

# St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



# 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd November 2024



You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

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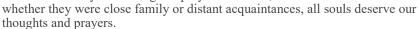
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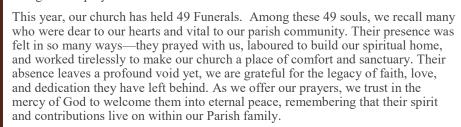
# The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in Christ.

As we step into the month of November, a month which holds a special significance in our Christian faith, we begin with the **Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, followed by the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2nd** – a dedicated time to remember and pray for all departed souls.

While it's important to remember our loved ones who have passed away throughout the year, November calls us to devote daily in offering our prayers for them,





We hold the belief that the Holy Souls we pray for will repay by praying for us from their place of eternal reward with our Master. This comforting thought should inspire us, especially in November, to extend our prayers for them.

#### In our Parish, there are two ways you can offer your prayers for the departed:

- 1. You can offer Masses for your loved ones by using the envelopes available in the church. Please include a donation and write the names clearly. You can also use Tap & Go and mark the donation in the envelope. These names will be entered in the **Book of Remembrance** every week, and **Masses will be dedicated** to them throughout November.
- 2. **For All Souls' Day**, prayer cards available in the church. Write the names of parishioners who have passed away, as well as your loved ones and friends, and place the cards in the provided basket.
- **A Plenary Indulgence** may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2<sup>nd</sup> of November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

#### Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence:

Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and praying for the Pope's intentions.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

With warm regards,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP





## **PARISH NEWS**

# THE NAMES OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE **NOVEMBER 2023 - OCTOBER 2024**



**Dolores Alviola** Pamela Armstrong Winifred Bell Louis Berlecky Paul Borg **Bradley Carroll** Sydney Charleston Francis Choudhury Cecilia Choudhury Steven Christie John Clarke Michelle Clarke

Peter Cochrane **Zavier Conde** John Costa Michael Davis Jose De Borja Patrick Dine **Thomas Doherty** James Drinan **Gladys Duck** Witold Fogelsinger Paul Gale

Peter Genovese Alice Hackworthy Antonino Iaria Paul James Daniel Jensen Evy Jensen Sheena Keech Mike Kukac Kyrus Macalalad Bishop Kevin Manning Teresita Martinez-De Guzman Berta Steiner Jane McCann John McPhee Teresa Mifsud **Graham Murphy** Marie Murphy Peter O'Connor Ruben Oringo **Roland Peters** 

Andita Gastock

Blazenka Posa **Quinn Potts** Anthony Raymond Antonia Said Fe Macapiniac Serna Cveta Sestic Dean Shahoud Colleen Smith Charlie Spiteri **Doreen Stanslaus** Potenciana Sulvita Joseph Trunzo Victor Tuballa Stephen Wells Mary Wheller **Denis Wiggins** Daryle Young

Valerie Polkamp



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Jose Gallego

10.00am Mass every Sunday.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Magee, Paul Gale

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Fred Galea, Margaret Ryan, Joe Melder, Jack Bertles, Margaret Donnolley.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettar, Paul Borg,

SICK: Auguste Lambauer, George Try, Louise Godierie, Kyla Aggar, Manuel Hernandez, Teresita De Guzman, Joe Farrugia, Betty Keavy, Norman Samuelu, Theo Fitzgerald, Rome Michael Valentino Smiroleo, Ralph Beck, Carmel & Rex Stein, Bryan and Kay McInerney, John Cluney, Arren Samia, Cheryl Clark, Zeny Oringo, Noel Bernardo, Christine Court, Baby Harold Francis Eastman Reid, Michael Nolan, Bernadette Tecson, 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, Connie Farrugia, Eneliko Tuliatu, Jim Fullerton, Nathan Martin, Wilfredo Alcantara, Susan Voros, Bob Wrightson, Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, AJ, Eric Nepomuceno, Sabbir Siddique, Thomas Zotz, Peter Gill, Isabella Agius, Karan Bradburn, Aiden Burke, Elwyn Geerin, Susan Wheelahan, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Brcar, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, Nympha Miller, Robert Galino, Theresa Jordan, Nad Coder, Herve Rochecousta, Ariane Robert, 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.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

From this Sunday, 3rd of November we will be disturbing Holy Communion under both species at the 8.30am mass each Sunday.

#### Simbang Gabi: Nine-Day Dawn Masses

Our parish is excited to introduce **Simbang Gabi**, a beautiful tradition that began in the Philippines in 1660. This nine-day novena of dawn Masses, from December 16th to 24th, is celebrated to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Originally held at 4 am, when the roosters crow to announce the new day, these Masses have since become a meaningful Advent tradition embraced by many around the world.

We will begin our Simbang Gabi novena Masses at 5 am each morning, starting December 16th. To plan and organise this special celebration, we invite all interested parishioners to attend a planning meeting on November 5th at 7 pm. Join us in bringing this joyful tradition to life and preparing for the season of Christmas!

Fr. Joe

## **PLANNED GIVING**

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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Acct Name Parramatta Diocesan Clergy Reference 6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

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

## **PARISH NEWS**





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#### Raffle drawn on:

Sunday 24 November 11am after Mass St Nicholas of Myra Parish

All proceeds will go towards the construction of a Pavilion at All proceeds will go towards the construction of a Pavillon at the back of St Nicholas of Myra Parish. T&Cs apply. Raffletix privacy policy https://www.raffletix.com.au/privacy Stripe privacy policy https://stripe.com/au/privacy



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#### PAVILION FUNDRAISING UPDATE

To date we have raised \$13,840 towards our \$25,000 target.

Thank you for your generous support!

Help us reach our goal by purchasing tickets for a chance to win a 7-day trip to a Bali resort. The draw will take place on 24th November. Every ticket brings us closer to building our Pavilion of Fellowship!



## Mass Readings for 9th / 10th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1 Kings 17: 10 - 16 1st Reading

**Responsorial Psalm** 145: 7 - 10

2nd Reading Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

Mark 12: 38 - 44 Gospel

# MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS **24TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT 10.00AM**

We celebrate all those couples who are celebrating their 1st, or quinquennial (i.e. 5th, 10th, 15th, every 5th year) wedding anniversary this year.

> IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF ROSARY TRIDUUM























## GOD'S WORD 2025

A limited number of copies are available from the Parish office, weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm and the Piety shop on the weekends before the Vigil Mass and after the 7.00, 8.30 and 10.00am



Masses. Price: \$20.00

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 4/11 St Charles Borromeo Memorial	Tue 5/11	Wed 6/11	Thu 7/11	Fri 8/11	Sat 9/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast	Sun 10/11 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time				
9.30am Mass 7.00pm Baptism Preparation	9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mothers who Pray for their Children 7.00PM Volunteer Mtg for Simbang Gabi Novena Masses	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary 2.00pm Mass: Governor Phillip 7.00pm Finance Mtg 7.00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 7.00pm Choir Mtg	6.45 am Mass 12.10pm Mass followed by Divine Mercy Adoration	9.00am Healing Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass - Children's Liturgy 11.45am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass				

# PARISH ROSTER 9th / 10th NOVEMBER

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	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV			
Vigil	Joseph Buttigieg Jenny Hogan	Dominic Ear Matilda Ear Sreya Dias	Del Conejar	Freeda Fernandez	Jessica Couto Jim Fullerton	Sound of Worship	Samara Dias			
7.00am	Anthony Ruzgas Robert Sajonia	Not required	Stuart Paterson	Margaret Scicluna	Louisa Davie Elenita Sajonia	No Music	Brian Reeves			
8.30am	Michael Tolentino Craig Walsh	Jostick Joseph Jacob Barratto	Jennifer Letran	Rose Walsh	Margaret Cobden Peter Nematalla Orlan Nugpo Darlene Streher Carol Wright	Jeffrey Mizzi	Lesi Nagata			
10.00am	Remy Wood Jun Relunia	Amelia Ross Andrew Johnson	Dominic Dawson	Margaret Wilson	Mary Knox Lillian Martinez	AMDG Adult	Sharon Clarke			
6.00pm	Rachel Conteh Rodney Howard	Angelo Aish Francis Obama	Marin Baltazar	Natasha Joseph	Nina Nepomuceno Emma Clark	CFC	CFC			

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