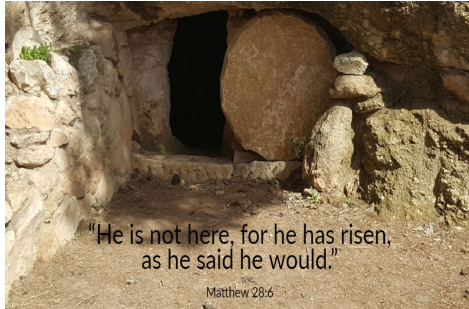




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



Sunday of the Resurrection - Year A 4 / 5 April 2026



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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you! Happy Easter.

“Whoever loves his brothers and sisters; John says, ‘live in the light.’ On the other hand, ‘whoever prefers to hate... is still in the darkness.’ (1 John 2:8-11)

The Easter story begins very early in the morning of the first day of the week while it is *still dark*.

As an old man, John would later write that, *‘the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining’*. However, he links this strictly to one condition: *‘Whoever loves his brothers and sisters,’* John says, *‘lives in the light.’* On the other hand, *‘whoever prefers to hate... is still in the darkness.’ (1 Jn 2:8-11).*

We celebrate Jesus’ resurrection by rising from darkness and death ourselves. While the Easter mystery does not deny the reality of suffering and pain it also brings so many promises of God to us as:

Life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. The Easter miracle enables us, even in the most difficult and desperate of times, to live our lives in hope. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude.

At this Parish Easter Vigil Mass, we have 10 adult baptisms and, we welcome 4 adults into full Communion with the church. We have been praying and supporting these 14 adults on their faith journey during this Lent. Please make them feel welcome as they will be the newest members of our parish community. Over 1,500 people are expected to become Catholics across New South Wales (NSW) alone, at the Easter Vigil this year. In this regard, if you or your loved ones would like **more information about becoming a Catholic or wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, please feel free to speak with one of the Priests or Allan & Josephine Linga, who are our RCIA Coordinators.** We have such a great team in RCIA to support anyone who is searching and discerning. **I thank the RCIA team for their dedication and commitment.**

Over the last six weeks of Lent, we have seen such wonderful dedication of many people who have selflessly given their time and talents. **I thank our Parish staff, Liturgy team, especially Arts and Nerissa for their talents and dedication, Banner team, Altar ladies, musicians, AV operators, Acolytes, Altar servers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion and of the Word and many other volunteers** for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ. I am sure your effort will be rewarded with a greater understanding of the meaning of Easter. Thank you for showing your love for God and Church.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a joyous time in your family gathering. From all of us here at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Priests, Deacon, and our entire Staff, we wish you and your families A BLESSED AND HOPE- FILLED EASTER.

With Easter Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



PARISH NEWS



Parishioners and visitors are reminded that the carpark off Higgins Lane is a private carpark for patrons of the New Fortune Palace Chinese restaurant and **SHOULD NOT** be used for parking during mass times.

PARKING

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



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

For disabled parking please ensure that only those with disabled parking permits are using these allocated parking spaces.

PLEASE HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Luciano Mauro

His Requiem Mass will be held on

Thursday 9 April at 11am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

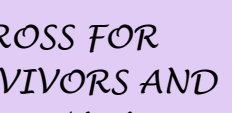
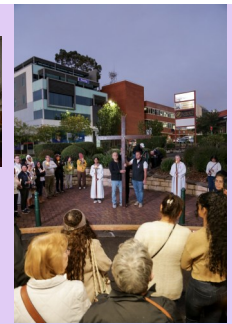
RECENTLY DECEASED: Luciano Mauro

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Corazon Herrera Cauilan, Gertrudes Sajonia, Ron Howe, Helena Mary Armstrong, Evy Jensen, Jerjees Micheal, Jamila Faransi

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettare, Margaret Donnolley, Paul Borg, Jamie Tuite, Dumas and Bertrand families

SICK: John Hill

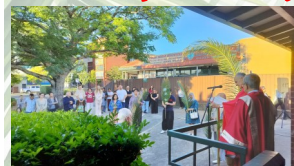
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FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED
ONES AND NIGHT VIGIL ADORATION*



PALM SUNDAY



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PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 11/ 12 April 2nd Sunday of Easter Year A Divine Mercy Sunday

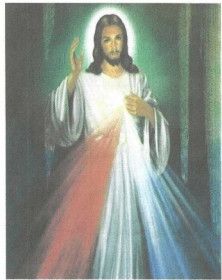
1st Reading	Acts 2: 42 - 47
Responsorial Psalm	117: 2 - 4, 13 - 15, 22 - 24
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
Gospel	John 20: 19 - 31



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 Zvonimir, Fr Rojan and Fr Joe.



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 12th APRIL 2026

- ❖ 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

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*



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.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please return Project Compassion Boxes at our Masses this weekend and place in the tubs provided or bring to the Parish Office next week or to Masses next weekend.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on **Friday 3 April** and **Monday 6 April** and will reopen on **Tuesday 7 April**

In an emergency please ring 0416 910 334 or contact the priests.

Mass Times 4 / 5 April

EASTER VIGIL Saturday 4 April	No morning services 7pm Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 5 April	7am, 8.30am, 10am, 6pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Enrolments are **OPEN** on
on our website
www.stnicholasofmyra.org.au

The Website contains the dates, requirements and commitment for parent and children.

To be eligible for First Holy Communion children must be in Year 4 or above, must be baptised and made their first Reconciliation.

All enquiries to Rodney Howard on 4721 2509 or sacramental@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Daylight saving ends at 3.00am on Sunday April 5th At that point, all digital clocks will move backwards to 2.00am. Don't forget to wind all other clocks backwards an hour, before going to bed.



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 6/4 Monday within the Octave of Easter Office Closed	Tue 7/4 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Wed 8/4 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Thu 9/4 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Fri 10/4 Friday within the Octave of Easter	Sat 11/4 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Sun 12/4 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.30am Mother's who Pray for their Children 7pm Mother's who Pray for their Children	9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Legion of Mary 7pm Mass followed by Novena of our Lady of Perpetual Help	9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Funeral Luciano Mauro	6.45am Mass 11.40am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 12.10pm Mass	9am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 4.30 Youth Group Mtg 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Mass	7am Mass 8.30am Mass 10am Mass 11.45 Baptisms 2.30pm Divine Mercy 6pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 11 / 12 April 2026

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR MINISTRY IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Jenny Hogan Brian Scott	Evalina Hasna Shaun & Shenol Perera	Sharon Falleiro	Lauren Hasna	Alan Linga Deb Scott	J.Y. Family Choir	J Linga
7.00am	Alan Barnes Margaret Cobden	<i>Not required</i>	Margaret Scicluna	Agnes Suluape	Yvonne Baccan Margaret Cobden	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Rodney Howard Michael Tolentino	Claire, Vincent & Collette George	Rose Walsh	Jennifer Letran	Erik Deveza Shane Didier Serre Peter Nematalla Elenia Sajonia Robert Sajonia	Jeffery Mizzi	Phil Margerison
10.00am	Johan Soertsz Jun Relunia	Amelia Ross Zackary Christie Michael Ostrea	Dominic Dawson	John Jordan	Arts Calub Nerissa Calub	AMDG Adult Choir	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	Maryanto Josio Aish Sebastian	Angelo Aish Francis Obama	Maria Baltazar	Nonye Amah	Emma Clark Marcel Ugochukwa	CFC	CFC

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