



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION YEAR B
31ST MARCH 2024**



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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter!

We rejoice in the presence of all who have joined us to celebrate this special feast, especially our visitors. While the Easter mystery does not deny the reality of suffering and pain, the feast also reminds us of the enduring promises of God: that life is stronger than death, love can conquer hate, and goodness will always triumph over evil.



Amid our Easter joy, let us remember those in the Holy Land and around the world who are suffering due to conflict and violence. May the light of Christ's resurrection guide people and leaders towards peace and reconciliation in these troubled regions. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and said, **“Peace be with you.”** This phrase conveyed both a greeting of peace and a profound spiritual blessing, signalling the peace that comes from the reconciliation between God and humanity through His sacrifice. Let us pray fervently for peace, for all those who are affected by war, violence, and injustice, that they may find comfort and hope in the promise of Easter.

I am deeply grateful for the dedication and selfless service of our Parish staff, the Liturgy team, especially Arts and Nerissa, the Banner team, Altar ladies, Musicians, AV operators, Acolytes, Altar servers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of the Word, Wardens, and the many other volunteers for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. Your efforts have truly enriched our community and reflected the true spirit of Easter.

During the Easter Vigil Mass, we will joyfully witness the Sacraments of Baptism for David and Joe, and the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Charles, Nikola, and Erin. Let us extend a warm welcome to them as they officially join our Parish family.

If you or your loved ones are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to reach out to our priests or our RCIA Coordinators, Allan & Josephine Linga. They, along with our RCIA team, are dedicated in supporting those on their faith journey. Thank you for everything you do for this Parish community.

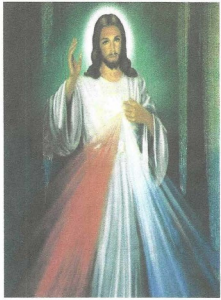
May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families always.

With Easter Blessings,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



PARISH NEWS



JESUS | TRUST IN YOU

Jesus Promised-"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." *Diary 1109*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

COME & CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY WITH OUR PARISH AT

ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH,
326 HIGH ST, PENRITH
2:30PM on 7th APRIL 2024

- ❖ Blessing of Divine Mercy Image
- ❖ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ❖ Stations of the Cross
- ❖ Homily and Benediction
- ❖ Reconciliation till 5PM
- ❖ Afternoon Tea from 4:15PM-5:15PM
- ❖ Divine Mercy Mass 6PM



Happy Easter

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you!
Wishing each and every one of you a Happy & Holy Easter from the Parish Team - Margaret C, Margaret W, Sharon, Rodney, Deacon Willy, Fr Chadi, Fr Chinonye, and Fr Joe.

BISHOP VINCENT'S EASTER MESSAGE

You can view Bishop Vincent's Easter message at

<https://youtu.be/3qhTzBEYqQA>

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jane McCann
and for her family

Her Requiem Mass will be held on
Thursday 4th April at 1.00pm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Michelle Clarke
and for her family

Her funeral service will be held on
Thursday 4th April at 11.00am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Esperanza Alhamra Bernardo, Siegfried Pimm, Michelle Clarke, Rita Muscat, Jane McCann

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Tavares, Dora Lessepse-Fonseca, Cyril Burborough, Quriaqos Polus, Maryam Jejou, Edrees Quriaqos, Anees Quriaqos, Jerjees Fatohi, Jamila Faransi and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnoley, John Nettare, Grant McLean, members of the Schulz and Salden families, Jamie Tuite and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Olive Gyford, Raymond D'Lima, Stanley Mascarenhas, Genaro Chan, Pam Pizzuto, Jennifer McPhee, Lyn O'Hare, Jose & Norma Calabetto, Claudia & Alfredo Cabrera, Ric Limjap, Elsie Pajeta, Karen Goderie, Christine Dagworthy, Connie Farrugia, Eneliko Tuliatu, Jim Fullerton, Nathan Martin, Georgia Eleftheriades, Wilfredo Alcantara, Susan Voros, Bob Wrightson, Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, Kyla Aggar, George Try, A.J. Charlie Spiteri, Eric Nepomuceno, 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 Brcar, 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, Trevor Rowe, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maisech, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Norm Heffernan, Lisa Sperineck, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiacza, Danielle Kazare, Ting Cecila, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

Easter Offertory

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Your gift supports our parish to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all

GIVE TO OUR PARISH

Easter is a special time when we come together as a parish family to remember the death and Resurrection of our saviour, Jesus Christ. Our parish relies on the generosity of our faith community to sustain our liturgical, sacramental, pastoral and charitable ministries and we are ever grateful for your support. Please consider giving an Easter Offertory gift via parracatholic.org/easter-offertory or the envelopes provided in the pews.

Your gift will nurture the spiritual vitality of our parish and will ensure that we can continue to provide Christian pastoral care that brings hope and joy to our community.

HEALING MASS

On the 1st Saturday of each month at the 9am Mass, we have an anointing of the sick and prayers for healing. Please come and join us on **Saturday, 6th April.**

Sacramental Program

Holy Communion

Enrolments **ARE OPEN** on our Website
stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Children must be in Year 4 or above, been Baptised and have made their Reconciliation.

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times
FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

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Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 6th / 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Year B Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading	Acts 4: 32 - 35
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 117: 2 - 4, 15 - 18, 22 - 24
2nd Reading	1 John 5: 1 - 6
Gospel	John 20: 19 - 31

La Salette Seminarists Collection

Dear Friends, On Holy Thursday, we had a special collection for the La Salette seminarists in India and Tanzania. As you know Fr. Joe, belongs to the congregation of La Salette. They have more than 30 seminarists who are studying for priesthood. They are being educated and formed in the seminary to become like Christ the Good Shepherd in order to serve the Church. We thank you so much for your generous support. If you wish to donate to this fund, please bring your donation to the Parish Office or give to Fr Joe.



THE SACRED PASCAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 28 th March	HOLY THURSDAY No Morning Services Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm
Friday 29 th March	GOOD FRIDAY Enactment of the Stations of the Cross 10.00 am The Passion of the Lord 3.00 pm
Saturday 30 th March	No Morning Services EASTER VIGIL MASS 7.00 pm
Sunday 31 st March	EASTER SUNDAY 7.00 am, 8.30 am, 10.00 am, 6.00 pm

PROJECT COMPASSION

*Thank you for bring in your Project Compassion boxes.
If you have not returned yours please bring to the Parish office during the week or to mass next weekend.*



Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on **Friday 29th March** and **Monday 1st April** and will reopen on **Tuesday 2nd April** at 9.00 am.

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

Fr Joe, from the 1st of April, will be taking on **additional responsibilities**, as the Administrator of Padre Pio, Glenmore Park. whilst continuing as Parish Priest with us.

St Nicholas of Myra

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WHEN Mon 8th – Wed 10th July 2024

TIME 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

WHERE St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall
326 High St Penrith NSW 2750

DON'T FORGET

- BYO lunch
- Water bottle
- Sunhat

Come join us at 2pm Wed 10th July for afternoon tea and a presentation for the parents!

APPLY ONLINE
<https://forms.gle/MNCpb4ZwUDrU7Pp9>
Applications close June 15 2024

No. Days Attending	Cost for 1 Child	Family rate (cost for 2 or more children in the same household)
1	\$40	\$30 per child
2	\$80	\$60 per child
3	\$100	\$80 per child

Lowana This camp is being lead by the volunteer leaders from Lowana Study Centre. For more information contact Christine Lay 0400 663 664 www.lowana.org.au

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 1/4	Tue 2/4	Wed 3/4	Thu 4/4	Fri 5/4	6/4	Sun 7/4 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Parish Office Closed	6.45am Mass 9.00am SNOM Primary Easter Prayer Service 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mother's Who Pray for their Children	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary PMRI 2.00pm Mass Governor Phillip 7.00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Michelle Clarke 1.00pm Funeral Jane McCann 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates	6.45am Mass 10.00am Mass Mountainview 12.10pm Mass	9.00am Healing Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 11.00am Novena Mass for Our Lady of Penafancia 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass: 11.45am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 6th / 7th APRIL 2024

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 Brian Scott	Lucas Besa	Connie Limjap	Sharon Fallerio	Jim Fullerton Mila Svehla	AMDG Youth	Josephine Linga
7.00am	John Sweeney		Evette Isaaks	Yvonne Baccan	Louisa Davie Sue Sweeney	No Music	Jose Valladores
8.30am	Remy Wood Craig Walsh	Claire George Pio George Vincent George	Maria Varua	Rose Walsh	Carol Gill Orlan Nugpo	Jeffrey Mizzi	Volunteer Needed
10.00am	Margaret Cobden Rodney Howard	Zackary Christie Amelia Ross	Liza Alimangohan	Olga Kiss	Arnel Alimangohan Andrew Kosman	Jane Chifley	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	Cheryl Clark Aish Sebastian	Angelo Aish Jonathan Joseph	Daniel Whalen	Carolyn D'Mello	Ninea Nepomuceno Kathryn Wrightson	BNP Youth	BNP

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