



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A 19 / 20 September 2026 World Refugees And Migration Day



"You go to my
vineyard too and
I will give you a
fair wage."
Matthew 20:4

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

180 Years of Our Lady of La Salette



On 19 September 1846, Our Lady appeared to two children, Maximin and Melanie, on the mountain of La Salette in France. Her message was a call to conversion, prayer, reconciliation and returning to her Son, Jesus. At the end of the apparition, Mary said,

“Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people.”

This year, we celebrate the **180th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette**. Her message continues to be of importance in our faith journey. Today, about 1,000 Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette continue to share this message in 29 countries around the world.

Our Lady of La Salette in Australia

I used to think that the history of La Salette in Australia began with the La Salette missionaries from the Philippines, who began their parish ministry in the Armidale Diocese in 2003. However, during my ministry in Marayong at St Andrew the Apostle Church, I visited the Polish War Memorial Church and was surprised to see a beautiful life-size statue of Our Lady of La Salette. This made me realise that the devotion to Our Lady of La Salette had reached Australia even before the arrival of the La Salette missionaries. Personally, I believe that Mary of La Salette was already preparing the way for the Missionaries of La Salette to serve in this beautiful country.

Today, La Salette missionaries serve in the dioceses of Armidale, Canberra-Goulburn, Broken Bay and Parramatta.

La Salette in Penrith

Within the Diocese of Parramatta, **St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith**, holds a special place in the hearts of the La Salette missionaries as Penrith is one of the parishes where the La Salette priests began their ministry in the Diocese.

For the past 19 years, Penrith Parish has been a welcoming home for us. We are deeply grateful to the parishioners for their love, friendship, prayers and generous support throughout these years. I have also had the great privilege of accompanying parishioners on pilgrimages to the Holy Mountain of La Salette in France twice, and to La Salette mission places in India on several occasions. Those who have visited the apparition site often experience the beauty, peace and stillness of the mountain and are reminded of Mary's loving invitation to come closer to Jesus.

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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
Kathleen Dal-Seno
 and her family
 Her Requiem Mass will be held on
Wednesday 23 September at 11am
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Garry Newbery
 and his family
 His Funeral Service will be held on
Thursday 24 September at 11am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Garry Newbery, Kathleen Dal-Seno, Florentino Geraldez, K J Zacharia

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: John PV, Felipe Cuyugan Jnr, Soby Sakaria, Anthony Tedesco, Vincent Monteleone, Boleslaw Gwiazda, Betty Tabone, Peter Donnelly, Bura Benig, Pura Alcantara, Mercedes Ragaza, Neville Isaaks

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettare, Margaret Donnelly, Paul Borg, Helen Gadrick Marte, Godfrey & Ursula Gomez, Tawfig Boulous, Gamila Antoun, Fouad Souad, Leila Fawzan, Berberi Battikha

SICK: Ken Thompson
 Giselle Antoinette A, Mark Agar, Isabella Agius, Nicholas Agius, Jenet Arellano, Marylou Bailen, Kimberley Balandra, Zig Barglik, Jude Delfin Bayot, Ralph Beck, Riley Beecham, Margaret Bell, Ingrid Bentham, Vicenta Bernante, Noel Bernardo, Alex Biana, Ivan Brcar, Karan Bradburn, Marianne Brigden, Aiden Burke, Ting Cecila, Cliff, Mick C, Claudia & Alfredo Cabrera, Brenda & Ronwald Cadandy, Jose & Norma Calabetto, Aiden Campbell, George & Lena Caruana, John Cluney, Mark Cluney, Nad Coder, Dylan Conway, Christine Court, Elizabeth Dawson, Adelia Delapaz, Diana Dooley, Lou Doyle, Helen Dowling, Holland D'Souza, M D'Souza, Debbie Dunn, Joe Farrugia, Peter Farrugia, Maria Anita Ferrer, Theo Fitzgerald, Sister Theresa Formosa, Cheyenne Fynn, Robert Galino, Nancy Galon, Elwyn Geerin, Peter Gill, Tadeus Gwiazda, Olave Gyford, John Hill, Kellie Huggett, Kelly Ibrahim, Kellie Imray, Theresa Jordan, Ravi Kakkar, Danielle Kazare, Baby Alfred Knowles, Olga Kiss, Lara Langon, Baby Yuri Pavon Lara, Kate Lapsuks Helen Lazarus, Ric Limjap, Nikola Ljubic, Mary Kukac, Josephine Magro, Melisa Maiseeh, 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, Donnel Nazal, Dianne Nelson, Bruce Newham, Colleen Nolan, Maria Nyss, Zeny Oringo, Aurora Ostrea, Elsie Pajeta, Maria Pamen, Marios Pericleous, Pam Pizzuto, Ariane Robert, Herve Rochecousta, Luisa Emily Rosales, Trevor Rowe, Daniel Solomon Rowlands, Arren Samia, Norman Samuelu, Jason Sanderson, Roseanne Shirley, Sabbir Siddique, Len Sigle, 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, Zenaida Valencia Baby Charlotte Vella, Michael Vella, Susan Voros, Ron Vukovic, Edward Wagner, Milton Watts, David Wakeling, Heather Whitborn, Bob Wrightson, Connie Xerri, Baby Stella Maria Zanette, Michelle Zotz, Thomas Zotz.

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Mothers Who Pray for Their Children

It is a great blessing that our parish now has a lay prayer group called **"Mothers Who Pray for Their Children."** The group began in August 2023 with 19 women regularly attending at present. Our Lady of La Salette is their co-patron.

The mothers meet every Tuesday to pray for their children and families and inspired by the message of La Salette; they continue to place their families under the maternal care and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

As we celebrate 180 years since the apparition, we give thanks for the maternal care of Our Lady of La Salette. Her message continues to invite us to prayer, conversion, reconciliation and a deeper relationship with her Son, Jesus.

May Our Lady of La Salette continue to intercede for our parish, our families and all her children, and may she always lead us closer to Jesus.

**Our Lady of La Salette,
 Reconciler of Sinners,
 pray without ceasing for us
 who have recourse to you.**

Fr. Joe Manjaly, MS

The La Salette priests who have been
 assigned to our Parish



MASS FOR HSC STUDENTS

There will be a special mass for our HSC students on
Saturday 3 October at 6pm or
Sunday 4 October at 10.00am and 6.00pm.
 Please call the parish office to register their names.

PLANNED GIVING

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**Mass Reading for 26 / 27 September
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

1st Reading	Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 24: 4 - 9
2nd Reading	Philippians 2: 1 -11
Gospel	Matthew: 21: 28 - 32

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Honour a lifetime of faithful service

Thank you for caring for our spiritual fathers. Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal raised over **\$5700** to provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort and dignity they deserve in this next chapter of their lives. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or take an envelope available at the doors of the Church and place in any collection basket or bring to the Parish Office.

A special thank you CFC who organised our Father's Day Breakfast and to everyone who supports this event we raised \$3000 to go towards this appeal.

**Discover the Path to Catholic Faith
with RCIA**

Curious about the Catholic faith?

If you're an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or thinking about becoming Catholic, we warmly invite you to join our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** journey. Our first information meeting will take place on

**Wednesday 7 October
at 7.00 pm in our PMR 1**

To find out more or register your interest, please contact the Parish office on **02 4721 2509** or parishmanager@Stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Please share with your families and friends about this Information evening.

RCIA is a welcoming and relaxed program where you can discover the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church and ask questions in a friendly, supportive environment.

Congratulations



*To our 17
couples who
celebrate their
milestone
Wedding
Anniversary in
2026*



*To our 29
parishioners
who celebrate
their milestone
Birthdays in
2026*

FR JOE'S ANNUAL LEAVE

Dear friends in Christ,

I would like to inform you that I will be taking my annual leave from 22 September to 13 October. During this time, I will be spending some time with my family and also with La Salette community in India.

I am home also for my mum's first death anniversary. I kindly ask you to keep me and my family in your prayers during this time. Your prayers and support have been a great strength to me.

Have a great weekend - Fr. Joe Manjaly

ST NICK'S FLICK MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday 25 September at 7.00pm

we will be showing

A Mighty Heart



When her husband is kidnapped, Mariana heads a desperate search for clues in a frantic race against time to locate her missing husband. Based on a true story.

Popcorn, drinks and Soup will be provided.

Please come along with your family and friends.

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 21/9 St Matthew Feast	Tue 22/9	Wed 23/9 St Pius of Pietrelcina Memorial	Thu 24/9	Fri 25/9	Sat 26/9	Sun 27/9 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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 Mothers who pray for their children 7pm Mothers who pray for their children	9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 11am Funeral: Kathleen Dal-Seno 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: Garry Newbery 7pm Zumba	6.45am Mass 11.40am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 12.10pm Mass 7pm St Nick's Flick's Movie Night	9am Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Mass	7am Mass 8.30am Mass 10am Mass - Children's Liturgy 11.45am Baptisms 6pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 26 / 27 September 2026

If you are unable to fulfil your ministry IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT

	Acolytes / MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Choir	AV
Vigil	Johan Soertsz Brian Scott	Evalina Hasna Olivia Spain	Lauren Hasna	Sharon Falleiro	Jim Fullerton Deb Scott	Heart & Soul	Corey Gauci
7am	Alan Barnes Maryanto Josio	<i>Not required</i>	Sherica Valladores	Margaret Scicluna	Louisa Davie Bradley Whiticker	No Music	Vinta Jobin
8.30am	Manuel Credo Jnr Michael Tolentino Ryan Clarke	Marco Credo Manuel Credo	Carol Wright	Mia Credo	Monica Gutierrez Evette Isaaks Kathleen Pemberton Darlene Streher Peter Wheller	Jeffery Mizzi	Phil Margerison
10am	Rodney Howard Remy Wood	Nathan Couto Isabella Ramirez- Saw	Lilian Martinez	Dominic Dawson	Jessica Couto Andrew Kosman	Marian Choir Br David	Sheldon Couto
6pm	Rachel Conteh Aish Sebastian	Isabel, Jerome & Marybel Joseph	Cheryl Clark	Natasha Joseph	Carolyn D'Mello Kathryn Wrightson	J.Y. Family Choir	Sharon Clarke

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