



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**6th Sunday of Easter
13th / 14th May 2023**

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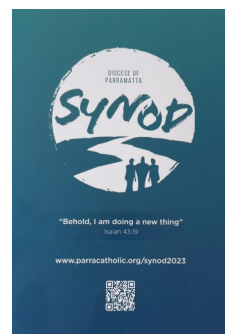
DIOCESAN SYNOD

Our Diocesan Synod will be held from 12- 15th October

Diocesan Synod: NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE SYNOD

The Code of Canon Law provides nine canons (Canon 460 to 468) about the Diocesan Synod. A Synod is convoked to discern the pastoral activities for 'the good of the diocesan community'. This is the final object of the Synod. In 1997 the Congregation for Bishops and the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples issued an Instruction on Diocesan Synods. The Instruction sets out the Nature and Purpose of the Diocesan Synod which may be summarised as follows:

- Canon 460 of the Code of Canon Law describes the Diocesan Synod as an 'assembly of selected priests and other members of Christ's faithful of a particular Church which, for the good of the whole diocesan community, assists the diocesan Bishop'.
- The Synod offers the Bishop the opportunity of calling to cooperate with him and with his priests some members of the laity as well as some chosen religious.
- The Bishop determines the Synod's convocation, and following consultation, proposes the questions to be discussed in the Synod, and presides at the synodal sessions.
- The Bishop is the sole legislator who signs the synodal declarations and decrees and orders their publication.
- The work of the Synod is to promote acceptance of the Church's salvific doctrine and to encourage the faithful in their following of Christ; to further that apostolic zeal which inspires so many ecclesial activities.
- The Synod aims to build up and foster ecclesial community and ongoing unity in the declarations and decrees. As such, the synodal documents should accurately reflect the universal Magisterium of the Church and apply common canonical discipline to the circumstances in the diocese.
- The Synod will evaluate the adequacy of pastoral programmes already in place, and with the help of divine grace, propose new pastoral plans where such are deemed desirable.



BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

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Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton on 20th / 21st May

Your compassionate generosity and prayers will support a welcoming place where Aboriginal people can express their identity, share their culture and knowledge within our community, access practical support and development opportunities, and make social connections. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.



Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.

ST NICK'S FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT



On Friday 26th May at 7.00pm
we will be showing
"Mrs Harris goes to Paris"

In 1957 London, Mrs. Ada Harris, a widowed cleaning lady, becomes obsessed with one client's haute couture Dior dress, which triggers longing for her to buy her own Dior dress. After unexpectedly receiving a war-widow's pension, she travels to Paris to do so.

**Please come along with your family and friends.
Popcorn and snacks will be provided.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mercedes Catalan, Helen Hili, Joseph Bugeja, Nicholas McGloin, Sela Helena Tafaetau, Alphonsa Manjaly and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: James Gill, Claude & Evelyn Fernandez, John Nettare, Marlene Gomez, Josefina Aytona, Alejandro Santos, Raymond & Gwen Jolley, Ioana, Faaiu & Vilo Tuliatu, Margaret Mary Sullivan and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnolley, John Nettare, Shelia Fullerton, Jean Culhane, Edith Culhane, Rose Dickon and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Baby Ema De-Gioga, Daryle Young, Todd Soden, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, Ivan Topic, Michelle Zotz, Lyn De Vos-Brocktoff, 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 Sperineck, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiazda, Danielle Kazare, Ting Cecila, 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.

DIOCESAN COURSES / EVENTS

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.

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>

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



Happy Mothers Day to all mothers, spiritual mothers and mother figures in our Parish.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

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PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 20th / 21st May The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading	Acts 1: 1 - 11
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 46: 2 - 3, 6 - 9
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1: 17 - 23
Gospel	Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Mother's Day Flowers



This weekend, 13th / 14th May we will be selling flowers after all the masses to celebrate Mother's Day and to support our youth who are going to World Youth day. Cost \$20.00 a bunch

Sacramental Program

Holy Communion

Family Session 1
Saturday 20th May 4.30pm
Sunday 21st May 8.30am

Our Lady, Help of Christians Feast day is Wednesday 24th May.

We will be saying the Rosary from 6.30pm followed by mass at 7.00pm outside, at the Grotto which is dedicated to her.

Please bring your own chair or rug and join us for this special celebration.



Happy 60th Wedding anniversary to
Valerie and Harold D'Souza
which they celebrated on the 11th May.



The Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.

New Parishioners

We wish to welcome all new parishioners who have started attending Mass here within the last 12 months on Pentecost Sunday the 28th of May at our 10.00am mass. Please call the parish office to give your name and details for us to prepare your welcome.



We wish a very happy
95th birthday to
Harold D'Souza for the 15th May.

Eucharist Ministers Required.

Nepean Hospital has given permission for the return of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Persons who are interested in volunteering on a rotating roster to provide the Eucharist to Catholics in our Hospital each Sunday as required, and have a Certificate as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, are encouraged to contact Michael Turner in the Nepean Hospital Pastoral Care Department via email: Michael.turner3@health.nsw.gov.au

A requirement of this role is the completion of an Application, which includes a Police Check, Working with Children's Check, and Proof of Covid Vaccination.

Multi-cultural Mass and 'Welcome' to New Parishioners on

Pentecost Sunday May 28th at 10.00am.

We invite all parishioners to wear
your cultural attire or the colour red

CALENDAR

Monday 15/5	Tuesday 16/3	Wednesday 17/5	Thursday 18/5	Friday 19/5	Saturday 20/5	Sunday 21/5 The Ascension of the Lord
					Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal	
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass Newmarch House 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary in Hall 10.30am Mass Summit Care 10.30am Clergy Gathering 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 10.30 Mass The Royce	6.45am Mass 9.15am SMM Yr 2 Liturgy 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm Mass BNP	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 4.30pm Holy Communion Family Session 1 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 8.30am Holy Communion Family Session 1 10.00am Mass Baptism Welcome 11.45 Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

Parish Roster 20th / 21st 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	Rodney Howard Damian Wheelahan		Connie Limjap	Del Conejar	Jim Fullerton Mila Svehla	Amen Choir Eric	Josephine Linga
7.00am	Anthony Ruzgas Denis Wiggins		Yvonne Baccan	Stuart Paterson	Luisa Davie Evette Isaaks	No Music	Carol Gill
8.30am	Margaret Cobden Craig Walsh	Michael Ostrea	Rose Walsh	Carol Wright	Orlan Nugpo Helen Wakeling	Jeffrey Mizzi	Ursula Gomez
10.00am	Jun Relunia Remy Wood	Andrew Johnson Amelia Ross	Cheryl Clark	Olga Kiss	Mary Knox Andrew Kosman	BNP Chapter Cary	BNP
6.00pm	Aish Sebastian Ninea Nepomuceno	Jonathan Joseph Ethan Moniz	Kathleen Smith	Natasha Joseph	Lynda D'Lima Kathryn Wrightson	Adrian Catt	Sharon Shahoud

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