



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



EASTER SUNDAY
4 APRIL 2021

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Nicholas Primary Principal : Ms Anita Knezevic Ph; 4752 3300
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No bookings required to attend Mass. We are able to accommodate 1 person per 2 square meters in the Church. We encourage you to bring your Mass and observe social distancing. Read our Covid-19 Safety guidelines on Page 3.

PARISH PRIESTS CORNER

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
The peace of the Risen Lord be with you!

While the Easter mystery does not deny the reality of suffering and pain, Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. The Easter miracle enables us, even in the most difficult and desperate of times, to live our lives in hope. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude.

At Easter vigil Mass, Mr. James Samuel Ranjit will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. We have been praying and supporting him during this Lent. Please make him feel welcomed to our community. In this regard, if you or your loved ones would ever like more information about becoming a Catholic, please feel free to speak with one of the Priests or Ina or Norm who are our RCIA Coordinators.

*Easter
Blessings*

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who come to worship with us. Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. Over the six weeks of lent we have seen a wonderful dedication by many people who selflessly given their time and talents. I thank our musicians, Acolytes, altar servers, Extra-Ordinary ministers of Communion, word, liturgy group, volunteers for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ. I am sure your effort will be rewarded with a greater understanding of the meaning of Easter.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a joyous time in your family gathering. From all of us here at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Priests, Deacon, and our entire Staff, we wish you and your families a blessed and hope-filled Easter.

With Easter Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Holy Communion | Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be in Term 2. To be eligible for First Holy Communion children must be in Year 4 or above and must be baptised and have received 1st Reconciliation. Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program must attend an information meeting, here on **Tuesday 27th April 2021 at 7.00pm**. Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting. Any further enquires to Rodney Howard at sacramental@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

OTHER NOTICES

Disciples of Jesus | Charismatic Healing Mass. Mass will be followed by prayer for healing. Celebrant: Fr. Hugh Thomas CSSR, Sunday 18th APRIL, 2pm at St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith All welcome! Please register by texting 0410 475 734 and provide your Name and Phone Number for COVID.

PRAYERS SAID AT MASS

Hail Holy Queen

In the past, when the world has gone through enormous suffering due to war, epidemics, false teaching etc... Catholics have turned to God through our Blessed Mother, who is our protector and intercessor. Therefore, after every Mass, our parish community will recite the 'Hail Holy Queen' prayer and through this prayer we offer ourselves to God through the intercession of Mother Mary. I hope you will all join with the priests to pray for the suffering world.—Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED : Sr Mary Joseph, Arthur Flowers, Fr Mick O'Callaghan, Ann Chambers, Ernesto Benedicto, Mitchell Gale, Clarel Dumas, William Warrick-Smith, Mr & Mrs Oldfield & all those who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES : Romano Garofali, Tom Bunders, Enrico Alcantara, Peter Ryan, Gerald Sultana, Alfred DaCosta, Da Costa and Moniz families, Jaime Tuite, Sajonia, Gertrudes Sajonia, Joseph Goh, Albert Goh, Agnes Goh, Anthony Chia, Agnes Whitten, Kevin Murphy & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED : Margaret Mary Sullivan, Baby Theo James ohn Xiberras, Dennis Bryant, John Nettar, Sr Maria Alipia Vella, Tania Felice, Grant McLean, Jean & Joan Culhane, Filipe Q Romero, Alan Saldanha, Arlene Roberts, Charles Campbell, Keans & Derrigs families, Eduardo, Sino, Pracia, Wintero, Samuel Primitivo, Bertrand & Dumas families & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK : Baby William Martines, Allen & Jackie Cullen, Flordelisa Villanuera, Charlie Camenzuli, Soniya Wright, Virgilio Cruz, Helena Armstrong, Alexander Diana, Suzan K. Ferreira, Bernadette Garcia, Danilo Monilla, Max Talbot, Jim Gable, Judy Clapham, Henry Duffy, Filippa Borg, Nina Muscat, George Bell, Magi Gahli, Carmela Dimunno, Mildred Fitzgerald, Jaime Calero, Theresa Jordan, Jane McCann and all who suffer from COVID-19.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Blessing from Bishop Vincent | You can watch Bishops Easter message here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv_PtT1iyXY

Divine Mercy Sunday | Come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy with our parish on the **11th of April at 2.30pm**. The Feast Day celebrations will include:

- ✠ Blessing of Divine Mercy images
- ✠ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ✠ Stations of the Cross
- ✠ Homily and Benediction
- ✠ Reconciliation until 5pm
- ✠ Afternoon Tea from 4.15pm
- ✠ Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.



Jesus promised "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" Diary 1109

Parish Office Closed | Mon 5 Apr, Public Holiday

Project Compassion | Thank you for your donations during Lent. Please return these boxes to the Parish Office.

Position Vacant | We are seeking a Housekeeper for an immediate start, 2 days a week. Please email Jacinta (manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au) for a position description or call the Parish Office to learn more.

Congratulations | Congratulations to Parry & Steffi Sequeira on the birth of their son Paul, a new baby brother to Chris, Ruth, Xavier & Thomas!

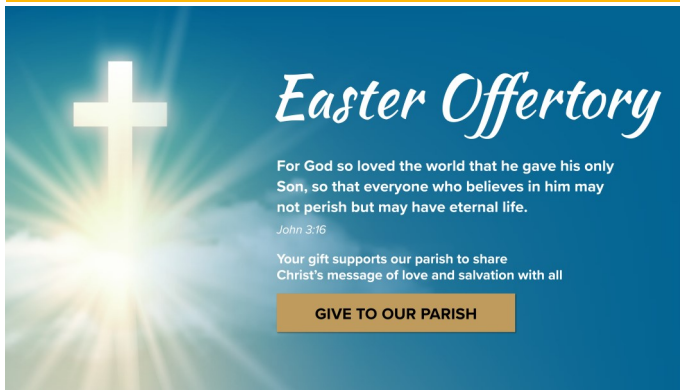


OUR MASS SCHEDULE

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

Mass marked with an Asterix * is live streamed through our Facebook @SNOMPENRITH

EASTER OFFERINGS



Easter Offertory | Any gift, whatever you can give, will nurture the spiritual vitality of our parishes and will ensure that we can continue to provide Christian pastoral care that brings hope and joy to our community. You can click on the image above or copy this web address to donate to our parish : <https://www.parracatholic.org/easter-offertory> Thank you for your stewardship

PLANNED GIVING & DONATIONS

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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Unrecognised deposits from Reference Hely Hely. Please call the Parish Office

ROSTER

ROSTER 10/11 APRIL 2021

Please Note: A printed copy for March & April are available in the Sacristy. If you are unable to attend Mass please find a replacement. Thankyou

[VIGIL] Acolyte : D Wheelahan	Altar Server: L & A Perera
Reader: L Alimangohan	Comm. Rep: I Bentham
Eucharist Minister : A Calub, N Calub	
Music: Billy	AV: S Dias
[7.00 A.M] Acolyte : D Wiggins	Altar Server:
Reader: S Paterson	Comm. Rep: Y Baccan
Eucharist Minister : G Wiggins, J McSpadden	
AV : B Rees	
[8.30 A.M] Acolyte: J Simeon	Altar Servers: L & E Loughland Larsen
Reader: R Walsh	Comm. Rep: O Plucinski
Eucharist Minister : H Wakeling,, P Wheller	
Music: J Mizzi	AV: U Gomez
[10.00 A.M] Acolyte : J Relunia	Altar Server: B Powell, K Ross
Reader: D Dawson	Comm. Rep: P Samuël
Eucharist Minister : j Vella, C Vella	
Music: AMDG Adult choir	AV: M Johnson
[6.00 P.M] Acolyte : M Tolentino	Altar Server: E Moniz
Reader: K Smith	Comm. Rep: M Prenderville
Eucharist Minister : K Wrightson	
Music : C F C	AV : S Shahoud

COVID-19 SAFETY

- We are now able to accommodate more people in the Church using the social distance of one person per 2square meters. This excludes essential persons to the Liturgy.
- Those who have visited a recent hotspot, 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 Facebook live stream Mass at 10am on Sundays. (@SNOMPenrith)
- Masks wearing is strongly encouraged by NSW Health.
- Upon arrival please scan the Service NSW QR code outside the church or see the Door Volunteers who will take your details electronically - these will be kept confidential- but are necessary in case anyone contracts the virus.
- Ministers/volunteers who are essential to the Liturgy must arrive and sign on at least 15 minutes before Mass starting.
- Please sanitize your hands as soon as you enter the church.
- Once we have reached maximum capacity or the Mass has started, there will be no entry into the Church. Parishioners can choose to remain socially distanced outside whilst listening to Mass and receive communion outside.
- Groups of 5 or more are to sit in the smaller pews, please follow the directions of the volunteers to socially distance. There is no standing permitted.
- Those who enter a pew first should occupy the central seat, 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.
- The congregation can now participate in singing or chanting.
- The sign of peace will be exchanged without physical contact.
- We may now process down the aisles for Communion, making sure you keep a distance from the person in front of you. Communion should be received only in the hand.
- Wardens have resumed taking up the 1st and 2nd collection. The collection baskets now have long handles to minimise contact. Thank you for your stewardship.
- As you prepare to exit the church please exit starting with the rows that are closest to the entrances.
- Please do not congregate in large groups outside the Church.
- There is a separate QR Code for the Church, Hall and Parish Office. You must sign in to those areas, each time you enter.
- The obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is still lifted.





Happy Easter
 May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you! Wishing each and every one of you a Happy & Holy Easter! *From The Parish Team—Margaret, Ursula, Mary, Rodney, Jacinta, Fr PJ, Fr Jessie, Deacon Willy and Fr Joe*

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