



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
30th September / 1st October 2023**

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

October: Month of Rosary- Rosary Triduum and Holy Mass: Oct 25th -27th

Dear Parishioners,

As we embark on this sacred month of October, dedicated to the Rosary, let us embrace the profound power of this prayer that has provided solace and guidance to countless souls in their times of need. As Christians, we hold the belief that on Calvary, the Lord entrusted his beloved people to Mary, the spiritual Mother of all humanity.



I extend a heartfelt invitation, especially to families, to integrate the Rosary into your daily routine. You may come 30 minutes early before daily Mass to join us at the side of our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary with the parish community. We will culminate this devotion by coming together for a Rosary Triduum Mass at the Grotto of Mary Help of Christians on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of October at 7 pm. Please reserve these evenings in your diary to attend.

A triduum, spanning three days, is a period of focused prayer. During this time, our intentions will be fervently offered for the well-being of families. Recent studies in our nation have revealed an alarming rise in divorce rates, coupled with a decline in yearly marriages. While the challenges of the past year may have played a part, it is important to recognize the detrimental effects of divorce and parental separation on children, families, and society.

In this era of rapid modernization and the pervasive influence of social media, family life has become increasingly complex. Many struggle to uphold their commitments and responsibilities amidst the pressures of daily life. The toll is evident in the form of heightened stress and a sense of unfulfillment. It is in these moments that a steadfast foundation of faith becomes crucial.

Numerous studies attest to the enriching impact of religious practices on families facing trials and tribulations. Faith imparts invaluable lessons in love, forgiveness, compassion, loyalty, faithfulness, trust, gratitude, and perseverance. We have heard the adage, 'A family that prays together stays together'.

On the final day of the Triduum, we shall gather for a candlelight procession with the statue of Blessed Mother, accompanied by the Rosary. Through these gestures of devotion, we implore Mother Mary to shield and sanctify our family lives.

May Mother Mary's intercession be a guiding light for all our families.

Blessings,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



Australian Devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia



We invite all parishioners to please join us for the mass next Saturday 7th Oct at 11:30 am. Fr Jessie and Fr Ever will co-celebrate the mass. During the mass there will be prayer of healing using the Manto (Dress) of Our Lady of Penafrancia Please join us for fellowship after mass

Please join us as a family and welcome back Fr Jessie and Fr Ever Viva La Virgen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Anthony Tedesco

and for his family

His Requiem Mass will be held on
Tuesday 3rd October at 11.00am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Katalin Sarkany

and for her family

Her funeral service will be held on
Thursday 5th October at 11.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Frank Duffy

and for his family

His Requiem Mass will be held on
Tuesday 11th October at 11.00am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Tedesco, Frank Duffy, Katalin Sarkany and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Lorraine Vella, Jose P Casono, Joseph & Maria Bugeja, Carmela & Gerald Sultana, Polly Melder, Valsamma John, M.P. Thresia, Clare Howard, Nazzareno Cauchi, Antonina & Joseph Escartet and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Nettar, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, Kyla Agar, George Try, AJ, Charlie Spiteri, Val Sonter, Eric Nepomuceno, Peter Gale, Janice Cannon, Sabbir Siddique, Thomas Zotz, Olive Gyford, Peter Gill, Isabella Agius, Karan Bradburn, Aiden Burke, Elwyn Geerin, Helen Wakeling, Susan Wheelahan, Gregory Hurney, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Brclar, Baby Ema De-Gioga, Daryle Young, Todd Soden, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, Ivan Topic, Lyn De Vos-Brocktoff, Nympha Miller, Robert Galino, Theresa Jordan, Nad Coder, Herve Rochecousta, Ariane Robert, Charles Tabone, Billy Downes, Heather Whitborn, Michael Vella, Stanley Mascarenhas, Trevor Rowe, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maiseeh, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Norm Heffernan, Lisa Sperineck, 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.

MILESTONE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Last Sunday we celebrated a Thanksgiving mass for those who had milestone birthdays this year. It was a wonderful celebration. All were presented with a special gift from the parish. Afterwards there was a small party.

We thank everyone who help in making this day a special day for the recipients and their families.



PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

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PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 7th / 8th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Isaiah 5: 1 - 7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 79: 9, 12 - 16, 19 - 20
2nd Reading	Philippians 4: 6 - 9
Gospel	Matthew 21: 33 - 34

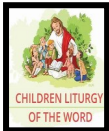
RCIA NEWS

Are you an adult who is curious about the Catholic faith? Have you been considering joining the Catholic Church and deepening your spiritual journey?



We invite you to embark on this meaningful and enlightening journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). **Information night** will be held on **11 Oct, 7pm** at the **PMR1**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our Children liturgy will not be held during the school holidays, it will recommence on **Sunday 15th October at the 10.00am mass.**

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN



This group will meet **every Tuesday night at 7.00pm in PMR1**, all welcome.

HSC MASS

There will be a special mass for our HSC students on Sunday 8th October at 10.00am and 6.00pm. Please call the parish office to register their names.

Parish Office Closed Monday 2nd October

In an emergency please ring 4732 3039 or contact the priests.

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish will be holding a **BBQ** followed by a **COMPULSORY MEETING** of all Acolytes, Ministers at the Altar, Readers, Commentators, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick, **On Tuesday 24th October at the Church commencing at 6.00pm**

RSVP by Monday 9th October

Acolytes / MATA to John Sweeney
Lectors / Commentators / EM to Carolyn D'Mello

GODS WORD 2024

Copies are available from the Parish office, weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm and the Piety Shop on Sundays from 8.00am - 10.00am. **Price: \$20.00**



MONTH OF ROSARY



During October we invite you all to come 30 minutes before every weekday mass and before the Vigil and 6.00pm masses on the weekend to pray the Rosary as a

Parish community.

HEALING MASS

On the 1st Saturday of each month at 9am Mass, we have an anointing of the sick and prayers for the healing, please come and join us for this Mass.

Daylight savings will start at 2:00am on October 1st. At that point, all digital clocks will jump forward an hour to 3:00am. Don't forget to wind all other clocks forward an hour, before going to bed.



The Parish will be taking photos during major liturgical celebrations and other events to promote the Parish mission and may use these photos in the Parish Bulletin, Facebook page or website. If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Office.

CALENDAR

Mon 2/10 The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial	Tue 3/10	Wed 4/10 St Francis of Assisi Memorial	Thu 5/10	Fri 6/10	Sat 7/10 Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial	Sun 8/10 27th Sunday of Ordinary time
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Anthony Tedesco 7.00pm Mothers who pray for their Children mtg	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1 2.00pm Mass Governor Phillip Manor 7.00pm Mass & 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 Our Lady of Penafrancia 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.45 Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 7th / 8th 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	Joe Buttigieg Brian Scott	Sreya Dias	Connie Limjap	Sharon Falleiro	Jim Fullerton Debbie Scott	Sound of Worship	Samara Dias
7.00am	Jacob French John Sweeney		Evette Isaaks	Yvonne Baccan	Luisa Davie Sue Sweeney	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Michel Tolentino Craig Walsh	Grace Peters	Sue Von Bock	Rose Walsh	Elenita Sajonia Robert Sajonia	Jeffrey Mizzi	Carol Gillaus
10.00am	Margaret Cobden Rodney Howard	Alison Joseph	Liza Alimangohan	Olga Kiss	Arnel Alimangohan Andrew Kosman	AMDG Adult	Mark Johnson
6.00pm	Cheryl Clark Aish Sebastian	Angelo Aish	Daniel Whalen	Carolyn D'Mello	Lynda D'Lima Kathleen Smith	CFC	CFC

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