



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



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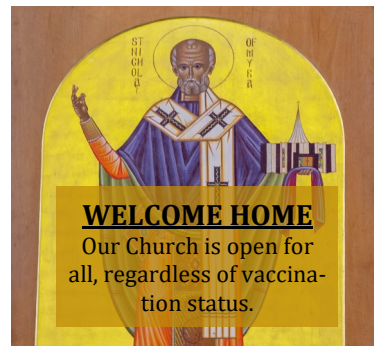
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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

St. Nicholas of Myra: A Parishioner's reflection on the 10 am Pentecost celebration

The words of Pope Francis "only the Holy Spirit is able to kindle diversity, multiplicity and at the same time bring about unity" certainly rang true in the Penrith Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra on Pentecost Sunday morning.

An air of expectancy, a blaze of light and colour, warm hospitality, good fellowship, and a joyous spirit were at the heart of his multicultural celebration of Mass.

On entering the Church one was taken aback by the outburst of light and colour which permeated the entire surroundings. The symbols of Pentecost- the Holy Spirit, flames, wind, the breath of God and a dove were all depicted in the beautiful banners adorning the walls.

Images of doves descending or in flight, tongues of fire, leaping flames, beautiful floral arrangements, national costumes, and the vibrant colour of red worn by choir and many parishioners symbolising the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit were all to the fore on this great day of Celebration.

As the choir sang, the clergy, resplendent in their red vestments, processed down the aisle, preceded by flag-bearers carrying flags from countries such as Hungary, Vatican City, the Philippines, Britain, and Australia.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostle we were reminded- "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

in different languages"- and so it was in our prayers of the faithful when the languages of French, Tagalog, Maltese, Samoan, Sri Lankan, Spanish, Indian and English rang out loudly and clearly- and were again heard mingling with the Australian voices in the Lord's Prayer.

On this special day 5 new families were welcomed into the Parish with gifts and resounding ovations.

As we all gathered for morning tea- our first major get together since Covid-19 and its restrictions had raised its ugly head and shrouded our lives- there were signs of joy, delight, and good cheer.

Indeed "a new wind was set loose upon the earth with a fresh breath of hope and empowerment.

The above reflection is given by a parishioner. Thank you!



Dear Friends in Christ,

I thank our parish community, volunteers, and staff for their hard work, love, time, and commitment in the organisation of such a beautiful celebration of Unity in Diversity, in our multicultural celebration on Pentecost Sunday. May we grow as one in heart and mind for the glory of God.

God bless you all!
Fr. Joe Manjaly



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vivid Light Show: If anyone would like to join Fr Joe on Wednesday 15th June at the Vivid light show please come to the Church by 4.00pm. We will be travelling by train so please bring your opal card.

Parish Office: The parish office will be closed on Monday 13th June.

Children's Liturgy: We are looking to recommence our Children's liturgy at the 10am mass from 10th July and are looking for volunteers to run. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

Divine Mercy Chaplet has resumed: Every 2nd Friday of the month after the 12.10 pm Mass.

Legion of Mary: Our new meetings times are at 11.00am each Wednesday in PMR1. All are welcome to join. For further enquiries on Legion of Mary email Edmund Bishara at edmund.bishara@bigpond.com

St Nicholas of Myra Prayer Group: invites everyone to come and listen to God's reflection on the Sunday's liturgy every 2nd and last Tuesday of month at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Legion of Mary Annual Retreat: You are all invited to a retreat at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa on Saturday 30th July from about 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. Catering for morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea, costs \$53 per person. Payment to be made to the Parish Office by **Friday 17th June**.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We thank you for your generous support of our Holy Spirit Seminarians through the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal last weekend., we have so far raised \$5500 and we are short of our quota.

For those who may not have had a chance to support these faithful young men in their vocation as good shepherds of Christ's flock, please complete the giving envelope and place in the collection basket this weekend. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and will be receipted.



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rene Pini, Marie Kershaw, Anne Potts, Carina Camilleri, Sofia, Renesmee & Alvin Jnr Del Rosario Paulose Nelissery, Flo Oxley and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Fullerton Snr, Anesia Catubigan, Franciso Osorio, McIlvenna Lahood, Faaiu, Ioane & Vilo Tuliatiu, Noel & Evelyn Haddad, Michael (Mick) Ryan and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Donnoley, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettare, Ron Howe, Crispulo DelMonte, Godfrey Gomez, Jose Bagas Dy, Leonora Fajardo, Clothide Bastoli, Isaac Nazal, Albert & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Peter Farrugia, OTadeus Gwiazda, Louise Goderie, Danielle Kazare, Georgia Sullivan, Sheryl Oszust, Ting Cecila, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Ursula Gomez, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, Jane McCann, Raymond Gale, Mel McSpadden, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT



ANCOP Stands for 'Answering the Cry of the Poor' Registered in Australia as a non-profit organisation called CFC ANCOP Australia Ltd, registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) since December

2012 and has a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status operating as part of Couples for Christ (CFC) in Australia since 2002

Why answer the cry of the poor?

The greatest two-fold commandments of Jesus are the Christian ideals we live by: we love God above all with everything we are through our mind, heart, soul and strength. The second commandment - to love our neighbour as we love ourselves - is a mandate we strive to fulfill individually and as a community.

We are our brother's keeper. We care for our neighbour as a response to the loving relationship we have with God. We share what we can and more to those in need of our time, talent and treasure.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Renee Gwendoline Pini**

Renee was born on 19th January 1933 entered into eternal life on 3rd June 2022

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 22nd June at 10.30am.

She will be sadly missed by her husband Eddie and their children and grandchildren.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Kershaw**. Her funeral will be held on Monday 20th June at 10.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Potts**. Her funeral will be held on Friday 29th July at 10.00am

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 14th June

4.30pm — 6.30pm Practice and Movie

Thursday 16th June

7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

NEW MINISTERS

We congratulate the following parishioners who were commissioned into their new ministries on 26th May by Bishop Vincent.

Minister at the Altar

Alan Barnes

Ministry of Readers

Nirusha Perera, Shanelka Perera, Carol Wright, Del Conejar

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lynda D'Lima, Liza Alimangohan,

Communion of the Sick and Dying

Liza Alimangohan, Alan Barnes, Carol Wright,

PARISH ROSTER 18th / 19th June

If you are unable to attend Mass please find a replacement.

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	J Buttigieg B Scott	L & A Perera	C Limjap	I Bentham	R Debono A Linga	CFC	T & M Perera
7.00am	E Sojania A Sojania		M Scicluna	C Bonus	Y Baccan L Davie		Volunteer Needed
8.30am	M Tolentino J Jordan	M Tickner	O Plucinski	J Doman	H Wakeling P Wheller	Jeffrey Mizzi	Tuckers
10.00am	R Wood J Relunia	M Johnson	P Samuelu	E Sicam	C Vella J Vella	Billy	Rachael Wilson
6.00pm	C Clark R Esteban	J Esteban	D Whalen	K Smith	C D'Mello K Wrightson	Adrian Catt	Antonio

CALENDAR

Monday 13/6	Tuesday 14/6	Wednesday 15/6	Thursday 16/6	Friday 17/6	Saturday 18/6	Sunday 19/6
St Anthony of Padua						Corpus Christi
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 6.30pm Memorial Mass for Elizabeth	9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm BNP Mass	9.00am Mass & Adoration 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass
	4.30pm Practice & Movie for 1st Holy Communion Candidates Fr Ever returns from holidays	11.00am Legion of Mary PMR1	10.30am Mass at The Royce 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for 1st Holy Communion candidates		9.30am Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation	

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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 Church
Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Dear friends in Christ,
 The 2022/2023 Planned Giving envelopes period will commence on the weekend of 2/3 August. We thank all those who give so generously through the envelopes and we also thank the many parishioners who have taken up the option to give to the St. Nicholas of Myra, Parish Planned Giving via Credit/Debit Card payments or Direct Debit/ Credit. Over the last 2 ½ years we have had a number of Planned Giving envelopes issued with many of them not being collected.

If you have not collected your envelopes for this year but you wish to remain on the Planned Giving envelope system, please phone, or email the Parish office.

If we have not had any contact from you by the end of June no further envelopes will be issued and you will be removed from the Parish Planned Giving.

If you would like to alter your way of giving or join the Parish Planned Giving, please phone the Parish office to make arrangements.

GOOD NEWS SHARING

Dear friends, the celebration of the Eucharist is not a private devotion but rather a communal gathering much like a family meal. The actual partaking of the food is referred to as "communion," a joining together of the members of the community, not only with our God but also with each other. The Gospel itself is Good News. Too many of us, because of all the bad news, forget to share the Good News! So as a parish family we will resume our 'Good News' sharing after the announcement. It is important to share all that is good in our life. People need to hear, see, and experience the Good News. People need our witness and conviction in a world filled with doubt and suspicion. They need to see our joy in a world filled with sadness and numbness. Following Jesus is living live abundantly! By sharing the good news, we in fact thank our Lord, who is author of all that is good. This good news can be your birthday or your friend's birthday, marriage anniversary, a new job, a newborn child, a healing experience, a special faith experience, etc...

Fr Joe Manjaly

COVID-19 SAFETY



- ⇒ Our Church doors are open for all regardless of vaccination status.
- ⇒ Please do not attend Mass if you have any signs of cold or flu symptoms. Our 10am Mass is live streamed on our Facebook page.
- ⇒ Please socially distance whilst seated for your own safety
- ⇒ Please sanitise your hands as you enter the Church.
- ⇒ The wearing of a face mask, while not mandatory is strongly encouraged.

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