



# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**23RD JUNE 2024**



## PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

**Celebrating Milestone Birthdays- Let's Give Thanks Together!**

**Date of Thanksgiving Mass: 25th August at the 10 am Mass.**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Last year, our community joyfully celebrated special Thanksgiving Masses for milestone birthdays and wedding anniversaries. We see our parish as an extended family and, as a community, we are deeply thankful to God for your life's blessings and achievements. We also stand with you in times of loss and grief, sharing in your journey.

As we journey through life, we are blessed with moments that hold special significance. Milestone birthdays are one such occasion as they mark not only the passage of time, but also the abundance of blessing that God bestows upon us.

This year, we are excited to announce our special **Thanksgiving Mass for Milestone Birthdays, on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass.** We are thrilled to invite all those who are having milestone birthdays this year, 18, 21, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 years, and above as we would love to honour you with this special Thanksgiving Mass.

This Mass will be a time of reflection, celebration, and unity. As we come together as a community before the altar of our Lord with our hearts filled with thanksgiving, we amplify the blessings in and around us. Your presence and participation will not only enrich your own life but also contribute to the sense of togetherness that defines our parish family.

If you or a loved one is celebrating a milestone birthday this year, we kindly ask you to **contact our Parish Office before 10<sup>th</sup> of August.** This will help us ensure that we include your celebration in our plans and prayers.

**Please reach out to Parish Office on 02 4721 2509 or [manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au](mailto:manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au).**

Let us remember that gratitude is the key that opens the doors to even greater blessings. As we gather to give thanks, let us also pray for the continued guidance, protection, and abundance that God showers upon us all.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your loved ones at this Thanksgiving Mass.

May the love and grace of our Lord be with you always.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Joe Manjaly

Parish Priest.



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## PARISH NEWS



Legion of Mary  
Presents  
**“The Bible and the Virgin Mary -  
Journey through Scripture**  
Every Wednesday at 6.00pm in PMR1

### MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

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



### 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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Peter Cochrane**  
and for his family

His Requiem Mass will be held on  
**Thursday 27th June at 11.00am**

### PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Valarie Polkamp, Stephen Wells, Peter Cochrane, Alicia Santos Xu

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Bert and Eileen Burborough, James Cobden, Egmedio, Narcisa, Magda, Bacary and John Nierras, Gino Vassallo, Paul Vassallo, John McElory, Matthew Lee, Margaret Condon, Roberts and Saldanha families, Agustimho Gomes, Ada, James and Winston Thompson, Antonio Leone, Romualdo Santos, Margaret Goodridge

**DECEASED:** Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Nettare,

**SICK:** Helen Try, John Cluney, Arren Samia, Cheryl Clark, Zeny Oringo, Noel and Remina Bernardo, Christine Court, Baby Harold Francis Eastman Reid, Michael Nolan, Bernadette Tecson, Peter Gale, Mary Roberts, John Slater, Cliff, 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, Jose & Norma Calabetto, Claudia & Alfredo Cabrera, Ric Limjap, Elsie Pajeta, Karen Goderie, Christine Dagworthy, Connie Farrugia, Eneliko Tuliatsu, Jim Fullerton, Nathan Martin, 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, Susan Wheelahan, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Brcar, Daryle Young, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, 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, 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, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

### Mass Readings for 29th / 30th June 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

**1st Reading** Wisdom 1: 13 - 15; 2: 23 - 24

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 29: 2, 4 - 6, 11 - 13

**2nd Reading** 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 15 - 15

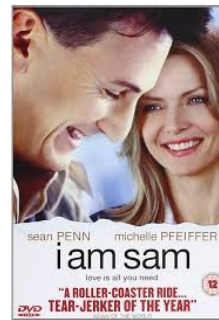
**Gospel** Mark 5: 21 - 24, 35 - 43

## ST NICK’S FLICK MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday 28th June at 7.00pm

we will be showing

### “I am Sam”



Starring Sean Penn and Michelle Pfeiffer this movie depicts the relationship between a loving, intellectually challenged father and his 7-year-old daughter, and his fight to maintain custody of her.

**PLEASE COME ALONG WITH YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

**POPCORN AND SOUP WILL BE  
PROVIDED.**

Adoration  
Dinner  
Fellowship



### Young Adults Night

Deacon Charles Abela will be sharing his testimony and his journey of becoming a Deacon



Date: 28th of June  
Time: 7pm  
@StJoseph's Parish, Kingswood

### 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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## PARISH NEWS

### Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

**Thank You for Supporting our Catholic Care's Project  
Elizabeth**

Fr Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your generous support of mothers during tough times. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raised over \$4400 ensures Catholic Care can continue to help uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life, so more families facing challenges can flourish and live life to the full. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code or the envelopes at the doors of the Church. Thank you.



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Parents and grandparents, please encourage and support your children to become altar servers especially if they finished their First Holy Communion this year. There will be 4 training sessions commencing at 4.00pm on

- ◆ **June 26th**
- ◆ **July 3rd**
- ◆ **July 24th**
- ◆ **July 31st**

To register please contact the Parish office on either **02 4721 2509** or [manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au](mailto:manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10.00am mass each Sunday



### Farewell Celebration for Fr. Chinonye

I would like to inform you that Fr. Chinonye will be concluding his role as an Assistant Priest at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish on Sunday, June 30th. His Nigerian Bishop has decided to send him for further studies at the Australian Catholic University (ACU). During this time, Fr. Chinonye will be residing at the Cathedral in Parramatta as a Priest in Residence.

To express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Chinonye's dedicated ministry and service to our parish over the last 19 months we will be hosting a morning tea on **Sunday, June 30th**, immediately following the 10.00am Mass. The celebration will take place in our Parish Hall.

We warmly invite everyone to join us in this special send off. Please bring a plate to share with our parish community as we come together to celebrate and thank Fr. Chinonye for his time with us. At this stage I have no information who will replace him.

All are welcome!

Fr Joe

St Nicholas of Myra

**8-10TH JULY**

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**WHERE** St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall  
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**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

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Registrations are still open**

*Lowana*

This camp is held at St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 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 24/6 The Nativity of St John the Baptist Solemnity	Tue 25/6	Wed 26/6	Thu 27/6	Fri 28/6 St Irenaeus Memorial	Sat 29/6 Sts Peter and Paul Solemnity	Sun 30/6 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 6.30pm Prayer Group 7.00pm Mother's Who Pray for their Children	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary 6.00pm LOM Course <b>7.00pm Mass &amp; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b>	9.30am Mass 10.30am Mass Thornton Park 11.00am Funeral Peter Cochrane	6.45 am Mass <b>12.10pm Mass</b>	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation <b>6.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass <b>10.00am Mass - Children's Liturgy</b> 11.00am Fr Chinonye's Farewell 11.45am Baptisms <b>6.00pm Mass</b>

## PARISH ROSTER 29th / 30th June

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR MINISTRY PLEASE ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT.

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Joe Buttigieg Brian Scott		Sharon Falleiro	Connie Limjap	Allan Linga Lyn Olander	CD	Josephine Linga
7.00am	John Sweeney		Margaret Scicluna	Evette Isaaks	Ramon Bru Sue Sweeney	No Music	Vinita Jobin
8.30am	Margaret Cobden Remy Wood	Isaac Spiteri	Sue Von Bock	Peter Nematalla	Helen Wakeling Carol Wright	Jeffrey Mizzi	Carol Gill
10.00am	John Jordan Joe Tabone	Elidie Gall Nicholas McWhirter	Maria Varua	Olga Kiss	Kathleen Pemberton Carmen Vella	Billy	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	Rey Esteban Rodney Howard	Ethan Moniz	Carolyn D'Mello	Janet Esteban	Lynda D'Lima Darlene Streher	CD	Joshua and Jordan Goh

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