



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st July 2024



He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.
Mark 6:34

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE : STEWARDSHIP

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace!

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support over the past financial year. Your generosity has been instrumental in sustaining our parish's mission and activities.

In Australia, we have two collections every weekend:

1. **First Collection**, goes to the Board of Management to support the Priests of the Diocese.
2. **Second Collection and donations**, covers the expenses of our Parish Church, including rates, staff salaries, maintenance, and other necessary costs.

Our stewardship program is thoughtfully designed to accommodate anyone in our parish who wishes to contribute and support. We use different methods of stewardship for the second collection that can be used by anyone in our community.

- **Planned Giving Envelopes:** one of our oldest ways of giving and some prefer this mode, and the envelopes are available in the foyer from this week, for those who support us in this way. Please take your envelopes if you are one of them.
- **Direct Debit or Credit Card:** Many parishioners support us through direct debit or credit card. This is more preferred way because it has less logistics and safer..
- **Direct transfers, Tap & Go:** Another easy and safer method of Stewardship.
- **Loose change:** some visitors and others do support us with loose change during the collections.

We are deeply thankful for your support, regardless of the method you choose. Your contributions are vital for our ongoing mission.

Since COVID-19, our collections have dropped by 30%. However, with your continued support and collaboration, we are hopeful that we can bridge this gap in the coming months. If you haven't yet signed up for stewardship, please consider completing a **direct debit or credit card form**. This is very simple and easy. This method is convenient for both you and for our church. Please talk to a priest if you wish to support this way. The forms are available at the doors of the church.

I also want to acknowledge and express my gratitude to our Finance Council team, wardens and counters for their unwavering commitment and diligent work in managing our finances.

Once again, thank you for your stewardship. May the Lord bless us abundantly.

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



PARISH NEWS



Standard 4

EQUITY IS UPHELD AND DIVERSE NEEDS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT



The Diocese of Parramatta upholds equity and takes into account diverse needs ...

Supporting refugees and asylum seekers

Providing financial assistance to those experiencing hardship

Advocating for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, refugees, and asylum seekers

Recruitment practices include principles of equity and diversity

Commitment to an encounter of radical love, inclusiveness, and solidarity for all people

Individuals on the Safeguarding Council are from diverse circumstances and backgrounds

Training for staff and volunteers on Elder Abuse Awareness, vulnerable adults and children, and domestic and family violence

Equal opportunities for staff, volunteers, gender equality, race, age, religion, marital/family status, sexual orientation, or disability

Here is the link to the Code of Conduct on the Diocese site: <https://parracatholic.org/?s=code+of+conduct>

For more information on Diocesan Safeguarding go to <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding> or phone 8838 3429

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning

and for his family

His Requiem Mass will be held on

**Friday 2nd August at 11.00am
at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta**



Legion of Mary

Presents

**"The Bible and the Virgin Mary -
Journey through Scripture**

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm in PMR1

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will open on our website, stnicholasofmyra.org.au on

Wednesday 24th July 2024

and close on

Wednesday 21st August 2024

The website contains the requirements and commitments for parents and children and the dates for the Parent Information session, commitment masses, family session, practice and Reconciliation Liturgy

To be eligible for Reconciliation
**children must be in Year 3 or above
and must be baptised.**

Enrolment forms are also available from the Parish Office.

*All enquiries to Rodney Howard at
sacramental@stnicholasofmyra.org.au*

or

Ph: 4721 2509

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cheryl Matusz, Cecilia Goh, Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Wally Kanzler, Luis Limjap, Victoria Cauchi, V.M Simon, Anne Tucker, Robert (Bob) Rideout, Bill Bedding, Rose Von Bock, Baby Ryan Jackson, Angela Grskovich, Gino and Paul Vassallo,

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnolley, John Nettare, Abraham, Matthew and Annanana, Godfrey Gomez,

SICK: Bryan and Kay McInerney, 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, 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, Pam Pizzuto, Jose & Norma Calabetto, Claudia & Alfredo Cabrera, Ric Limjap, Elsie Pajeta, Karen Goderie, Christine Dagworthy, Connie Farrugia, Eneliko Tuliatu, Jim Fullerton, Nathan Martin, Wilfredo Alcantara, Susan Voros, Bob Wrightson, Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, Kyla Aggar, George Try, AJ, Eric Nepomuceno, Janice Cannon, Sabbir Siddique, Thomas Zotz, Peter Gill, Isabella Agius, Karan Bradburn, Aiden Burke, Elwyn Geerin, Susan Wheelahan, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Brerar, 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 Cecila, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

PLANNED GIVING

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

BSB 067 950
Acct No 100003570
Acct Name Parramatta Diocesan Clergy
Reference 6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish


BSB 067 950
Acct No 100001692
Acct Name Penrith St Nicholas Catholic Church
Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

PARISH ROSTER 27th / 28th July

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

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Jenny Hogan Dennis Wellfare		Sharon Falleiro	Connie Limjap	Jim Fullerton Mary- Stella Sultana	Heart and Soul	Mia Xiberras
7.00am	Alan Barnes		Stuart Paterson	Railala Mateiwai	Evette Isaaks Margaret Scicluna	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Peter Spiteri Remy Wood	Isaac Spiteri Jostick Joseph	Jennifer Letran	Rose Walsh	Helen Wakeling Peter Nematalla	Jeffrey Mizzi	Lesi Nagata
10.00am	John Jordan Joe Tabone	Amelia Ross Zachary Christie	Dominic Dawson	Maria Varua	Carol Gill Andrew Kosman	Br David and Marian Choir	Ursula Gomez
6.00pm	Aish Sebastian Jose-Elmer Simeon	Sreya Dias Angelo Aish	Daniel Whalen	Carolyn D'Mello	Lynda D'Lima Darlene Streher	Sound of Worship	Samara Dias

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