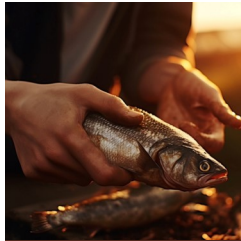




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B
14TH APRIL 2024**



"Have you anything here to eat?"

Luke 24:36

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Principal: Mr. Scott Buchan

PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Since Easter, we have been reflecting on the Resurrection stories and the witnessing of the Apostles. The Apostles, who were initially afraid, were empowered after witnessing the resurrected Jesus. They became fearless in continuing the mission of Christ. We too, have received the same grace, to be strong in our faith and live for our Lord.

In our Parish community, I have witnessed a beautiful display of faith and commitment from our parishioners. The way in which you have embraced Lent and received the Easter message was, truly inspiring. Your presence and participation in the liturgies, your prayers and your acts of kindness and generosity have all been a testament to your deep faith and dedication to our Parish community. Your willingness to serve, and your eagerness to grow in faith are all signs of the great love you have for God and for one another. As we continue our journey in faith together, let us draw strength from the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and continue to support and encourage one another in faith.

I want to thank you for all that you do to grow in faith.

I will be leading a group of 45 parishioners on a Marian Pilgrimage starting this Tuesday 16th April. Our journey will take us to Malta, Fatima, Lourdes, La Salette, St. James the Apostle Parish in Spain, and other holy sites. The pilgrimage will conclude on 5th May, after which I will be taking an additional two weeks' holidays. I kindly ask that you keep us in your prayers as we start our Journey on the evening of 16th April.

During this time, we are blessed to have Fr. George Payanadeth, who comes from the Diocese of Kannur in southern India, with us. Fr. George is visiting his nephew here from 17th April to 15th May. My first two years of priestly ministry after Ordination was spent in the same Diocese and he and I have met before. Fr George has generously accepted my request to celebrate some of the Masses for our Parish community. His ministry among us will surely enrich our spiritual journey and deepen our connection with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Let us welcome Fr. George with open hearts and grateful spirits as we continue to grow in faith and community during this Easter season.

My prayers and blessings to you all!

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP.



PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

Confirmation

We congratulate the children who were confirmed on Thursday 11th April



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Winfred Bell, Maureen Berger, Jane McCann, Esperanza Alahambra Bernardo, Sigfried Timm

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Lilvo Fontana, Ron Howe, Bill Burborough, Ada and James Thompson, Dominic Taudres, Shelia Fullerton, Alice Bacus, Joe Culhane. Dorrie and Jack Bertles and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Netti, M.A. Melba L Esquinbel, Grace Galea, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Carmela Talos, Venus and Shan Cabacar, Ursula Gomez, Michelle Zotz, Aiden Campbell, Mick C, 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, AJ, 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 Bracar, Daryle Young, 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 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, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

Sacramental Program Holy Communion

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

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



As a Catechist you are part of a fulfilling ministry in sharing the gift of your faith with Catholic students in our State Schools.

If you have considered joining the Catechist team at St. Nicholas of Myra and wish to know more, I invite you to contact me at the Parish Office: (02) 47212509 or my mobile 0422640418 or at catechist@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Margaret Wilson, Catechist Coordinator.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

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



PARKING

For the safety of our parishioners especially children and the elderly, please **only park in the designated car parking space** in the carpark.

Do not park in front of other cars near the Piety Shop or along the fence between the Church and the Carpark.



There are clear signs to indicate where **NOT** to park **particularly at the entrance to the carpark between the hall and PMR1**

PLEASE HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

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PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 20th / 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading	Acts 4: 8 - 12
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 117: 1, 8 - 9, 21 - 23, 26, 28 - 29
2nd Reading	1 John 3: 1 - 2
Gospel	John 10: 11 - 18



Good Shepherd Appeal
Support our seminarians to
"go out into the deep."



DONATE NOW

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians. 20th / 21st April (next weekend)

Will you support our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our future priests cast their nets wide to nurture faith and meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal scan this QR code or use the envelopes on the pews. Thank you.



We wish a very
Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary to
Neville and Margaret Edmunds
which they celebrated on the 11th April



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EACH DAY THE CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS RECEIVE TALKS FROM THE LEADERS ON HOW TO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD, FAMILY AND THEIR FRIENDS!

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/MNCpb47wUDru7Psp9>
Applications close June 15 2024

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

COST

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 653 564 www.lowana.org.au

Calling for volunteers for
CAMP LEADERS

Help lead the St Nicholas of Myra Winter Camp for kids aged kindy to year 4!

For girls in Year 4 and 10

Gain experience planning, organising and leading while giving back to the community

Leaders Workshops

As a camp leader, you will be responsible for leading activities for the children as well as giving talks growing in Friendship with God, their family and friends. These will be prepared together during the training workshops.

WORKSHOPS
Saturday (1-3pm)

- 4th May
- 25th May
- 22nd June
- 6th July

Attending ALL the workshops is important to plan the activities and be trained to run the camp.

WINTER CAMP
8-10th July 2024
(10:30-3:30pm)

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

REGISTER AS A LEADER HERE

This camp is being lead by the volunteer leaders from Lowana Study Centre.
For more information contact Eve Lay 0906 338 624

TIMETABLE

1:00pm	Afternoon tea
1:30pm	Guest Speaker Talk
2:00pm	Plan Camp Activities
3:00pm	Finish!

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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 15/4	Tue 16/4	Wed 17/4	Thu 18/4	Fri 19/4	Sat 20/4	Sun 21/4 4th Sunday of Easter
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mother's Who Pray for their Children	9.30am Mass 10.30 Mass Summit Care 11.00am Legion of Mary PMR1 7.00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 10.00am Catechist Mtg PMR1 10.30 Mass The Royce	6.45am Mass 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm BNP Mass	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 12.00pm Funeral: Winfred Bell 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.45am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 20th / 21st 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	Joe Buttigieg Brian Scott	Lucas Besa	Connie Limjap	Sharon Fallerio	Alan Linga Lee Scully	AMEN Choir	Josephine Linga
7.00am	Anthony Ruzgas		Yvonne Baccan	Evette Isaaks	Ramon Bru Margaret Scicluna	No Music	Vinita Jobin
8.30am	Rodney Howard Remy Wood	Claire George Pio George Vincent George	Sue Von Bock	Kathleen Smith	Lyn Olander Peter Wheller	Jeffrey Mizzi	Volunteer Required
10.00am	Margaret Cobden Jun Relunia	Zackary Christie Andrew Johnson	Allan Johnson	Maria Varua	Andrew Kosman Arnel Alimangohan	BNP Chapter	BNP
6.00pm	Aish Sebastian Rey Esteban	Jonathan Joseph Angelo Aish	Natasha Joseph	Daniel Whalen	Carolyn D'Mello Kathryn Wrightson	Br David and Marian Choir	Sharon Shahoud

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