



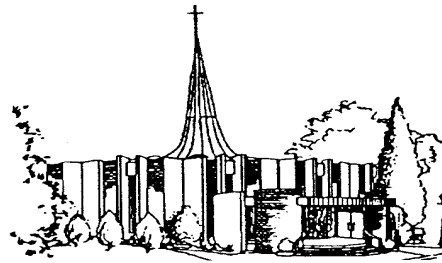
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St Nicholas of Myra Primary
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Principal Phone : 4721 2623

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 7.00am, 8.30am,
10.00am, 6.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am
5.00pm - 5.45pm

Adoration: After Sat Morning Mass

Weekday Mass :

Monday 9.30 am
Tuesday 6.45 am & 7 pm
Wednesday 6.45 am & 9.30 am
Thursday 9.30 am
Friday 6.45 am & 12.10 pm
Saturday 9.00 am

Pentecost Sunday 12th June 2011

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost shows us that the Holy Spirit is a gift to everybody, regardless of nationality, language, culture and socioeconomic background.

Response to the Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 The one Holy Spirit inspires all human gifts and talents.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23 Jesus tells his disciples to be at peace and Spirit-filled as he send them out into the world.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.



Rosters for the different ministries in our Church are available for collection this week end. Please ensure that you collect these, to save on postage. Many thanks.

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 18/19 June, 2011. If you cannot fulfill this commitment, please arrange for someone to take your place. Thanks.

Time	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Community Rep.	Reader	Eucharist Ministers		
6 pm	D Cocksedge M Pletkan	Claire & David Pletkan	A Morel	K McNamara	M James	A Calub	N Calub
7 am	D Wiggins		K Masters	G Nunn	G Wiggins	J McSpadden	D Friend
8.30 am	C Foley F Sultana	Gabrielle Isaaks Joshua Emerson	V Sultana	P Nematala	R Bryan P Morson	C Bullock D Bullock	P Wheeler B Oxlade M LeFevre
10 am	E Thomas J Relunia	Ethan Klanert	D Scully	J Fackson	J Dumas	J Tabone	O Bonnaire
6 pm	V Graham R Kroon	Benjamin & Tho- mas Kroon	Youth	Youth	R Marsh	M Herrick	

Please pray for those who are sick

Sheila Johnston, John Hurney, Alex Donaldson, Mary Dallat, John Ryan, Brian Harnett, Therese Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, Cheryl Davie, Baby William Marr, Peter Francis, Paul Rodgers, Noelene Lilley, Baby Mia, Terry Scully, Sharon Gorrell, Michelle Kay, Leonor Defino, Trish Smith, Mary Dallat, Max Sedl, Gwen Robinson, Martha Dierick, Sr Madeleine, OCD, Lesley Malicki, Anisty Hewitt, Marianne Goc-ong, Thomas Meehan, Gwen Robinson, Millie Bugden, Linda Moran, Marie Rivet, Gwen Witton, Geraldine and Matthew Lowe, Kevin Armstrong, Marie Orth, Mary Howland, Alf Armstrong, Esmee White, Josie Newman, Paul Landrigan, Keith Gordyn, Alice Massey and Katelyn Reid.

Please pray for

Thomas Liljenwall, William Davison, Joyce Jackson and Thomas Davies **who died recently** and for Sandra Wade, Juseppi Romeo, Micheal Romeo, Phyllis O'Conner, Ada and James Thompson, Fay Roserio, Antonio Leone, Alan Kirk, Lily Reddington, Jack Mason, Mary Spiteri, Simone Couve de Murville, Bob Galvin and John Steward **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Nora and Bernard Wilding, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Joseph Gejtu, Joy and Tony Camilleri and Bryan Melville.

Dear Parishioners,

Please be aware that on a number of occasions the public Toilets at our church have been childishly vandilised. It has caused much inconvenience and waste of resources. I especially ask Parents to supervise children when using these conveniences to prevent silly behaviour like "the flushing of toilet rolls down the toilet" Thank you for your cooperation and your continued care of our shared resources.

Fr Chris

Attention : Josephites Associates

Our June meeting has been postponed and will now be held on Wednesday July 20th in PMR1 at 10.15 am. This will allow any arrangements for the Feast day of St Mary MacKillop to be discussed closer to her special day on August 8th. Many thanks. Contact No: 4732 6732.

Ecumenical Worship Service for Christian Unity

Sunday 12th June, 2011 at 2 pm

St Nicholas Church, High Street, Penrith

All Welcome

Come along and join with members of other denominations to pray for Christian Unity.

PARISH OUTREACH

Next Week's Readings :

*Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18*

Lamingtons will be on sale next week end. Your support will be appreciated.



Changes to the Mass

As we are approaching the new implementation of the translation of the Roman Missal, there will be a new Music Mass setting that will also be introduced. In the next coming weeks before Mass the new setting will be played for us to familiarise ourselves with the new tune and words.

Dear Fellow Members of St Nicholas Parish, the Ferrari Family wish to express their sincere thanks to all the wonderful people we have met over the past 27 years. Sadly the time has come when we must turn the page and start a new chapter.

We particularly wish to thank Fr. Geoff, Fr. Wim and Fr. Chris who were quite influential in the spiritual growth of our family.

We are moving to East Ryde, so regular visits to St Nicks are expected.

God Bless and may the Holy Spirit inspire all of us to a deeper faith, and love of community. St. Nicholas of Myra Parish is the best.

Love always from Michael, Julie, Elise and Adrian Ferrari.

The Rosary Statue will be at the home of Alice O'Hare at 17 Nerang Cr. Penrith and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



Congratulations : Christopher Heith, Sienna Knowles, Luke, Tayla and Lachlan Sykes who were baptized on 5th June 2011.

Patrician Brothers' Blacktown Old Boys' Reunion:

24 June Reunion for classes 1952-2002 - '50 Years of Pat's Boys!' Time: 7pm-11:30pm.

Where: Blacktown Workers' Club Auditorium.

Tickets: \$50 (incl. 3-course meal). Single tickets or organise a table of 10. Bookings: Pauline Field at the school tel (02) 9671 3000.

Important Notice - If you want Out of School Care at St Nicholas read on... The Catholic Education Office is conducting a feasibility study into the establishment of Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC) services at a number of parish primary schools, including St Nicholas of Myra Primary Penrith.

Establishment of a COSHC service at the school is subject to a number of factors, including:

- A survey of the parish community to verify demand for the service;
- Existing premises being suitable; and
- The necessary regulatory approvals, including development approval if required.

We expect that fees will be affordable and comparable to other local services, mindful that the centre needs to be financially viable and sustainable.

Families are asked to contribute to a survey of their child care needs in 2012, 2013 and beyond.

This survey is available online until 30 June 2011 using the following link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/U2JVCDX24EY3>

Parents and Carers are encouraged to complete the survey online wherever possible, as online completion allows for more efficient gathering of responses and analysis of survey results.

Please use the link to log on and complete the survey before 30 June 2011, or contact the school office for a paper version of the survey to be returned to the school office before 27 June 2011.

When completing the survey online, please be sure to select the correct school - St Nicholas - at Question 2.

Feast Day of the Week Mon 13 Jun St Anthony of Padua 1195 - 1231

One of the most loved saints, Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal, to a wealthy family and was named Ferdinand Martins de Bulhões. First a member of the Augustinian Order, he joined the Franciscans when he was 26 years old. A gifted preacher in both Italy and France, he was called the 'hammer of the heretics'. When heretics would not listen to him, he went out and preached to the fishes, not for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. He died in Padua, Italy, at the age of 36 and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

YOUNG ADULTS

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Please continue to pray for the world youth day pilgrims as they prepare for Madrid at the end of August. This will be our FINAL WEEKEND of raffle ticket selling. Thank you for your support and good luck in the draw! There are 11 raffle prizes including a Toyota Yaris Car, \$1000 Gift Certificate, Middle Harbour Coffee Cruise and more. For a full list of the potential prizes please enquire at the pastoral office, check out <http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/youth> or ask a ticket salesperson after mass. Raffle will be drawn July 31.

Upcoming events include:

Sat, June 18, 8.30-11am	Breakfast with Cardinal George Pell (Parramatta)
Sun, June 19, after 6pm mass	Praise, worship + adoration with Inflamm (Church)
Sun, June 26, after 6pm mass	Comments from the Couch with Fr Fernando Montano Rodriguez MG
Sat, July 2, 11am-2pm	WYD pilgrimage final group preparation (TBC)
Tues, July 5, after 7pm mass	Prayer night

Unless otherwise stated, all events are held in not the Upper Room. Newcomers are always welcome! Come along to as many or as few of the sessions as you like. Contact us at 99flockers@gmail.com, on 0423 257 580 or check out our facebook page (flock99).

INFLAME YOUTH

SUNDAYS | 7PM-9PM | PMR4

Hey Parishoner!

Thanks to everyone who been praying for the young people in the parish! Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for World Youth Day.

Upcoming

Sunday 12th June – **Old Skool Video Games Night**

Bring your old CRT monitors and 8-bit soundcards.

Sunday 19th June – **Holy Hour**

Every third Sunday we pray, meditate, reflect and adore in our monthly Holy Hour.

Sunday 22nd May – **Shrine Time**

On the fourth Sunday on the month we visit the Schoenstatt shrine in Mulgoa for prayer, reflection, meditation, praise and worship.

Inflamm is St Nicholas of Myra's gathering of fresh young adults aged somewhere between 17 and 21-ish who are passionate about Christ and seeing a change not only in our own lives, but in the greater community.

Contact – inflamm@stnicholasofmyra.org.au or 0430230458. We are the rowdy (but friendly!) characters that hang out near the car park after 6pm mass, you can't miss us!

DIOCESAN OUTREACH

"ACT JUSTLY - ADDRESSING INJUSTICE IN MODERN AUSTRALIA"

Social Justice Day

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Sunday 3rd July 2011, 9am - 5pm

hosted by FAMVIN Australia

Keynote addresses by Bishop Eugene Hurley (Bishop of Darwin) and Sue Cripps (CEO Homelessness NSW)

Mass celebrated at 4pm by Bishop Eugene Hurley.

\$20 includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Visit www.vincentswyd.org.au for more information and registration form or call Lisa Bright on

0419 418 547 for more information.

Nepean Early Intervention Prevention program

under Nepean Youth Accommodation Service based in Penrith are seeking youth mentors in regards to numeracy and literacy tutoring, music lessons, living skills programs and to provide a positive presence. If you know of any young people that would be suitable and interested in becoming a youth mentor with Penrith Youth Refuge please contact the Team Leader, Tracy Hannah on 0403 084 072.

Celebrate our Parish Feast Day

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit Parish

5 Todd Row, St Clair

12 June 2011 at 2 pm

Song Recital Presented By Sherine Prins (Soprano)

The performance will include a variety of music from classical to religious works and selections from popular musicals

Sherine will be joined by: Sue Capper - Flute

Julie Adam - Piano; Richard Morphew - Piano;

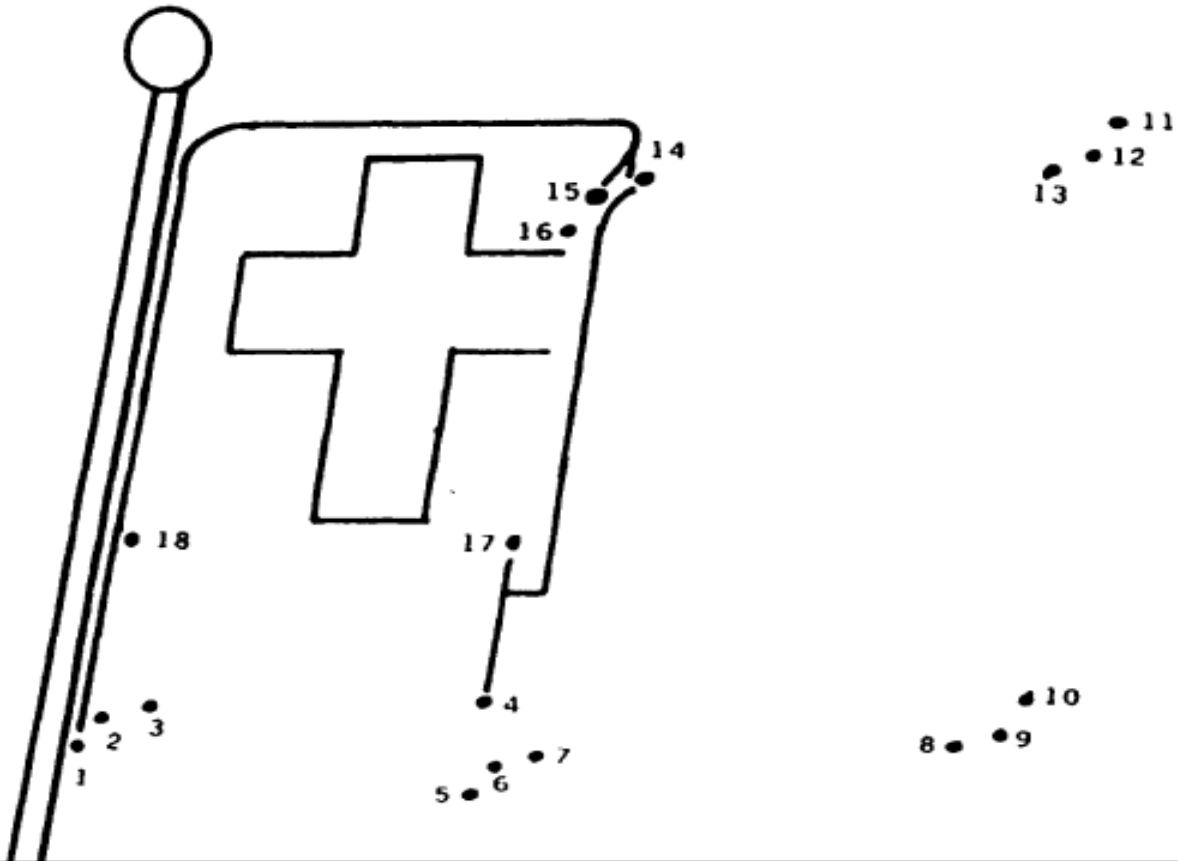
Entry by donation

All proceeds go to the projects of Holy Spirit Parish

Tea and coffee will be supplied after the recital, a BBQ sausage sizzle will also be available with funds raised to support the Altar Servers of our Parish

Children's Corner

Finish The Picture. Nobody knows what the Holy Spirit looks like. The Bible tells us the Spirit is like the wind, moving wherever he wants to. Here is a picture of something that needs lots of wind. Connect all the numbers to see what it is.



Hidden Message. Here's a code and a hidden message telling you one way that God keeps you from being left alone. Fill in the numbered blanks with letters from the code.

Code:

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8	4	7	6	12	1	5	13	14	9	2	10	11	3

Hidden Message:

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DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Join the Band

Our Lady Queen of Peace Maltese Band is a philharmonic band based in Blacktown that plays at many feasts and festivals around Western Sydney. We welcome musicians of any level and experience to join us in a fun, social atmosphere. So if you play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument or are interested in learning, contact Scott on 0416 114 979 or Antoine on 0405 233 144.

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Position vacant: Pastoral Associate

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is seeking applications for the position of Pastoral Assoc. Part-time position (24 hrs/week). The successful applicant will need to demonstrate: an ability to minister on a parish team, a strong commitment to the Catholic faith, an understanding of current issues in the Catholic Church in Australia in relation to parish life and ministry, strong communication skills, a capacity for strategic thinking, a commitment to collaborative processes and relevant qualifications in areas of theology and pastoral ministry.

Contact Parish Office for information pack: (02) 9631 3316 (Tues-Fri). Applications must include names and contact details for at least two referees, one of whom must be your parish priest. Closing date: Friday 24 June 2011.

Catholic Family Retreat/Camp: 8-10 July

The National Association of Catholic Families (Sydney) is organising a Family Retreat/Camp entitled The Civilisation of Love: Our Family, Our Future. Venue: Benedict XVI Conference Centre, Grose Vale. Keynote speaker: Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney. Daily Mass, adoration, rosary, talks and fun activities for all ages. For registrations or copy of program tel 0437 781 464, nacf.sydney@hotmail.com<mailto:nacf.sydney@hotmail.com>

Theology on Tap: Monday 13 June

'Getting to know Sydney's new Bishop.'

Speaker: Rev Peter A Comensoli (Auxiliary Bishop-elect, Archdiocese of Sydney). TOT is for those between 18-35yrs (Priests/Religious not included in age range). Note change of venue: The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall Street, Parramatta. Public carpark on Hassall St. Time: 6.30pm.

Details: www.theologyontap.com.au

Schoenstatt Girls' Camp in July

For girls aged 13-15: From 4pm on Monday 11 July to 4pm on Thursday 14 July.

The Saints speak to us today ... Program includes discussions, prayer and outdoor fun activities.

Venue: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.

Cost: \$110 (includes food, accommodation, as well as outing to St Mary MacKillop Museum in North Sydney). RSVP: 29 June.

Inquiries: Sr M Luka,

sr.m.luka@bigpond.com<mailto:sr.m.luka@bigpond.com>.

Catholic Social Justice Paper

The ACSJC has published this new paper, 'The Love that Surprises: Lessons from Timor-Leste'. Mark Green describes his experiences working for Caritas Australia in Timor-Leste. His work in remote communities prompted him to think deeply about the concrete reality of Catholic social teaching and our relationships with marginalised communities close to our shores. The paper's title is inspired by Pope Benedict's encyclical Caritas in Veritate: '... in the love that we receive there is always an element that surprises us'.

(\$6.60 a copy + postage). Orders:

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

Positive Psychology and Catholic Theology

Fr John Vayalilkarottu OFMConv is looking for Catholic volunteers over 18 (any occupation and ethnic background) for his PhD research in the School of Psychology at ACU. Topic is 'The Impact of Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope and Charity) on Well-being: A Study Among the Catholic Christians around the World'. If you would like to be part of an anonymous online questionnaire, please contact Fr John at:

frjohnvofmconv@gmail.com<mailto:frjohnvofmconv@gmail.com>

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Catholic Weekly 12 June 2011

- 'Jewel in the crown' of the archdiocese
- Call for overhaul as care system fails
- Children's self-harm an 'indictment on our nation'
- Cremation proving popular – and cheaper – for Catholics
- Dave uses his Harley as a pulpit
- Opinion – Concept that defies the natural law

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Media Release

Want to try something new?

Mamre House will be launching our first Taster Workshops on Saturday 18 June. The workshops run for two hours and the cost will be \$25

The aim of the workshops is to introduce you to the topic area so that you can have fun and see if you would like to participate in further workshops. So why not bring a friend along and come and try something new. The topics to be covered will be

10am - 12noon Creative Drawing, Introduction to Propagation, Caring for your Horse

2pm - 4pm Cooking with Class, Start to Knit, Yoga for Relaxation

Places are limited, to book your place please phone Sharon on

96705321 or email smhmamre@tpg.com.au no later than

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The Maltese Cultural Association of NSW

in conjunction with the St Nicholas Festa Committee will be celebrating the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – MNARJA – at the Parish of the Good Shepherd, 130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton on Sunday 19th June.

1pm Hall opens for the Arts and Crafts exhibition,

2pm Mass with folkloric singing,

3pm entertainment commences at the Hall. Live band, singers, choirs and others.

Plenty of food and drinks available at the canteen.

ENTRY IS FREE FOR EVERYONE.

A great celebration for the whole family.

For details contact Jim Borg 9636 7767 or

Marisa 9688 4928.



**Are you
interested in becoming
a Catholic?**

If you are an adult considering becoming a Catholic, interested in revisiting your faith, or a baptised Christian wanting to be received into the Catholic Church, to find out more.

Contact: Ina & Norman Heffernan
4732 1751 (inanorm@optusnet.com.au)

This week at

St Nic's

Monday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 14 June

11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 15 June

7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 16 June

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 17 June

7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 18 June

Sunday 19 June

Trinity Sunday

Warning Parishioners are warned while in the church to ensure their personal belongings/handbags are secured, and that they cannot be reached from behind. Please carry your handbag when going to communion.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988(Cth) at the end of 2001, this parish reviewed its records and methods for holding and collecting information about parishioners. A privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the parish Office.

1st & 2nd Collection

The first collection pays for the priests of the parish and any surplus money from this collection helps fund our retired and sick priests.

The second collection (planned giving envelopes) pays for the running costs of our parish.