



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time —Year C
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
2nd / 3rd July 2022

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Lunch 1pm – 1.30pm (Office closed)

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few
Get up! Stand up! Show up! Mt 9:37



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GOSPEL REFLECTION (CONT)

Gospel Focus – Blessing and Curse

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, 'The kingdom of God is very near.' In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.



Greg Sunter
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You are all Invited!

COUPLES FOR CHRIST
BLACKTOWN CHAPTER (NEPEAN-BLUE MOUNTAINS UNIT)

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

8th July 2022, 7:30 PM
St. Nicholas of Myra Parish
(PMR1 Hall)
326 High St, Penrith NSW 2570
(Entrance through Higgins Street)

Contact Persons:
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Patience Joy Love Self-Control
Peace Gentleness Kindness
Faithfulness Goodness

Go out and bear fruit...

"To see not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you, that you love one another."
John 15: 16-17

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASE PRAY FOR John Engle Birt Liao who is the nephew of Fr Ever who was involved in an accident in the Philippines.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cheryl Camilleri, Richard Baczelis, Jun Pereira, Robert Lawson, Maria Ontibero and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Liliana Cabrera, Fausta Da Costa, Keith McSpadden, Joel Melder, Josef Lusch, Mary Harrison, Richard Gale, Hugh Keavy, McIlvenna & Dobransk family and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Donnelly, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettar, Enrique Esmayer, Michael Yabsley, Librada Sanoy, Primitivo Cortes, Maria Bugeja, Ian Howitt & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Lisa Sperineck, Anne Maree Geagea, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Ashley Sawaya, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Cheryl Clark, John Sullivan, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus 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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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NO FOOD OR DRINK OTHER THAN WATER IS ALLOWED INSIDE OUR CHURCH AT ANY TIME.

Working Bee: The Parish will be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 16th July from 9.30am —11.00am. Jobs will include weeding and tidying of our gardens. Please bring gloves, digging implements etc. Your help will be most appreciated.

Peter's Pence Collection: Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world.

If you wish to contribute to the Peter's Pence collection this weekend, please place your donation in an envelope, label Peter's Pence and hand in at any collection or bring to the Parish office. See posters on the noticeboard for further information.

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

Legion of Mary: Our meetings time is 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cheryl Camilleri. Her funeral will be held on Thursday 7th July at 11.00am.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Ontibero. Her funeral will be held on Friday 8th July at 10.00am .

GET TO KNOW OUR PARISH OFFICE TEAM



Rodney Howard
Office Manager Monday, Thursday, Friday
9.00—5.00
Sacramental Coordinator Tuesday,
Wednesday 9.00—5.00



Mary Goh
Admin Assistant
Tuesday , Friday 9.00—3.00



Anthony Saliba
Bookkeeper
Thursday 9.00—5.00



Margaret Wilson
Catechist Coordinator (Volunteer)
Monday—Thursday



Margaret Cobden
Admin Support (Volunteer)
Wednesday 9.00—5.00

PARISH ROSTER 9th / 10th July

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

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	J Hogan R Limjap		N Joseph	M Prendeville	A Calub N Calub	Billy	S Diaz
7.00am	J French J Sweeney		S Paterson	Y Bacchan	M Scicluna S Sweeney		B Rees
8.30am	M Cobden R Sajonia	G Peters	P Nematalla	J Doman	O Nugpo M Nyss	J Mizzi	O Plucinski
10.00am	J Relunia M Tolentino	A Joseph	P Samuelu	M Varua	M Knox A Kosman	AMDG Adult Choir	M Johnson
6.00pm	L Moniz J Simeon	E Moniz	D Whalen	K Smith	C D'Mello K Wrightson	CFC	S Shahoud

CALENDAR

Monday 4/7	Tuesday 5/7	Wednesday 6/7	Thursday 7/7	Friday 8/7	Saturday 9/7	Sunday 10/7
						15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 2.00pm Mass Governor Phillip 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 12.10pm Mass & Divine Mercy Adoration	9.00am Healing Mass & Adoration 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.45 Baptisms 6.00pm Mass
		11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1	11.00am Funeral Cheryl Camilleri	10.00am Funeral Maria Ontibero 7.30pm Christian Life Program PMR1	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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SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

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Acct Name Penrith St Nicholas Catholic
 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

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