist Ministers: A Linga
Music: Amen choir
AV: T & M Perera
(VIGIL HALL) Acolyte : D Wellfare
Reader : P Sequeira

[7.00 A.M] Acolytes : A Ruzgas
Reader: S Paterson
Eucharist Ministers: L Davie
AV : N Davie

[8.30 A.M] Acolytes : R Wood
Reader : J Musa
Eucharist Ministers : M Knox
Music: J Mizzi
AV: Nicole

[10.00 A.M] Acolytes : H McCann
Reader : S Falleiro
Eucharist Ministers : J Vella
Music: Volunteer needed
AV: R Wilson
(10.00 AM HALL) Acolyte : C Walsh
Reader : R Walsh

[6.00 P.M] Acolytes : J Jordan
Reader: F Jackson
Eucharist Ministers : K Pemberton
Music : A Catt
AV : V Rodrigues

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED PREISTS - FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2020

Owing to COVID19 pandemic and its social and financial impact on families, communities and Churches, the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta will not be holding its Annual Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests, i.e. the Father's Day appeal, this September. Like many other organisations, the CSF will use its own resources to support the retired priests in this financial year. Donations will always be accepted, however, via our BPOINT portal at www.parracatholic.org/csf or electronic funds transfer to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Account Name CSF No 1 with Reference your name. IF you would like a tax deductible receipt for your donation, please send email to csf@parracatholic.org with your name and address details.

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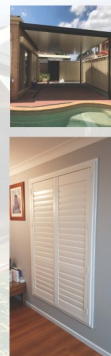
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