



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
13 JUNE 2021

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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. Please observe social distancing. Read our Covid-19 Safety guidelines on Page 3.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we complete our first Holy Communion for our children. I am sure that this is very important occasion not only for the child but also for the families and friends. May you experience Peace, love and happiness together with our dear Lord, Jesus Christ. This also enriches the whole parish family and are a wonderful sign of the Holy Spirit bringing nearer to completion our youngest members of the body of Christ in their sacrament of initiation.

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, teachers and sacramental team - Sharon Clarke, Cheryl Clark, Marie Prenderville, David Bullock, Eugene Inbaraj and Rodney Howard for preparing them so well. May they begin a life long relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd through frequent prayer and communion.



RCIA

The Gospel – The 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Mark 4: 35-41.

Each of us experience fears that are difficult if not impossible to suppress. Today's Gospel is one we can connect with and relate to - *the difficult circumstances which often exist in our spiritual and day-to-day lives.*

The mystery relating to who Jesus really is, becomes apparent in this story. He calms a sudden storm which developed as he sailed across the Sea of Galilee with his disciples. Jesus' followers knew that only God could control the wind, the sea, and the other elements, and they realise what has just happened - Jesus has just exercised the same power that only God has over the elements. There can only be one possible explanation. Jesus has the power of God.

There seems to be two lessons in this week's readings. Not only did Jesus admonish the waves, but he also admonished the disciples for their lack of faith. The point of the story is, that nothing could harm the disciples while he was with them, just as today, many people find great comfort in sensing Jesus' constant presence in the most difficult times and crises.

Perhaps we are experiencing fear or anxiety in our lives, and we too need the peace of Jesus. But no matter what we are experiencing, we can find peace with the help of Jesus. The inner peace that only He can give, and no one or nothing can take away from us.

OUR GOSPEL REFLECTION AND QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT:

✠ Read the Gospel slowly and reflectively – stopping where a word or phrase speaks to you. You may have read this passage many times, but perhaps this time, there will be a word - or feeling that you hadn't noticed before. If that happens, stay with it and think about what it might mean for you at this time. Our "Catholic Life" topic is "What does it mean to be a Christian."

If you have questions about the Catholic Faith, we are always available to answer them. There is always an open invitation to come and join us. **It's never too late to "Come and See".**

For more information about joining the Catholic Church:

Ina & Norman Heffernan 4732 1751 inanorm@optusnet.com.au

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED : Clara Olga Rossi, John Zammit, Pamela Rassmussen, Baby Kaly Pugoy, Ted Brock, Hilaria Estacio & all those who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES : Michael Bartley, Dennis Bryant, Konelio Niumata, Fausta Da Costa, Rita Pathirana, Ada & James Thompson, Paul & Gino Vassallo, Barry John Rex Wilson all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED : Tania Felice, John Nettare, Ron Howe, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Anesia Catubigan, James Gill, Fr Anish & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK : Lyn O'Hare, Jose Catubigan Sr., Gail Beevor, Tu Tran, Elenita & Lolyn Velayo, Ann & Raymond Thompson, Suzan K. Ferreira, Rebecca Hackney, Terry Donnolley, Olivia Evans, McEwen Pereira, Georgina Rastegorac, Baby William Martines, Ricardo Azores, Romas Levers, Yvonne Kore, Allen & Jackie Cullen, Flor-deliza Villanueva, Charlie Camenzuli, Virgilio Cruz, Alexander Diana, Suzan K. Ferreira, Bernadette Garcia, Danilo Monilla, Henry Duffy, Filippa Borg, Nina Muscat, George Bell, Magi Gahli, Carmela Dimunno, Mildred Fitzgerald, Jaime Calero, Theresa Jordan, Jane McCann, Lauren and all who suffer from COVID-19.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picnic to Mudgee on 27th & 28th July

Fr. Joe is arranging a tour to Beautiful Mudgee on July 27th & 28th. The bus will leave at 8.30 am on 27th July and will be back at 4.30 pm on 28th July. The trip includes breakfast, drinks, snacks. Lunch and dinner is not included as part of the package.

The trip will cost in twin share basis :
group of 30-39 people- \$175.00;
group of 40-47 people- \$160.00 and
group of 48-53 people- 150.00 ;
single room supplement-\$250.00.

Please call the parish office to register your name as early as possible.



GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

Thank you very much for your valued support of our Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal raising funds to support our seminarians prepare for the priesthood. We have raised \$5028.00 out of our quota of \$13000.00. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you were not able to support this, last weekend, please take an appeal envelope located at the church door and consider helping with your donation for our seminarians.

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
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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Hour for Vocations

With the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
on
1st July from 7 pm at
St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith.
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Charismatic Healing Mass. Mass will be followed
by prayer for healing.

Celebrant: Fr. Hugh Thomas CSSR, Sunday 20th
JUNE, 2pm at **St Nicholas of Myra Church,
Penrith** All welcome! Please register by texting
0427 327 471 and provide your Name and Phone
Number for COVID.
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An event by **St Nicholas Festa Committee of
Plumpton Parish** is on Sunday 4th JULY starting
at 8.30 am. For more information contact
Emmanuel Vella on 0405 677 064.

St Nicholas of Myra Primary School

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments are underway

2022 Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews have commenced and places are being accepted by families. New families and current St Nicholas of Myra families who have a child commencing school in 2022 are encouraged to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The process:

1. Enrolment forms can be found online at—
<https://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/02-Form-A-Enrolment-Application.pdf> or in the school office.
2. Once you have submitted your paperwork via email, post or have handed it into the office.
3. The School Enrolment Officer will contact you to make an interview time with one or both parents and the enrolling child to attend.
4. COVID check ins and practices are in place.

ROSTER 19/20 JUNE 2021

Please Note: If you are unable to fill your roster, please organise a replacement. Thankyou

[VIGIL] Acolyte : B Scott	Altar Server: E Smee
Reader: J Hogan	Comm. Rep: P Sequeria
Eucharist Minister : F Keuneman, A Linga, M Svehla	
Music: AMEN choir	AV: T & M Perera
[7.00 A.M.] Acolyte : D Wiggins	
Reader: S Paterson	Comm. Rep: J French
Eucharist Minister : A Ruzgas, G Wiggins	
AV : N Davie	
[8.30 A.M.] Acolyte: G Isaaks	Altar Servers: M Tickener
Reader: E Isaaks	Comm. Rep: P Nematella
Eucharist Minister : Y Bacchan, H Wakeling, P Wheller	
Music: J Mizzi	AV: Tuckers
[10.00 A.M.] Acolyte : J Tabone	Altar Server: V & V Rodrigues
Reader: E Sicam	Comm. Rep: D Dawson
Eucharist Minister : D Streher, M Styne, J & C Vella	
Music: BNP Chapter	AV: J Kosman
[6.00 P.M.] Acolyte : R Wood	Altar Server: X Whalen
Reader: Br Gordon	Comm. Rep: K Smith
Eucharist Minister :	
Music : A Catt	AV : Nicole

COVID-19 SAFETY

- Masks are highly recommended for places of worship.
- Singing by the congregation is now permitted.
- We are currently using the social distance of one person per 2 square 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)
- 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 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.



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Volunteers needed to work at the **Penrith Community Kitchen** 100 Station St Penrith PCYC Building on Monday's at 10am—2pm.
Preparing and serving meals to the less fortunate in the community. **Please contact Cathy Craig on 0412 623 723**



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