



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time — Year C
15th / 16th October 2022

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know, we have to farewell Fr. Ever this week as he will move to Blacktown Parish for his initiation to the MSP Society (Mission Society of the Philippines). Please keep him in your prayers as he discerns his journey to the MSP Missionary society.

I have enjoyed working with him and he has been such a good friend and companion. When I heard the news that he will be leaving, I was a bit sad and disappointed. But I know this will give him an opportunity to learn more about the MSP Society, which he is going to be a part of after his initiation. He is always keen to look on the bright side of life and work towards understanding and reconciliation. He has always been willing to help in any ministry and was very keen in visiting the sick and housebound.

I thank you Father Ever for your tireless efforts in this pastoral area.

This Sunday after 10 am Mass, there will be a celebration in the parish hall, which will give us an opportunity to express our gratitude to him for his service and friendship over the last one year.

I am sure that you will welcome Father Chukwunoyem Akamadu, the new Assistant Priest, who will replace Father Ever, and make him feel at home. He has been working in different parishes of Parramatta Dio-

cese over the last 6 or 7 years. I know he will be a great addition to our community.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



A LOVING FAREWELL—FR EVER

I came to your vibrant parish on 1st of November 2021. Now, it is time for me to say goodbye. Truly, I wish that I could stay longer as I am learning to love and enjoy being with you and serving this community. Yet I have sometimes to comply with regarding my status as a priest. I am called to move to the Blacktown Parish of Mary, Queen of the Family to stay in a MSP (Mission Society of the Philippines) community with my confrere who is our Regional Superior as part of my integration to MSP.

Be assured of my prayers as I deeply treasure in my heart the experiences and the memories we have built together for a most graceful short time. Please pray for me too.

May God of abundance continue to afford us His special blessings as I lovingly express my gratitude to Fr Joe, Fr PJ and Deacon Willy, the parish staff, Pastoral Council and various ministries and each one of you who have become part of who I am, for your generous and big heart to embrace me to be part of the parish family.

Fr Ever

DIOCESAN NEWS

MET Worship Formation for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying: 22 October

MET – Worship will be hosting a formation session for those already active in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying on Saturday 22 October from 9.30am – 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The formation day includes a reflection on the Spirituality of Suffering, Working within Safeguarding Guidelines and the Practicalities of this ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org

The Diocese of Parramatta is heading to WYD23 in Lisbon

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 21 – August 11, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org and register their expression of interest. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org

Glenbrook Parish Memorable Melodies Concert: 23 October

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a memorable melodies concert for voice, violin and organ on Saturday 23 October at 2pm in the parish church. The concert will feature Rebecca Daniel (violin/soprano) and Michael Taylor (organ). Entry is \$15 adults or \$10 concession. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 4742 6958 or email glenbrook@parracatholic.org



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Aroha Tupaea (aged 19)**

Her funeral will be held on **Tuesday 18th October**. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY


RECENTLY DECEASED: Tomislav Kolega, Remedios Manalo, Melecia Nario and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Diosoado De La Costa, Fr Leonard Da Costa, Maria & Noelma Da Costa, Peter Vassallo, Ferusia & Florida Guballa, Norma Agala, Aniva Suluape, Raymundo Camurrian Jr., Leonardo Ragaza, Federico Alcantara, Tom Bunders, Leonica Varca, Roger Varca, Flordeliza Villanueva, Salvador Villanueva, Frank Kuster, Mary Cassar and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Donnelly, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettar, George Attard, Aproniano Estoque, Leocadia, Parfilo, Agapita and Felisa Maano and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Phil Thatcher, Michael Vella, Brian Scott, Stanley Mascarenhas, Trevor Rowe, John Vella, John Wakeling, Alice, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maiseeh, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Charlie Camenzuli, Norm Heffernan, Robin Harkin, Lisa Sperineck, Anne Maree Geagea, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Ashley Sawaya, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, John Sullivan, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiazda, Danielle Kazare, Georgia Sullivan, Sheryl Oszust, Ting Cecilia, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, Jane McCann, Mel McSpadden, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

MISSION SUNDAY

 This October, we are celebrating World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world.

This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need. Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...". "Each year, the second last Sunday of October is dedicated to World Mission Sunday. Happening on the 23rd of October, it also offers us the opportunity to commemorate 200 years of Mission," says Fr Brian Lucas, Catholic Mission National Director. To donate there will be envelopes available in the Church next weekend or online at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



We congratulate 92 of our children who will be confirmed on Thursday 20th October at either 5.00pm mass or 7.30pm mass

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Russell and Alison Johnson** who celebrate their **70th Wedding Anniversary** on the 18th October. May God continue to bless them.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

If you are a volunteer in our parish and have not completed your safeguarding training the diocese is offering opportunities for you to complete.

The Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding training this spring.

- Full-day training session on Monday 17 October from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown
- Weekly training sessions on Monday 24 and 31 October and Monday 7 November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.
- Full-day training session on Saturday 29 October from 10am to 3pm at St Matthew's Parish, Windsor.

To register for one of these options, please email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times
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PARISH ROSTER 22nd / 23rd October

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

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	J Hogan R Howard		C Limjap	N Perera	L Scully M Svehla	Heart & Soul	J Linga
7.00am	J French A Ruzgas		M Scicluna	S Paterson	L Davie R Sajonia		B Rees
8.30am	M Cobden C Walsh	M Tickner	C Wright	R Walsh	U Gomez M Nyss	J Mizzi	U Gomez
10.00am	J Relunia R Wood	A Joseph	O Kiss	P Samuelu	C Vella J Vella	Br David	M Johnson
6.00pm	R Esteban C Clark	J Esteban	K Smith	D Whalen	C D'Mello K Wrightson	A Catt	Volunteer needed

CALENDAR

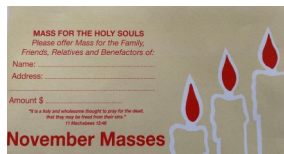
Monday 17/10 St Ignatius of Antioch Memorial	Tuesday 18/10 St Luke Feast	Wednesday 19/10	Thursday 20/10	Friday 21/10	Saturday 22/10	Sunday 23/10 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
					Catholic Mission Weekend	
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass Newmarch house 11.00am Funeral Aroha Tupaea 7.00pm PPC Meeting	9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass Summit Care 11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass The Royce 5.00pm Confirmation Mass 7.30pm Confirmation Mass	6.45am Mass 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm Mass BNP	7.30am Acolytes & MATA Meeting 9.00am Mass & Adoration 9.30am Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.45 Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

PARISH NEWS



Month of Rosary: During October we invite you all to come 30 minutes before every mass to pray the Rosary as a Parish community.

Our Rosary Triduum will be held on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October commencing at 7.00pm with the rosary followed by holy mass at our Grotto.

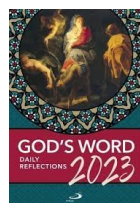


November Mass Envelopes The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available in the foyer and near the doors of the Church. Please print the names clearly

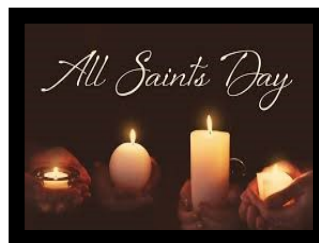
with an offering, so that they can be transferred to our Book of Remembrance, which will be kept on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November and updated each week. Envelopes may be put in either collection or in the office mail box on front veranda of the Presbytery. All masses celebrated at St Nicholas in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

Mass of Remembrance: The 2nd of November is All Souls Day and our Remembrance Mass is at 7.00pm. This is where we remember in a special way all those who celebrated their Funeral Mass here at St Nicholas of Myra from 1st November 2021—30th October 2022. We have endeavored to send out invitation letters to each of these families. If you have not received one, please contact the Parish office.

We also invite you to contact the Parish office if your parents or siblings have died elsewhere within the past 12 months so they can be included in this mass.



God's Word 2023: Copies are available to buy from the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.00am—5.00pm and from the Piety Shop after the 8.30am and 10.00am Sunday masses. Cost is \$20.00



**Tuesday 1st Nov
Mass at 6.45am
& 9.30am**



**Wednesday 2nd
Nov
Mass at 9.30am,
and 7pm.**

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Joe's 2nd Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage together with La Salette Holy Mountain will be taking place next year in the middle of November 2023. This trip will give you a unique, unforgettable, and most memorable experience of your life. More information will come shortly. If you are interested please register at joe@stnicholasofmyra.org.au



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