



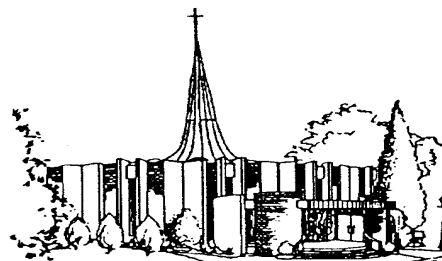
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Weekend Mass:

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

5th Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2011

Questions and answers on the new translation of the Roman Missal

How will we sing the parts of the Mass when there are new words?

New Mass settings have been written by Australian and international composers. There is also a chant setting in the Missal. The Australian Bishops Conference has recommended six Australian settings of the Mass. Parishes are free to sing the new Mass settings from 1 Jan 2011 but the spoken texts will not be used before 12 June.

Will Communion of the Sick change?

Yes, wherever parts of the Mass are used the words will change. Texts used at Weddings and Funerals will also change.

Why is it that we say "through my fault..." three times in the Confession... isn't that too repetitive?

The simplest answer is, because that is what the Latin has but that does not really cast any light on the matter. Simple versions of the Confiteor are found from the 700s. The phrase "mea culpa" (through my fault) first appeared in about AD 1080, and it remained in this single form in the liturgies of the Carmelites and Dominicans until modern times, and in the Roman missal until the 1500s. The version "mea culpa, mea maxima culpa" is attributed to St Thomas Becket (died 1170). The triple form only entered the Roman Missal in 1570. We can only speculate about why it evolved into the triple form. It is sometimes said that we like to triple things in honour of the Trinity, but intensifying by triplication seems to be a common human practice. In some contexts this results in the triple recitation of a whole prayer or an action. Another example of triple intensification in our liturgy actually predates the liturgy because it is a direct citation of Isaiah 6:3, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Some three fold elements result from reducing a litany to its minimum form. The best example is "Lamb of God" which we say three time, but when it was introduced in about AD 800 it was as a litany sung continuously until the breaking of all the consecrated bread was finished. Other forms of intensifying triplication are found in our Mass, but with some variation each time, such as in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer 1) "these gifts, these offerings, these unblemished sacrifices". Similarly on Good Friday we find the ancient Trishagion (Thrice holy) in "Holy is God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal." It appears that the role of such triplications is to intensify our focus on some element. The repetition and expansion in "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous" thus has the effect of making us pause, in a sense, to really acknowledge what we are saying. It helps it "sink in", so to speak.

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 28/29 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	J Buttigieg D Cocksedge	Jessica Buttigieg William Attard	S Falleiro	J McWhirter	M Xibberas	C Coyte	J Powell
7 am	D Wiggins		G Nunn	K Masters	G Wiggins	M Viswassam	A Scibberas
8.30 am	F Sultana C Walsh	Joshua Emerson Jeremiah Dowling	J Dowling	V Sultana	R Bryan P Wheeler	L Olander M Stynes	B Oxlade C & D Bullock
10 am	D Wheelahan E Thomas	Gabrielle Isaaks Scott Goodwin	R Wood	A Hewitt	J Spillane	P Chang	K Mowbray
6 pm	J Jordan B Wrightson	Kaitlyn, Luke & Daniel Hooker	K Ryan	L Hooker	K Wrightson	L Streher	D Streher

Please pray for those who are sick

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, 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

Anthony Byrnes, Donald Smith, Betty Hargraves, Shirley McCabe, Jean McSweeney (Fr John's Mother) **who died recently** and for Anthony Refalo, George Attard, John Donnelly, Tania Felice, Anna Samoluk, Julian Felice, Carmen Felice, Lance Munday, John Mulock, Anton Soertsz, Elizabeth Irving, Maurie McInerney, Edward Traynor and Joseph Vellawhose **anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Nora and Bernard Wilding, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge and Charlie Attard.

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 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 : Jai-Ryan Earl, Lilly Grasso, Andrew Hood, Alannah Moran and Sienna Pitt who were baptized on 15th May, 2011.

***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.***



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CLAIRE SHIRVINGTON

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

PARISH OUTREACH

Entrance Antiphon: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 After a dispute between the Greeks and the Hebrews within the new Christian community, the Twelve delegate responsibility for charitable distribution of food. The word of God continue to spread.

Response to the Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Peter 2:4-9 Peter writes of Jesus being the living stone chosen by God to be the cornerstone. By following Jesus we may all become living stones in this spiritual house.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:1-12 Jesus teaches the disciples at the Last Supper, saying that he is "the Way, the Truth and the Life" and that he is in the Father as the Father is in him. He promises that his disciples will perform great works.

Communion Antiphon: I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

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

Wool Needed: If you have any spare wool, could you kindly leave it at the parish house.

The **Rosary Statue** will be at the home of John and Dorcas Nettar at 12 Yord Road, Penrith and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



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 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

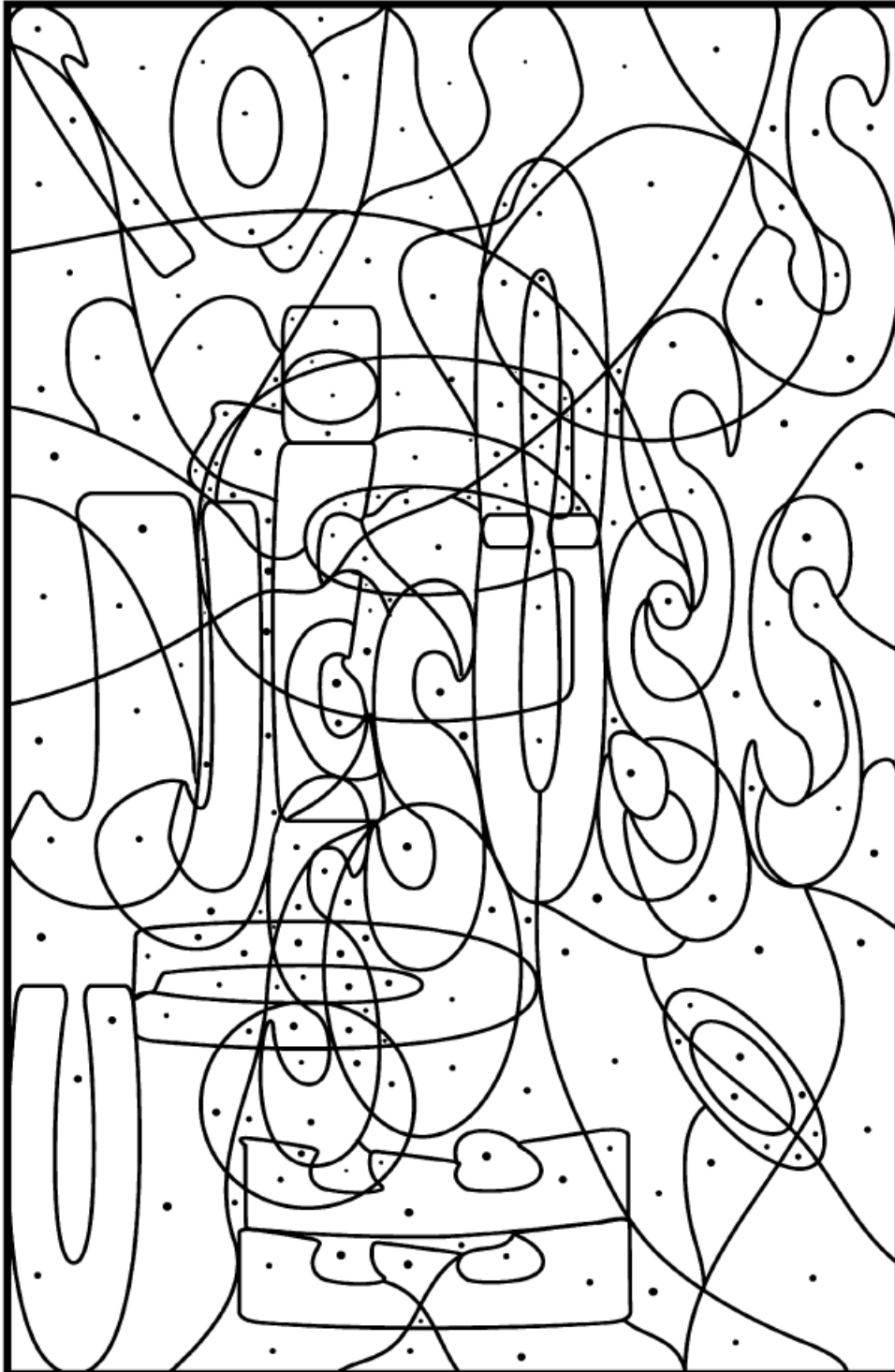
It's Round 3 of the 2011 Inflamm Premier League and we're going to have an actual wheel! Time to catch Frances Rossetto who's the current leader!

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

Hidden Picture. The way to heaven is hidden in the picture below. Color or shade in with a pencil all the spaces that have dots in them to see what it is.



YOUNG ADULTS

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Thank you to Sabby and Natty for organising the bible study on the healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate. It was a great opportunity to look at the early church and how supernatural healing can be part of our spiritual life.

Upcoming events include:

Sat, May 28, 6.30pm onwards	Home dinner (contact us for venue details)
Sun, June 5, after 6pm mass	Changes to the Church – video session
Tues, June 7, 7-9pm	WYD diocesan formation (parish hall)
Fri, June 10, 7pm onwards	Vinnies Van (Merrylands)
Sun, June 14, after 6pm mass	Controversy Corner with Watto: Biotechnologies
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

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 this 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.

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.

Welcoming those with Disabilities

Parents of children with a disability, and their families, parishioners and friends are warmly invited to a special presentation "**Made in God's image**" on Tuesday 7 June from 7pm - 8.30pm. This event will focus on nurturing and supporting your child's faith, and on how the Church can encourage and celebrate the participation and spirituality of children with disability. Childcare will be available but bookings are requested. The evening will be held at Our Lady of Fatima parish, 89 Shaw St, Kingsgrove. Enquiries and registrations can be directed to lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5283.

Catholic Weekly 22nd May 2011

- Mater Hospital top choice for mums
- 'Race to be toughest on asylum seekers'
- Prayers a strength, comfort for drug-runner's family
- Ex-MP Kevin makes a 'comeback' to make a difference Fiesta in Madrid – 1.5m tipped for World Youth Day
- The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey

"Return to the Upper Room" in adoration, worship, praise, intercession, thanksgiving and Benediction.

7:30pm, Friday 3rd June 2011 @ Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.

Charismatic Mass, followed by prayer for healing and individual ministry.

2:30pm, Sunday 5th June 2011.

Celebrant: Fr. Geoffrey Coombe MGL. St Nicholas of Myra Church, High St, Penrith (Entry via Higgins St).

All welcome!

DIOCESAN OUTREACH

St Nicholas of Myra Primary School *Help your school share in \$ 15,000*

Southlands, Penrith is pleased to announce the launch of the Southlands School Rewards Program - a rewards program established specifically to benefit local primary and high schools. Simply put your receipts in the envelope provided and placed in the barrel. For more information please phone 4722 8929. Every \$ 1 spent will equal 1 school dollar. The school with the highest number of dollars per student will win a prize at the conclusion of the 6 week period :

1st \$ 5,000 plus a training session with local football star Lachlan Coote
2nd \$ 4,000 plus a training session with local football star Lachlan Coote
3rd \$ 3,000
4th \$ 2,000
5th \$ 1,000

Bonus Double Up Days : Thursday 26 May, Saturday 11 June, Thursday 23 June.

On the above three days every \$ 1 spent at Southlands will be worth two school dollars.

St Nicholas of Myra School

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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



Feast Days of the Week

Tuesday 24 Mary, Help of Christians

In 1844 'Mary, Help of Christians' was adopted as patron of the Catholic Church in Australia. It was a significant time in our history. British settlement was just a little more than 50 years old, the transportation of convicts was coming to an end, and the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843. Today the task of evangelising the Australian culture is more urgent and daunting than ever.

Recourse to our national patron, Mary, Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been.

Adapted from *Liturgy Lines*, the Liturgical Commission, Brisbane

Thursday 26 St Philip Neri 1515 - 1595

St Philip Neri founded the Congregation of the Oratory – the Brompton Oratory in London being one of their churches. Philip was spontaneous and unpredictable, charming and humorous. Yet he was serious about prayer, humility and encouraging others in their spiritual journey. Having organized a pilgrimage to the Seven Churches with a picnic accompanied by instrumental music, Philip was accused of "introducing novelties". Philip reminds us that our fear of people laughing at us often stops us from trying new things or serving God.

SCHOENSTATT GIRL'S CAMPS in July 2011:

Ages 9-12 – Wednesday, 6th July, 4pm to Saturday, 9th July 2011, 4pm.

Ages 13-15 – Monday, 11th July, 4pm to Thursday, 14th July 2011, 4pm.

Program includes discussions, prayer and outdoor fun activities ... **RSVP: 29 June.**

Venue: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa.

Cost: \$ 110 (includes food, accommodation, as well as outing to St. Mary Mackillop Museum/North Sydney).

Inquiries: Sr. M. Luka, sr.m.luka@bigpond.com.

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 .

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.

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DIOCESAN OUTREACH

PARRAMATTA INSTITUTE FOR MISSION MINISTRY OF CARE 2011

Wednesday July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, & 24
6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Week One: Exploring Key Dynamics of Pastoral Care *Dominic Arcamone*

- Pastoral care as person centered and not problem centered
- Pastoral care as sharing our humanity through presence
- Pastoral care as being present to the suffering other
- Pastoral care as a form of caring: what do we mean by care?
- Pastoral care as intercultural

Week Two: Exploring Key Core Conditions of Pastoral Care *Dominic Arcamone*

- Empathy: what is it? How do I know I have it?
- Warmth: what is it? How do I know I have it?
- Genuineness: what is it? How do I know I have it?
- Respect: what is it? How do I know I have it?

Week Three: Exploring the skills of pastoral care *Dominic Arcamone*

- What is the skill of active listening: do I have it? What do I need to do to get it?
- The skill of gentle challenging: do I have it? What do I need to do to get it?

Week Four: Exploring Key touchstones to inform a faith directed approach to pastoral care *Dominic Arcamone*

- In Scripture
- From Pope Paul VI
- From Pope Benedict XVI
- Faith, hope and love
- A realistic view of life
- A sacramental view of life
- Welcome to all
- Justice founded on mercy
- A commitment to tradition
- Intelligent view of life

Week Five: Community and relationships *Maria Bongiorno IBVM and Others*

- Pastoral sensitivity to the sacramental needs of the sick and elderly
- Rite of communion of sick; Understanding and using Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum

Week Six: Basic Skills of Visitation *Maria Bongiorno IBVM and Others*

- Style of pastoral visits
- The pastoral place of prayer in ministry to the sick and elderly
- The requirements of a public hospital of a Pastoral Care Volunteer
- Personal reflection after each visit and supervision.
- Confidentiality

Ministry to the Ageing

- Experience of and response to ageing,
- Grieving losses in the context of faith
- Ministry to the ageing in home and aged care facilities

Death and Dying

- Enabling people to grieve well and walking with people who grieve

Cost: none

Venue: 1-5 Marion St Blacktown

Booking Essential: 9831 4911 or mh@instituteformission.com.au



**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 23 May

- 10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1
- 5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 24 May

Mary, Help of Christians
11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 25 May

- 7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 26 May

St Philip Neri, priest
5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 27 May

7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 28 May

Sunday 29 May

6th 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.