



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR B
16th / 17th December 2023

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hour: Monday—Friday 9 am—5 pm

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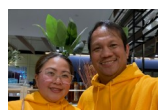
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on reaching this beautiful milestone in your journey together! Your commitment and love have been a shining example for us all. May this special anniversary in the church be a testament to your enduring bond and a celebration of the love that has grown stronger through faith, support, and devotion. Wishing you continued blessings, joy, and cherished moments as you continue to walk hand in hand on this incredible journey."



Benedict & Charlyn

Dela Paz

15 years



Peter & Rebecca

Spiteri

15 years



Errol & Laveena

Pais

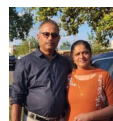
20 years



Mario & Karen

Ross

20 years



Byju Sebastian & Ancymol Edakkra

20 years



Ben & Edith

Bongat

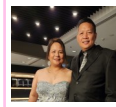
25 years



Michael & Virginia

Dwyer

25 years



Christopher & Rosemarie Geraldez

25 years



Eric & Ninea

Nepomuceno

35 years



Frank & Ellen

Rapa

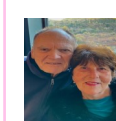
40 years



Willy & Beth

Limjap

45 years



Gary & Carol

Wright

50 years



John & Rhonda

Hair

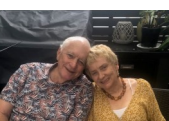
55 years



Norm & Ina

Heffernan

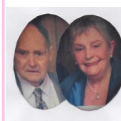
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John & Sue

Sweeney

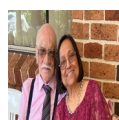
55 years



Wally & Maureen

Doran

60 years



Holland & Valerie

D'Souza

60 years



John & Mary

Refalo

65 years

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Thursday 21st December	2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
Friday 22nd December	6.45am Mass 9.30am - 11.00am Individual Reconciliation 12.10pm Mass
Saturday 23rd December	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)
Sunday 24th December	7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am (4th Sunday of Advent)
Christmas Eve / Christmas Day	CHRISTMAS EVE 6.00pm - Children's Mass 9.00pm Mass 11.30pm-Carols followed by Midnight mass CHRISTMAS DAY 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am, 6.00pm

MASS SCHEDULE: SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023 From 26th December—26th January

Mondays - Friday	9.30am ONLY
Saturday	9.00am mass followed by adoration and reconciliation
Saturday	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am, 6.00pm

Parish Office Hours over Christmas / New Year

Closes 5.00pm Friday 22nd December 2023
Re-opens 9.00am Thursday 4th January 2024
In an emergency please ring 4732 3039 or contact the priests.

LOST AND FOUND

The following item was found in our Church.
⇒ Heart shaped locket on chain
If you have lost this , please come to the Parish office to claim.

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Please do not move the pews as it is causing damage to the pews themselves and the carpet.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gloria Manalili and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Fausta Da Costa, Thomas Sebastian, Nana Sciberras, Ann, Paul & Mary Chambers, Jonathan Xerri, Joseph Goh and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

SICK: Xavier Conde, Christine Dagworthy, Connie Farrugia, Teresa Mifsud, Eneliko Tuliatu, Anne Hardy, Jim Fullerton, Denis Wiggins, Nathan Martin, Georgia Eleftheriades, Cecily Hart, Wilfredo Alcantara, Susan Voros, Bob Wrightson, Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, Kyla Aggar, George Try, AJ, Charlie Spiteri, Val Sonter, Eric Nepomuceno, Peter Gale, Janice Cannon, Sabbir Siddique, Thomas Zotz, Peter Gill, Isabella Agius, Karan Bradburn, Aiden Burke, Elwyn Geerin, Helen Wakeling, Susan Wheelahan, Gregory Hurney, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Bracar, Daryle Young, Todd Soden, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, 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 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.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

When completing a mass intention envelope for an anniversary of a death, please specify if the mass is:

- only for the anniversary date
or
- weekend masses (added to Prayer of Faithful)
or
- anniversary date and weekend masses

All names will be included in the Bulletin.

SICK LIST

If any of your loved ones who are on our sick list have recovered from their illness through our continued prayers, can you please contact the Parish office to let us know so they can be taken off the list.

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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Reference 6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

BSB 067 950
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Acct Name Penrith St Nicholas Catholic Church
Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 23rd / 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent Year B

1st Reading	2 Samuel 7: 1- 5, 8 - 12, 16
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 88: 2 - 5, 27, 29
2nd Reading	Romans 16: 25 - 27
Gospel	Luke 1: 26 - 38

Mass Readings for 24th / 25th December Christmas Time

Vigil

1st Reading	Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 88: 4 - 5, 16 - 17, 29
2nd Reading	Acts 13: 16 - 17, 22 - 25
Gospel	Luke 2: 1 - 20

Night

1st Reading	Isaiah 9: 1 - 7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 95: 1 - 3, 11 - 13
2nd Reading	Titus 2: 11 - 14
Gospel	Luke 2: 1 - 14

Day

1st Reading	Isaiah 52: 7 - 10
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 97: 1 - 6
2nd Reading	Hebrews 1: 1 - 6
Gospel	John 1: 1 - 18

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION



**THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER AT
7.00pm.**

St Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers are ready go.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in supplying items to make up these hampers.



There over 150 hampers to be delivered. If you can spare a few hours this Saturday between 8.00am and 11.00am, please come to PMR1 to help care of the vulnerable and needy in our Parish during this Christmas season.



CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

We are inviting all children who are coming to the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass to come dressed as angels, shepherds, or kings (wise men).



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

These envelopes are available on the pews and at the church doors, please place in any collection basket or bring to the parish office.



CHRISTMAS "GIVING THANKS" CARD

Special Christmas "giving thanks" cards are available on the pews or at the doors of the Church. Please take one and give it someone who you want to give thanks for this Christmas.



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 18/12	Tue 19/12	Wed 20/12	Thu 21/12	Fri 22/12	Sat 23/12	Sun 24/12 4th Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass Summit Care 11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1 6.30pm RCIA PMR1 7.00pm Mass & Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass The Royce 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	6.45am Mass 9.30 - 11.00 am Individual Reconciliation 12.10pm Mass	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass Christmas Masses 6.00pm Mass 9.00 pm Mass 11.30pm Carols followed by Mass

PARISH ROSTER 23rd / 24th December

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

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Jenny Hogan Dennis Wellfare	Lucas Besa	Natasha Joseph	Sharon Falleiro	Mila Svehla Lee Scully	Heart & Soul	Josephine Linga
7.00am	Allan Barnes John Sweeney		Stuart Paterson	Margaret Scicluna	Louisa Davie Sue Sweeney	No Music	Jose Valladores
8.30am	Caitlin Nepomuceno Remy Wood	Michael Ostrea Jostick Joseph	Carol Wright	Peter Nematalla	Elenita Sajonia Robert Sajonia	Jeffrey Mizzi	Ursula Gomez
10.00am	Jun Relunia Joe Tabone	Marco Credo Manuel Credo	Maria Varua	Dominic Dawson	Arnel Alimangohan Mary Knox	Br David & Marian Choir	Mark Johnson
6.00pm	See Separate Christmas Roster						

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