

St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**4th Sunday of Easter
29th / 30th April 2023
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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DIOCESAN SYNOD

What is a Diocesan Synod?

A Synod is both an event and a process where clergy, consecrated, and the laity gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church.

Synods are transformative events that lead to renewal in the Church's life.

Our Diocesan Synod will be held from 12-15 October 2023.

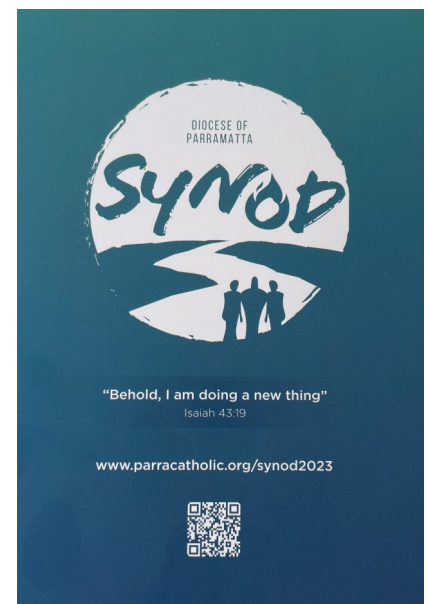
Our Synod will gather clergy, religious, and the laity across our Diocese to listen, discern, and respond to the Holy Spirit through voices of the People of God in Western Sydney and The Blue Mountains.

From May to July 2023, in the lead up to the Synod, all are invited to participate in deanery and parish listening consultations, organising time to discuss with family and friends, and engaging in opportunities to dialogue.

Submissions from these consultations and conversations will be collected and can be provided online, in person, or via mail.

The submissions will be reviewed and synthesised by a Synod working group, and will inform the development of agenda for the Synod.

There are information and prayer cards in the foyer and at the doors of the Church, please take one home with you. Scan the QR code on the card for more information or visit parracatholic.org/synod2023



DIOCESAN COURSES

CPR COURSE

You are invited to attend an accredited CPR training session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of FirstCPR. The training will be conducted by Surf Life Saving NSW.

Details of the session are as follows:

Time: **10:00am – 12:30pm**

Date: **Saturday, 13 May 2023**

Venue: **St Thomas Aquinas Parish**, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood NSW

or

Time: **4:00pm – 6:30pm**

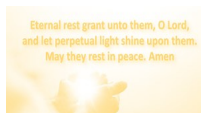
Date: **Monday, 5 June 2023**

Venue: **Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown NSW**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier. Places are limited, if you wish to attend kindly register your interest here, <https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=CA84KKR7PLE83WNE>

MET FaithLIFE Scripture Course: Starting 2 May

Want to learn more about different ways to pray? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on "Prayer" with Br Barry



RECENTLY DCEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Shirley Cameron

and for her family

Her funeral will be held on

Monday 1st May at 11.30am at Our Lady of Way, Emu Plains

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Hermann Hofmann

and for his family

His funeral will be held on

Monday 8th May at 11.00am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mercedita Catalan, Shirley Cameron, Hermann Hofmann, Corazon Cauilan, Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga (Samoa) and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Dr Allan Mullins, Raymond Roberts, Gillian Hill, Shakib Yousif and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Nettare, Nicanor Cauilan, member of the Gale and McSpadden families and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Daryle Young, Todd Soden, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, Ivan Topic, Michelle Zotz, Lyn De Vos-Brockhoff, Ricardo Limjap, Nympha Miller, Robert Galino, Theresa Jordan, Michael Nolan, Nad Coder, Herve Rochecousta, Ariane Robert, Bob Hardy, Charles Tabone, Billy Downes, Sue Wheelahan, Heather Whitborn, Phil Thatcher, Michael Vella, Stanley Mascarenhas, Trevor Rowe, John Wakeling, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maiseeh, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Norm Heffernan, Robin Harkin, Lisa Sperneck, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiazda, Danielle Kazare, Ting Cecilia, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, Jane McCann, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

Donaghue, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesday: 2 + 9 + 16 May. Downstairs at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

MET Worship Liturgical Music Workshop: 4 May
Musicians, Clergy & Liturgy Planners are invited to attend a Music Workshop Presented by Eric Grella on Singing the Psalms & Chant on Thursday 4 May from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. RSVP by 1 May to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

Faith in Marriage Seminar: 19 May

The annual Diocesan Faith in Marriage Seminar returns in 2023 with Chris Padgett, American Speaker, Musician, Author and Professor of Theology. This free event will be held on Friday 19 May at 7:30pm at St Paul the Apostle Church, 40 Buckleys Road, Winston Hills. Please register your attendance at marriage@parracatholic.org

Australian Devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia Flores de Mayo (Flower Offering to Our Blessed Mother)

When: Saturday 6th May 2023

Time ; 11:30 am

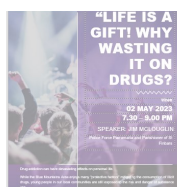
Where: St Nicholas of Myra Church

Roses to be provided and after mass, there will be lunch at the parish hall.



INVITATION

Information Night at St Finbars on Substance Use in the Blue Mountain Area



As you may already know, drug addiction can have devastating effects on personal life.

While the Blue Mountains Area enjoys many "protective factors" mitigating the consumption of illicit drugs, young people in our local communities are still exposed to the risks and dangers of substance use.

Jim McLoughlin, parishioner and member of the Police Force Parramatta, will present a talk on "**Life is precious gift, don't waste it on drugs!**" on 2nd May 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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PARISH NEWS

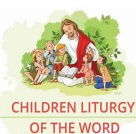
Mass Readings for 6th / 7th May 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts 6: 1- 7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 32: 1 - 2, 4 - 5, 18 - 19
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2: 4 - 9
Gospel	John 14: 1- 12

ANZAC DAY - LEST WE FORGET



Children's Liturgy



We are going to resume our Children's Liturgy every Sunday during the 10 am Mass commencing on 21st May. If you can help us to facilitate the children's Liturgy, please contact the parish office as early as possible. We are looking for a few more volunteers for this ministry.

Sacramental Program

Holy Communion

Enrolments for the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are open on our Website and close on

Wednesday 3rd May

To be eligible your child must be in Year 4 or above and have made their 1st Reconciliation.

The Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm in our Church

All other information regarding dates is on the website.

Mother's Day Flowers



On the weekend of the 13th / 14th May we will be selling flowers after all the masses to celebrate Mother's Day.

Ministers Roster

The Roster for May to July have been emailed. If you did not receive the email there are copies available in the sacristy.



We wish
a very Happy 80th Birthday to
Maria Nyss
and
a very Happy 85th Birthday to
Maria Portuguese

Church of St Nicholas of Myra Foundation Day



This Sunday, 30th of April is the Anniversary of the dedication of our Parish Church. Our Church was dedicated on 30th April, 1967.

Please remember in your prayers the hard work and sacrifices of many founding parishioners, especially the architect Brian Curtin and Fr. John Grady.

We invite you all for morning tea after 10 am Mass.

CALENDAR

Monday 1/5 St Joseph the Worker	Tuesday 2/3 St Athanasius Memorial	Wednesday 3/5 Sts Philip & James Feast	Thursday 4/5	Friday 5/5	Saturday 6/5	Sunday 7/5 5th Sunday of Easter
9.30am Mass 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Hall	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary in Hall 2.00pm Mass Governor Phillip 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 10.00am Mass Mountainview 12.10pm Mass	9.00am Healing Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 11.00am Mass for Our Lady of Penafrancia 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 11.45 Baptisms 10.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Parish Roster 6th / 7th May

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

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Joe Buttigieg Brian Scott	Sreya Dias	Jenny Hogan	Del Conejar	Allan Linga Debbie Scott	AMDG Youth Christine	Josephine Linga
7.00am	Jacob French Anthony Ruzgas		Evette Isaaks	Yvonne Baccan	Ramon Bru Margaret Scicluna	No Music	Carol Gill
8.30am	John Jordan Margaret Cobden	Grace Borg	Rose Walsh	Peter Nematalla	Helen Wakeling Peter Wheller	Jeffrey Mizzi	Ursula Gomez
10.00am	Joe Tabone Jun Relunia	Mark Johnson Alison Joseph	Maria Varua	Liza Alimangohan	Arnel Alimangohan Carol Gillaus	Jane Chifley	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	Aish Sebastian Caitlin Nepomuceno	Angelo Aish Irene Jobin	Natasha Joseph	Carolyn D'Mello	Lynda D'Lima Kathryn Wrightson	BNP Youth Marve	BNP

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