



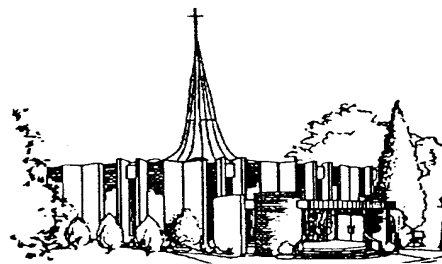
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Weekend Mass:

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



4th Sunday of Easter 15th May 2011

Entrance Antiphon: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading : Acts 2:14, 36-41 God's promise is offered to all who repent, place their trust in Christ and are baptised.

Response to the Psalm : The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading : Peter 2:20-25 Christ's example of patient suffering gives us the pattern for our own lives. Through his faithfulness, we are healed.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10 Jesus is both the shepherd and the gate - he protects his flock and leads them to life.

Communion Antiphon : The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

Questions and answers on the new translation of the Roman Missal

When can I buy a new Missal for my personal use?

The new Missal for use by the priest during Mass will be printed in the latter half of 2011 or early 2012. The new version of the readings will not be available for a few years. Brisbane Liturgical Commission has produced a missalette with the new translation of the main parts of the Mass. At this stage it is not known when publishers will publish personal missals.

Will there be one book for the Missal or will it be several volumes?

The Missal will be in one volume. Eucharistic Prayers for Children will be published in a separate supplement.

When will the new translation be introduced at Sunday Masses in Australia?

In Australia the new texts for the people's responses will be introduced gradually between Pentecost Sunday 12 June 2011 and November 2011. Once the date of publication of the Missal is known the Conference of Bishops will decide on the implementation date for the whole Missal.

Will there be many changes?

For the people the changes are minor ones. For the priest, however, the changes involve all the Prayers and the Eucharistic Prayers and are quite extensive.

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 21/22 May, 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 Wellfare M Pletkan	Claire & David Pletkan	M Prendeville	A M Pletkan	M James	J Vella	C Coyte
7 am	A Ruzgas		K Masters	S Paterson	A Pace	M Edmunds	D Friend
8.30 am	J Jordan C Walsh	Jordan & Joshua Lay Jeremiah Dowling	D Scully	M Compston	A Fletcher C Fletcher	M Ryan M Rivet	D Streher B Keavy M Le Fevre
10 am	F Sultana D Wheelahan	Ben, Luke & Ja- cinta Wheelahan Natalie Moniz	M Varua	A Morel	J Dumas	J Tabone	O Bonnaire
6 pm	C Foley W Limjap	David Limjap Ethan Klanert		J Laffan	M Herrick	C Rondeau	

Please pray for those who are sick

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, Franis Riordan, Marianne Goc-ong, Thomas Meehan, Gwen Robinson, Millie Bugden, Linda Moran, Marie Rivet, Gwen Witton, Norma Addison, 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

Betty Hargraves, Josephine Harriss, Fr Cyril Hatton and Fr Ted Shepherd **who died recently** and for Charlie Attard, John Donnelly, Allan Mullins, James Andrew Lafferty, Tania Felice, Anna Samoluk, Julian Felice, Carmen Felice, Lance Munday, Stella Levinge, Mona Patterson, John Mulock, Claude and Evelyn Fernandez, Kate Rees and Charles Larkins **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Nora and Bernard Wilding, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Marcin Partynski and Dorrie and Jack Bertles.

Sacramental Update

First Communion:

The first communion program has commenced for children in year 4, or for children who have turned 9 years old and above.

The program this year will begin with a Church tour which will take place this Sunday following Baptisms. This is an opportunity for the children to look at the Church and understand the significance of most of the Church fittings and some of the sacred vessels.

The family group sessions will commence on Sunday, 22 May and run for 4 weeks. The children will then make their First Communion on 18/19 June 2011 during our normal Mass celebration times.

If you are unsure of what Mass you selected for your child/children to make their First Communion please check the notice board in the Church foyer which will display this. It is essential that all children attend their family group sessions each week to prepare for their First Communion. If at any time you can not attend a session, could you please notify me at the office and I will organise another group for you to attend a catch up.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours in the parish office.

I ask the whole parish community of St Nicholas of Myra, to remember these children and their families in prayer during these weeks of preparation. Anne Tucker

Congratulations : Kailea Collette, Antonio Di Censo and Nox Hill who were baptized on 8th May, 2011.

The **Rosary Statue** will be at the home of Peter and Rita Mackenzie at 773 Castlereagh Road, Agnes Banks and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY
GERRY O'FARRELL

The New Order of Mass Booklets are available at the Piety Stall for \$ 3/-.

PARISH OUTREACH

Next Week's Readings : Acts 6:1-7 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Extract from a letter received from the Executive Director of CatholicCare Social Services



“ Thank you for partnering with Catholic-Care Social Services - Diocese of Parramatta (CCSS) in conducting a special disaster appeal for the victims of Cyclone Yassi.

I am pleased to advise you that over \$16,500 was raised and has been passed onto the St Vincent de Paul Society in the Diocese of Cairns. This will be used to help people re-establish their lives following the tragic events that occurred in Northern Queensland earlier this year.

Please convey our gratitude to all your parishioners.”

Diocesan Silver Jubilee Mass on 19th May, 2011

Whilst all parishioners are invited seating and parking is extremely limited. Consequently each parish has been requested to nominate two parishioners to represent their parish.

I have asked two members of our Parish Pastoral Council to represent our parish at this significant event. *Fr Chris*

*Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia
National Vocations Awareness Week - 2011
Sunday 14th August*

INFLAME YOUTH

SUNDAYS | 7PM-9PM | PMR4

Greetings St. Nic's!

We've got some exciting things happening at Inflamm, not to mention this week's session on the Church's teaching on killing and murder, made especially interesting after all the happenings of this week!

Sunday 15th May – Bible Study

We delve into the depths of scripture to see what the Bible says on important issues we face.

Sunday 22nd May – Shrine Time

We visit the Schoenstatt shrine in Mulgoa for prayer, reflection, meditation, praise and worship, followed by a social gathering!

Saturday 28th May – BASIC Gift Battle of the Youths!

After our appearance at the OASIS Talent Quest, we've been asked to put another act in St Clair's version! It's a must!!!

Sunday 29th May – IPL Wheel of Fortune Night

It's Round 3 of the 2011 Inflamm Premier League and we're going to have an actual wheel! Time to catch Frances Rossetto who's the current leader!

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!

Children's Corner

Finish The Picture. What do shepherds use sometimes to keep their sheep from running off and getting lost? To find out, finish the picture below by connecting all the numbers, starting with number 1.

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YOUNG ADULTS

flock99

Thank you to Keren for organising the flock99 retreat last weekend. It was a great opportunity to reflect, deepen our faith and spend time together! Thanks also to Watto and Sr Julie for speaking with us on the weekend and to Seth for leading us in Praise + Worship.

Upcoming events include:

Sun, May 15	Jason Evert Catechesis: Sex, marriage + relationships (Epping)
Tues, May 17, after 7pm mass	Bible Study
Sat, May 28	Home dinner (contact us for venue details)
Sun, June 5	Changes to the Church – video session
Sun, June 14	Controversy Corner with Watto: Biotechnologies
Sun, June 19	Praise, worship + adoration

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).

DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Diocese of Minsk, Belarus :

St Elizabeth Convent The nuns and sisters of mercy take care of the inmates and patients of a boarding home for mentally challenged children.

A sister will be visiting our parish next week end **21/22 May** selling goods from their workshop (icons inc. hand painted and stone icons, carved crosses, crucifixes, rosaries, ceramic and embroidered gifts, monastic choir records.

Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Prayer

*Father, pour out your spirit upon the people of this parish
so that inspired by your Word,
nourished at your table
and graced by your empowering love
our lives may be devoted
to the service of our brothers and sisters
and the building up of your Kingdom.
May our parish community truly be for
this place and time the body of Christ your Son,
through whom we make this prayer.
Amen.*

DIOCESAN OUTREACH

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS OF ANNULMENTS

The Solo Parent Ministry is offering another Information night on "Understanding the Process of Annulments in the Catholic Church" on Wed. 25th May at 7.30pm at the Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. This night is open for any interested people, not just for those who are separated or divorced. Canon Lawyers from the Parramatta Diocesan Tribunal Office will be speaking to you and answering any questions you may have regarding the process. Please register by phoning the CCSS Office at 9933 0222 or email: eileen.quade@ccss.org.au.

The Australian Psychological Society Ltd., Information for Women

Medicare-funded psychology services for pregnancy support counseling. Please phone Ms K (Mani) Viswaszam on 0425 318 718 / 0247 048 101 (after hours) email : mvgrecia@yahoo.com.au.



Bringing Baby Home is an educational workshop for new parents and expectant couples. Topics covered will include conflict resolution skills, preserving intimacy and romance, the importance of fathers and child development. All workshops are led by certified educators. Couples attending can expect to gain the following skills :

- Learn what to expect during the transition into parenthood
- Have the skills to strengthen friendship, intimacy, communication and conflict resolution skills with your partner
- Increased knowledge of child development and co parenting.

Contact: Karolyn Ellis Phone:9933 0222

Email: karolyn.ellis@ccss.org.au

Brochures are available in the foyer of Church.

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace

Sunday May 15, 2011 : 9.45 am - 12.30 pm
9 Alexandra Ave., Croydon

Speaker : Barbara Holborow served for 12 years as a Magistrate in the Children's Court, where her compassion and outspokenness were legendary.

Topic: "For the sake of the children"

Cost : \$ 10 if able. Morning tea provided.

Phone : 9745 0820 email:ccjp@bigpond.com



Catholic Weekly 15th May 2011

- Health rebate cut 'a blow to hospital surgery queues'
- PM visits vocational centre she helped create
- Pope honours Parramatta priests
- Christian youth flee extremist terror in Iraq
- Invitation to share Eucharist in Dublin
- How Rockdale City answered the challenge: parish profile
- The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey

Theology on Tap: Tuesday 17 May

Green Sex - All-natural & All-good. International US speaker Jason Evert on the topic of contraception. Note change of venue: The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall Street, Parramatta. Time: 6.30pm.
Details: www.theologyontap.com.au

5th National eConference: Thursday 19 May

Theme: The Holy Spirit, Giver of Life. Keynote speakers are Fr Denis Edwards, senior lecturer in Theology at the School of Theology at Flinders University, Victoria, and Sr Janette Gray RSM, lecturer in Systemic Theology at the Jesuit College of Theology in the United Faculty of Theology, Melbourne. Fr Denis has written extensively on theology and science subjects while Sr Janette is known for her teachings in the area of theology of the human person, the interface between Church and contemporary society and Christian and Muslim relations. A joint project of the Australian Catholic Bishops and The Broken Bay Institute. Time: 10.30am-3.15pm. Free registration. To find out more and register go to <http://holyspirit>.

Blackheath Reflection Morning: Saturday 21 May

Topic: Mysticism. Presenter: Fr Eugene Stockton. Entry by donation. No need to book. Time: 10am-1pm. Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, cnr Sturt & Wentworth Streets, Blackheath. Details: Carmel (02) 4787 8706.

Catholic Family Day: Sunday 22 May

The National Association of Catholic Families is holding a Family Day on 22 May at Campion College. Guest speaker Fr Warren Edwards will be speaking on The Civilisation of Love (John Paul II). Children's Adoration will be held in the chapel starting at noon with shared lunch (BYO everything) followed by family rosary and talk. All welcome - plenty of parking. Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie. Inquiries: Mary Clare 0437 781 464.

Vocations Weekend for Women

The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invites you to our consecrated life weekend (27th-29th May) of prayer, talks, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. We love to share the gift of consecrated life to anyone who is interested or just curious.

Call MGL Sisters on 9626 8382 for more info or email - therese.mgl@gmail.com

Mamre Harvest Festival

Sunday 22nd May 2011 : 9.30 am to 3.30 Orchard Hills
Phone: 9670 5321
Admission : Adults \$ 3.00 Children Free
Cooking demonstrations, Scone Bake Competition, Homestead Café, Live Entertainment and many more ...

Mamre Plains Ltd is a community work of the Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta providing training and employment services to youth at risk, people with a disability, people returning to the workforce, and refugees.

***PRAYER MORNING AT MARY
MACKILLOP PLACE, 7 MOUNT STREET
NORTH SYDNEY, LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH (ENTRY VIA MUSEUM RECEPTION)***

You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on Wednesday, 25th May, 2011 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10).

This month's topic: Jesus' disciples in the Josephite tradition – Virginia Bourke rsj

If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome.

Bookings and further enquiries: 8912 4818 or mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au .

Hospital Masses: Parishioners are welcome

- **Edenglassie Lodge (Lemongrove)**
1st Tuesday of each month at 11 am
- **Governor Phillip Hospital**
1st Wednesday of each month at 2.00 pm
- **Nepean Hospital**
every Wednesday at Midday
- **Jamison Gardens**
3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
- **Mt View Village**
1st Friday of each month at 10am

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DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Springwood East Timor Support INVITATION

Join us for an entertaining evening with quizzical moments, laughter, fun and games with a warm community feel.

Saturday 21st May 2011

7.00pm for 7:30pm start

Springwood High School Auditorium

Grose Rd, Faulconbridge

Tickets available from: Deidrie Madden 02 4751 1149

Tickets \$15 Tables of Eight

12th Anniversary

To aid educational and medical initiatives in East Timor.

St Nicholas of Myra School

is hosting

Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday 26th May 2011

at 10:00am in the School Hall

This is a major fundraiser for the Cancer Council raising money towards both cancer research and the support services provided to patients and their families.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

For catering purposes, if you could notify the parish office (4721 2509) or Mary at the school office (4721 2623) by Monday 23rd May. Thanks



Women of Faith Dinner "Inspiring women"

Date : 15th May 2011

Time : 5.45 for 6 pm start

Venue : Sapphire Lounge, 7 Station Road, Auburn, 2144 (Previously Bosphorus)

Cost : \$ 35 pp (includes 3 course meal, Vegetarian meal available)

Keynote Speaker : The Hon. Justice Virginia Bell

Bookings and payments due 6th May at registration

@ affinity.org.au or by phone on 9702 0789. Payment is essential at the time of booking. Cheque, credit card and money order accepted.

Women only event.

Organised by : Affinity Intercultural Foundation,

Uniting Church NSW, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, Diocese of Parramatta



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 16 May

10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 17 May

11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 18 May

7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 19 May

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 20 May

Our Lady of Fatima

7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 21 May

Sunday 22 May

5th Sunday of Easter

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.