



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- Year A 6 / 7 June 2026 Safeguarding Sunday



I tell you solemnly,
I shall not drink
any more wine
until the day I drink
the new wine in the
kingdom of God.

Mark 14:25

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

Holy Communion

This weekend, 103 of our children will make their First Holy Communion. This is a very special occasion, not only for the children, but also for their families and friends. May this celebration bring you peace, love, and happiness in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This celebration also enriches our whole Parish family and it is a wonderful sign of the Holy Spirit helping our young children to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, through the Body of Christ.

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, teachers, and the Sacramental Team for preparing them so well. May these children begin a lifelong relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd, through frequent prayer and Holy Communion.

Fr. Joe



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.

The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

Greg Sunter

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PARISH NEWS

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown**. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day.

The Confirmation will take place on
Tuesday 1st September, 2026
at 7:30pm at the Cathedral.

Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW **before Monday 18th August, 2026.**

For more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ursula Gomez, Brian Wilcox, David Morgan, David Finn, Eva Kovacek, Mrytle Moodly, Jude Delfin Bayot, Desmond Fernandez, Kevin Prendeville

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Francisca Osorio, Marie Kershaw, Bert Burborough, Jim Fullerton Snr, K.P. Mabel, T.A. Emmanuel, Premalal Perera, Nicholas Chia, Arturo C. Delfin, Ruben Oringo, T.J. Valsanma (43 days), Michael Sampedro (40Days)

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettar, Margaret Donnelly, Paul Borg, Rolando Ostrea, Issac Nazal, Antonia Nazal, Grisputa Del Monte

SICK: Dominic B. Taguinod
Giselle Antoinette A, Mark Agar, Isabella Agius, Nicholas Agius, Jenet Arellano, Kimberley Balandra, Zig Barglik, Ralph Beck, Margaret Bell, Ingrid Benthams, Vicenta Bernante, Noel Bernardo, Alex Biana, Ivan Brcar, Karan Bradburn, Julie Brenner, Marianne Brigden, Aiden Burke, Ting Cecilia, Cliff, Mick C, Claudia & Alfredo Cabrera, Brenda & Ronwald Cadandy, Jose & Norma Calabetto, Aiden Campbell, George & Lena Caruana, Steven Clauser, John Cluney, Mark Cluney, Nad Coder, Dylan Conway, Christine Court, Elizabeth Dawson, Adelia Delapaz, Raymond D'Lima, Diana Dooley, Lou Doyle, Helen Dowling, Holland D'Souza, Debbie Dunn, Joe Farrugia, Peter Farrugia, Theo Fitzgerald, Sister Theresa Formosa, Cheyne Fynn, Robert Galino, Nancy Galon, Elwyn Geerin, Peter Gill, Tadeus Gwiazda, Olive Gyford, John Hill, Kellie Huggett, Kelly Ibram, Kellie Imray, Theresa Jordan, Danielle Kazare, Baby Alfred Knowles, Lara Langon, Baby Yuri Pavon Lara, Helen Lazarus, Ric Limjap, Nikola Ljubic, Mary Kukac, Josephine Magro, Melisa Maisseeh, Angelique Kara Manolis, Baby Capri Marshall, Nathan Martin, Sue Martin, Stanley Mascarenhas, Bryan & Kay McInerney, Moises Millena, Nympha Miller, Sandra Miller, Sydney Morris, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Tracy Mulla, Jacek Nawrot, Delia Nazal, Herminigilda & Donnel Nazel, Dianne Nelson, Eric Nepomuceno, Bruce Newham, Colleen Nolan, Maria Nyss, Zeny Oringo, Aurora Ostrea, Elsie Pajeta, Maria Pamen, Stuart Paterson, Marios Pericleous, Pam Pizzuto, Baby Harold Francis Eastman Reid, Ariane Robert, Herve Rochecousta, Luisa Emily Rosales, Trevor Rowe, Daniel Solomon Rowlands, Arren Samia, Norman Samuelu, Jason Sanderson, Brian Scott, Roseanne Shirley, Sabbir Siddique, Valentino Smiroleo, Lisa Sperineck, Brian Sullivan, Joe Tabone, Lorie Tabone, Alan Tago, Carmela Talos, Maria Tamer, Theresa M Taylor, Alicia Tecson, George Try, Robert Turner, Baby Charlotte Vella, Michael Vella, Darryl Von Bock, Susan Voros, Ron Vukovic, Edward Wagner, Milton Watts, David Wakeling, Heather Whitborn, Bob Wrightson, Connie Xerri, Baby Stella Maria Zanette, Michelle Zotz, Thomas Zotz.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Ursula Gomez

and for her family

Her Requiem Mass will be held on

Tuesday 9 June at 11am

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David Morgan

and for his family

His Requiem Mass will be held on

Wednesday 10 June at 11am

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

David Finn

and for his family

His Funeral Service will be held on

Thursday 11 June at 11am

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Eva Kovacek

and for her family

Her Funeral Service will be held on

Thursday 11 June at 1.30pm

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to

⇒ **take Safeguarding Accountability Seriously**

Safeguarding is a whole of Parish responsibility. We commit to fostering a culture of safety, respect and accountability where the rights and voices of children and adults, especially of those adults who may be at risk are valued.

We commit to the acceptable behaviours and standards outlined in our Code of Conduct Policy.



⇒ **assess and manage risks so Children & Adults at Risk can safely worship and participate in liturgies and activities**

In the Diocese of Parramatta we commit to creating safe spaces, to ensure our physical and online environments are safe.

Our Risk Management Framework guides us as we assess these spaces to ensure they are safe for children and adults at risk to participate freely and grow in their faith.



PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship

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PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 13 / 14 June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading	Exodus 19: 2 - 6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 99: 2 - 3, 5
2nd Reading	Romans 5: 6 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8



Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Good Works Appeal. This Appeal supports Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.

Your kindness provides the education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation our seminarians need as they continue answering God's call. With your support, they are being formed to one day serve our parishes with faith, compassion and hope.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



Gifts over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



*We welcome the following children
to our Parish community
who were baptised in May*

*Henry Canderle, Leonardo Carmichael,
Matilda Mason, Lily & Delilah Dodimead,
Remi Bourke, Enzo Pacheco, Daniel Jnr Stoten,
Matteo Grima, Spencer Morris, Sofia Paluzzano,
Frankie & Thea Walker*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday 8 June.**

In an emergency please ring **0416 910 334**
or contact one of the Priests.

The Parish office will be closed on

Tuesday 9 June from 10.30am - 12.30pm

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

HOLY ROLLERS YOUTH GROUP

A monthly Faith and Fun Program, specifically designed for children **aged 9 and above or who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

Next Meeting: 12 June 6 - 7.30pm in the Hall



What to expect:

- ◆ Engaging Faith formation sessions
- ◆ Fun activities, games and group discussion
- ◆ Opportunities to build friendships
- ◆ Guidance to grow as confident young Christians

This program helps young people stay connected with their faith, discover their purpose and continue growing in a supportive and joyful environment.

**LET'S HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE KEEP
THE FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE.**

Parish Youth Group - over 16's

A monthly Faith and Fun Program, specifically designed for Youth over the age of 16

Next Meeting: 13 June 2026 4.30 - 6pm in PMR2



We'll have fun activities, snacks, and time to share our faith journey together. This is your group - come help shape it and bring your ideas! Whether you're curious, excited, or just looking for a new group of friends, you're more than welcome. Bring a friend, and don't miss out on this chance to be a part of something special!

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 8/6	Tue 9/6	Wed 10/6	Thu 11/6 St Barnabas Memorial	Fri 12/6 Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity	Sat 13/6	Sun 14/6 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Office Closed						
9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Funeral Ursula Gomez 10.30am Mother's who Pray for their Children 2pm Mass Newmarch House 6.30pm Prayer Group 7pm Mother's who Pray for their Children	9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Funeral David Morgan 11am Legion of Mary 7pm Mass followed by Novena of our Lady of Perpetual Help	9am SMM Y6 Mass 9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Funeral David Finn 1.30pm Funeral Eva Kovacek 7pm Zumba	6.45am Mass 11.40pm: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 12.10pm Mass 2.30pm SNOM Sacred Heart Liturgy 6pm Holy Rollers Youth Group Mtg in Hall	9am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5pm Reconciliation 4.30pm Youth Group Mtg in PMR2 6pm Mass	7am Mass 8.30am Mass 10am Mass - Children's Liturgy 11.45am Baptisms 6pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 13 / 14 June 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 Joseph Buttigieg	Llyla Tiamson Isabella Ramirez-Saw Dominic & Matilda Ear	Margaret Wilson	Sharon Falliero	Arts Calub Nerissa Calub	J.Y. Family Choir	Sharon Clarke
7.00am	Alan Barnes Maryanto Josio	<i>Not required</i>	Sherica Valladores	Yvonne Baccan	Louise Davie Margaret Scicluna	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Michael Tolentino Remy Wood	Jacob Barretto Isaac & Hudson Spiteri	Llewelyn Ross	Agnes Suluape	Shane Didier Serre Evette Isaacs Peter Spiteri Rebecca Spiteri Peter Wheller	Jeffery Mizzi	Phil Margerison
10.00am	Margaret Cobden Rodney Howard	Andrew Johnson Lucas Besa	Liza Alimangohan	Christine Besa	Arnel Alimangohan Andrew Kosman	AMDG Adult Choir	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	Manuel Credo Jnr Aish Sebastian	Angelo Aish Francis Obama	Carolyn D' Mello	Mia Credo	Emma Clark Nina Nepomuceno	CFC	CFC

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