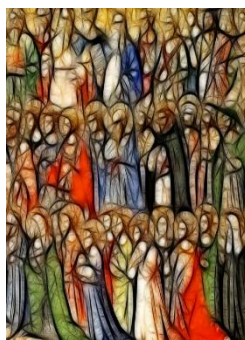




St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



All Saints Day Year A 31 October / 1 November 2026



"How happy are
the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom
of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

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PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Sunday, November 1st, followed by the Commemoration of All Souls on Monday, November 2nd - a sacred time to remember and pray for the faithful departed.



We all know the pain of losing those we love. Since my mum passed away last year, I have more deeply felt the sorrow of loss and the preciousness of a love that never fades. Both my parents have entered eternal life, yet their love, guidance, and memories remain forever in my heart. May our faith remind us that love is stronger than death and that, through God's mercy, we remain united in the hope of eternal life.

November calls us to pray daily for the souls in Purgatory through the Holy Mass, personal prayers, penance, and small sacrifices. Let us remember our loved ones, friends, acquaintances, and forgotten souls, entrusting them to God's infinite mercy.

This year, our church has held 63 funerals, remembering those whose prayers, service, and dedication helped build our parish community. Though they are no longer with us, their legacy of faith and love lives on. **May they rest in eternal peace.**

We also hold the comforting belief that the Holy Souls, welcomed into God's eternal glory, will pray for us. May this hope inspire us to offer our prayers and sacrifices generously throughout November, remembering that our love for the departed continues beyond death.

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

1. You may offer Masses for your loved ones using the All-Souls Day envelopes available in the church. Please write the names clearly and include your donation (or use Tap & Go and mark it on the envelope). The names will be added weekly to the Book of Remembrance, and Masses will be offered for them throughout November.
2. **All Souls' Day, prayer cards available in the church** for you to write the names of departed parishioners who you have known then, place the prayer cards in the basket provided.

A Plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only by: Visiting a church on 2nd of November, 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 (Norms 15.7).

Let us entrust all our departed loved ones to the infinite mercy of God. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



With Warm Regards

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



PARISH NEWS

Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass **November 15**

The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday 15 November at 2:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.**

Fr Fernando Montano VG, will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by afternoon tea at the Cathedral Hall.

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate.

Couples and their families are warmly invited to light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.

Please register online at: [Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass \(15 November\) | Diocese of Parramatta](#)

You can also register via email marriage@parracatholic.org or phone 0408 233 478, please include full names, years of marriage and number of family attending.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: David Fisher

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Wal Wheller, Renante Gutierrez, Graham Downie, Jean Bannon, Rolando Ostrea, Grant McLean, Jack Bertles, Pamela Dissanayake

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, John Nettar, Margaret Donnelly, Paul Borg, Pennama & Joseph, deceased members of the Gale & McSpadden families

SICK: Zara Brijeski

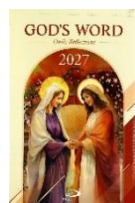
Giselle Antoinette A, Isabella Agius, Nicholas Agius, Jenet Arellano, Paul Baiada, Marylou Bailen, Kimberley Balandra, Zig Barglik, Jude Delfin Bayot, Ralph Beck, Riley Beecham, Margaret Bell, Ingrid Bentham, Vicenta Bernante, Noel Bernardo, Alex Biana, Ivan Brcar, Karan Bradburn, Marianne Brigden, Aiden 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, 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, Robert Galino, Nancy Galon, Elwyn Geerin, Peter Gill, Tadeus Gwiazda, Olive Gyford, John Hill, Kellie Huggett, Kelly Ibram, Kellie Imray, Theresa Jordan, Keiran Jung, Danielle Kazare, Baby Alfred Knowles, Olga Kiss, Lara Langon, Baby Yuri Pavyon 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, Colin Maxwell, Bryan & Kay McNerney, 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, Ken Thompson, 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.

Mass Reading for 7 / 8 November **32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

1st Reading	Apocalypse 7: 2- 4, 9 - 14
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23: 1 - 6
2nd Reading	1 John 3: 1 - 3
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1 -12a

GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS

2027



Available from Piety Stall on weekends or the Parish Office during the week.

Cost: \$20.00 per book

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

The series of one-hour presentations on the Bible and the Virgin Mary continues this

Wednesday 4 November at 5.30pm

in the Parish Hall

HEALING MASS



On the first Saturday of each month at the 9am Mass, we have an anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

Please come and join us on **Saturday 7 November**

CATECHIST COORDINATOR

We are looking for a volunteer from our Parish community to take on the role of Catechist Coordinator, helping to organise and support our catechists in this very important ministry of faith formation for children. **Those who are interested are invited to contact Fr Joe the Parish Priest.**

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.

PLANNED GIVING

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10 DAY ROSARY DEVOTION



We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners who have gathered over the past 10 days to pray the Rosary, and to the families and groups who have led the Rosary each night.

The reflections on the apparitions, led by our priests, have been informative and inspiring. The daily intentions have helped us focus on the particular needs within our Parish community.

We thank the Liturgy Committee and Parish Staff for preparing the PowerPoint presentations and music that have enriched our celebrations.

We also thank our acolytes, ministers at the altar, lectors and AV operators for their assistance in the celebration of Mass.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN MOVEMENT GATHERING



Mothers Who Pray for Their Children Movement, NSW would like to invite all mothers including grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, aunts and spiritual mothers to our first formation gathering.

Date: Saturday 21 November

Venue: St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall

Time: 10.30am – 5pm follow by Mass at 6pm

Theme: The Eucharist, God's Gift – Place of Encounter

Cost: \$30 includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea

Payment details are on the registration form or pay at the Parish Office.

To Register: Scan the QR Code complete the form and submit.



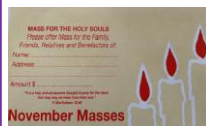
Registration Close: 6 November

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on

Friday 6 November from 12 – 2pm

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES



The envelopes for the masses for Holy Souls in November are now available in the foyer and near the doors of the Church.

Please print the names clearly with an offering, so that they can be transferred to our Book of Remembrance, which will be kept on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November and updated each week. Envelopes may be put in any collection basket or brought to the Parish Office

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday the 2nd of November is All Souls Day and our special Remembrance Mass will be held **at 7pm.**

During this mass we remember in a special way all those who celebrated their Funeral Mass here at St Nicholas of Myra in the past year.

Please join us and the families who have lost loved one over the past year to remember them and all the souls of the faithfully departed.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS

Each year the Diocese holds a special Mass to pray for deceased Priests. This year the Mass will be held at

**St Nicholas of Myra
on Friday 6 November at 12.10pm.**

Bishop Vincent will be the main celebrant assisted by other Priests from the Diocese.

Following the Mass there will be prayer and blessing of the 3 graves at the front of our Church.



Come and join us for this special celebration as we remember our deceased Bishops, Priest and Deacons who have served the Diocese of Parramatta faithfully during the past 40 years.

Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share after the Mass.

Divine Mercy Adoration will be held at 11am on this day.

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 2/11 All Souls Day	Tue 3/11	Wed 4/11 St Charles Borromeo Memorial	Thu 5/11	Fri 6/11	Sat 7/11	Sun 8/11 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 7pm Remembrance 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 Mass Governor Phillip Manor 11am Legion of Mary 5.30pm The Bible and The Virgin Mary Presentation 7pm Mass followed by Novena of our Lady of Perpetual Help	9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Mass 7pm Zumba	6.45am Mass 10am Mass Mountainview 11am Divine Mercy Adoration 11.40am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 12.10pm Mass for deceased Priests – Bishop Vincent to celebrate	9am Healing Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation 11am Novena Mass for Our Lady of Penafrancia 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Mass	7am Mass 8.30am Mass 10am Mass - Children's Liturgy 11.45am Baptisms 6pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 7 / 8 November 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	Joseph Buttigieg Rodney Howard	Llyla Tiamson Olivia Spain Elena Xiberras	Cheryl Clark	Joan Torres	Arts & Nerissa Calub	JY Family Choir	Corey Gauci
7am	Alan Barnes Margaret Cobden	<i>Not required</i>	Nonye Amah	Yvonne Baccan	Louisa Davie Bradley Whiticker	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Janine Jensen Maryanto Josio	Jostick Joseph Jacob Barretto Samuel Alaya-Ay	Agnes Suluape	Rose Walsh	Shane Didier Serre Erik Deveza Peter Nematalla Helen Wakeling Peter Wheller	J Mizzi	Sharon Clarke
10am	Jun Relunia Paulo Ravanakaidere	Lucas Besa Adrio & Jadrian Maheswaran	Maria Varua	John Jordan	Andrew Kosman Carmen Vella	AMDG Adult	Amelia Ross
6pm	Jose-Elmer Simeon Manuel Credo Jnr	Manuel & Marco Credo	Mia Credo	Queenie Reales	Carolyn D'Mello Nina Nepomuceno	CFC	CFC

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