



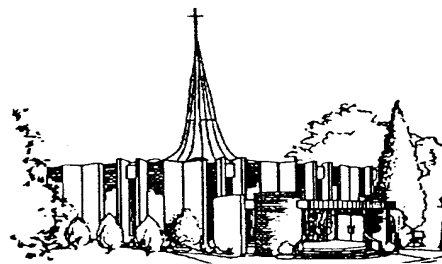
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### Schools

**Mary MacKillop Primary**

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**St Nicholas of Myra Primary**

Mrs Anne Hines,

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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 25th September 2011

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.

**First Reading :** *Ezekiel 18:25-28 God speaks to the prophet Ezekiel. Though the people of Israel accuse God of being unjust to them, it is they who commit injustice. Those who have sinned but repent and change their ways will have life.*

**Response to the Psalm :** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Second Reading :** *Philippians 2:1-11 St Paul calls his readers to be united. They must not compete but must think of others before themselves. Paul encourages them to try to be like Christ in their own minds.*

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel :** *Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus tells the story of a man with two sons, whom he asks to work in his vineyard. One says yes and does not go; the other says no but then does go. Jesus says that tax collectors and sinners are making their way to heaven ahead of religious people who heard but did not believe.*

**Communion Antiphon :** O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

## PARISH OUTREACH

**Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 1/2 October, 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	C Foley Kevin D'Lima	Jordan & Joshua Lay	C Lay	K McNamara	M Svehla	J Vella	M James
7 am	J Sweeney		R Powell	S Paterson	S Sweeney	A Sciberras	M Edmunds
8.30 am	B Doughan C Pemberton	Noah, Elijah & Jonah Gilbert	P Nematalla	B Burns	M Doughan P Wheeler	K Pemberton M Stynes	G Burns L Olander
10 am	R Gotzman D Wheelahan	Ben, Luke & Ja- cinta Wheelahan Diego Gutierrez	J McWhirter	O Kiss	C Gotzman	B Hansen	O Bonnaire
6 pm	Thomas Kroon R Kroon	Rachel, Samuel & Joshua Vella	K Mowbray	K Mirabito	L McConnell	C Rondeau	

### *Please pray for those who are sick*

Patrick & Cathy Clarke, Karen Titheradge, Hilda Murray, Ivana Secolo, Shirley Junge, Angela Zecick, Bill Rohan (Junior), Rick Lister, Ken Schneiders, Margaret MaGoldrick, Rebecca Vinci, Vanessa Jacobs, Ben Slaughter, Connie Faba, Sr Carole Gibbons, Sr Margaret Keane, Tymika, Mary Dallat, John Ryan, Therese Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, Cheryl Davie, Baby William Marr, Peter Francis, Paul Rodgers, Noelene Lilley, Baby Mia, Sharon Gorrell, Michelle Kay, Trish Smith, Max Sedl, Martha Dierick, Lesley Malicki, 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*

Kerry Mayne, George Slaughter, Ivan Halligan, Winifred McHugh and Mavis Doulman **who died recently** and for Elisa San Jose, Zig Rutkowski, Michelle Clarke, Carmello & Josephine Pisani, George Attard, Peter Donnolley, Angelo Vella and Terence O'Connor **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Tania Felice, Bernard and Norah Wilding, Trinidad Gibbons and Ivy Langham.



### *Social Justice Sunday : Building Bridges, Not Walls : Prisons and the justice system.*

Booklets are available in the Foyer of the Church.

### *St Nicholas of Myra School – Supporting your parish school*

- **Coles Vouchers** – please collect vouchers from Coles (blue and red tickets) until October 18 and return to the school. The school will redeem these vouchers for some much needed sporting equipment.
- **Woolworths** – Earn and Learn Points – these are noted at the bottom of your receipts. Simply cut off the section containing the Earn and Learn Points and return to the school. These points will be redeemed for educational resources. This offer runs until October 18.
- **Both Coles Vouchers and Woolworths Earn and Learn Points** can be posted to the school, St Nicholas of Myra PO Box 265 Penrith 2751

### **ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!!!!**

If you're at school and in Year 5 or older and would like to go an Altar Server's camp run by the Sydney Guild of St. Stephen, give me a 'tingle on the Al' Capone (telephone)! It'll be held at *The Tops Conference Centre* between the 3rd and 6th of January, 2012 with the last day held at Jamberoo Recreation Park. Pity I'm too old to go else I'd teach you how to do a massive bomb off the tallest jump at Jamberoo. True! I always get the crowd going "Ooohhhhhhhhh!" :-) If five or more go, it'll cost \$250.00 per freckle (child)! :-) God bless you & keep 'servin' with a smile! "Bomber Rodg" "

*Rodger Kroon*

Thanks for your support!


**PARISH OUTREACH**

*Next Week's Readings :*  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

*Congratulations : Mia Goncalves, Trey Guyatt, Benjamin Prentice and Connor Sibraa who were baptized on 18 September 2011.*

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT & FORMATION**



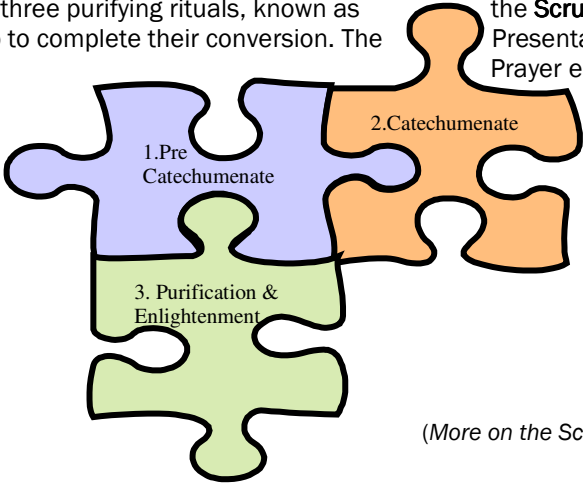
**RCIA News...** More information: Ina & Norman Heffernan 47 321 751  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process that makes it possible for adults to be received into the Catholic Church.  


**UNDERSTANDING THE RCIA**  
a journey for the entire parish

- FIRST STAGE;** Pre-Catechumenate - asking and answering questions.
- SECOND STAGE:** Catechumenate - the time for the Parish community to nurture and support the inquirers through prayer.
- THIRD STAGE:** Purification & Enlightenment

This period of preparation is one of intense, spiritual recollection that coincides with Lent. It is a time for reflection and prayer more than teaching. The **Inquirers**, now called the **ELECT**, purify their minds and hearts by celebrating several rituals.

The three purifying rituals, known as the **Scrutinies**, strengthen the elect and help to complete their conversion. The Presentation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer enlighten the minds of the elect in final weeks of their preparation receive the sacraments.



(More on the Scrutinies later) **In the next RCIA meeting we will talk about: WHO is Jesus - history, humanity, divinity**

**PRAYER FOR RCIA INQUIRERS**

*God our Father,  
you send out your Spirit to touch  
the hearts of people  
so that they may believe in you and  
in Jesus, whom you sent.  
Look kindly on all inquirers  
as they listen to your voice.  
Open their hearts to your Spirit and  
bring to fulfilment  
the good work  
you have begun in them.  
We ask this in the name of  
Jesus our Lord.*

*Amen*

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## PARISH OUTREACH

*St Nicholas of Myra Parish : Parish Retreat*  
**Sunday 11th September, 2011 at 2 pm to 4.30 pm (runs for 7 Sundays)**  
**Venue: St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall**  
**Children welcome (There will be activities for the kids)**

*My dear Parishioners,*

*I would like to personally invite you to participate in this parish retreat. In our busy lives we can so often be overcome with so many demands on each of us, a retreat is a time to stop and take stock of ourselves with our loving Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*Through the grace of God's Holy Spirit this can become a time of renewal, enlightenment and strengthening of our lives as Christian Catholics.*

*Couples for Christ Australia has graciously offered to support and facilitate this retreat process and I am very grateful for their generosity.*

*Please seriously consider this opportunity to deepen your faith and witness to Jesus Christ.*

*God's Blessings, Fr Chris de Souza P P*

For further details please contact :

Ric Limjap 0414 647 407  
Connie Limjap 0400 926 649  
Willy Limjap 0428 332 619  
Benjie Santaigo 0401 691 899

Father Chris, Father Sunny or  
Father John

## YOUNG ADULTS

**FLOCK 99**



Welcome back to our parish pilgrims' from WYD. Hope the experience was wonderful and we can't wait for you to share your stories with us.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the post WYD celebrations at St Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday. It was a huge success.

We will be resuming again soon, so stay tuned to the bulletin to find out what's coming up.

If you are aged between 21 and 35 and you want to hang out with fun, loving people who love God and want to explore their faith, then you are more than welcome to come and join us.

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## INFLAME YOUTH

SUNDAYS | 7PM-9PM | PMR4

Thanks to everyone who came to our Holy Hour last week. It was a wonderful hour of prayer and reflection. The Hour runs on the third Sunday of each month and we invite all of the parish are to join us in adoration.

Coming up this month is a massive Theology on the Couch session titled 'No Salvation Outside of the Church'. Make sure to be there!

### Upcoming

Sunday 25th September – **Shrine Time**

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

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **'No Salvation Outside of the Catholic Church' – Theology on the Couch**

*What did the fathers of the Church mean when they said that no salvation is to be found outside of the Church? What does the Church mean when She declares that She is the Universal Sacrament of Salvation?*

Inflame 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](mailto: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

**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, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10).

This month's topic: Mary MacKillop and the First People of Our Nation – Frances Flemming 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](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au).

### *Praying with the Holy Spirit*

**Presenter : Fr John McCall OSA**

**Date : Thursday 29th September, 2011**

**Time: 9.45 am - 2.30 pm**

**Place : Augustinian Centre for Spirituality, 2 Hewitt Avenue, Greystanes 2145**

**Cost : \$ 15 (Conc. Available)**

**Bring own lunch - refreshments provided**

**For Bookings or Enquiries Phone : 9896 6793 or email : paulmal@bigpond.com**

**St Vincent de Paul Bins** : Could parishioners be aware that only useable items be dropped off for collection. If you have any furniture for donation, could you please contact 4721 5331. Please do not leave any items alongside the bin.

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## DIOCESAN OUTREACH

***Fashion Parade 50% Off Everything Sale*** Penrith Hospital Auxiliary

Will be hosting FASHION PARADE BY "Stafford Fashions" (Sizes 8 to 22)

At St Stephens Church Hall

252 High St, Penrith Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 Commencing Time: 10:30 am

FOLLOWING THE PARADE (3/4 HOUR TO SELECT AND PURCHASE ITEMS)

BEFORE A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED **ENTRY \$8.00.** Contact: June 47212237



### ***Forming Children in Christian Sexuality: 6 October***

A program for Christian Education in Human Sexuality with Dr Gerard O'Shea, senior lecturer in RE at the John Paul II Institute (Melbourne) who has a keen interest in Catechesis, particularly the Montessori method of Catechesis. Topic covers: The nature of the Human Person; Physiological growth & development - puberty & fertility; and Establishing the context - vocation, friendship, marriage and family. View Dr O'Shea's new book *As I Have Loved You: a parent resource for training children in human sexuality according to the mind of the Church*. Presented by the National Association of Catholic Families on Thursday 6 October at 7.30pm. Venue: Undercroft, Tangara School for Girls, Franklin St, Cherrybrook: enquiries:nacf.sydney@hotmail.com

### ***JPPII Catholic University Choir: 7 & 8 October***

The Choir of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, will present a concert of Sacred Music in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Friday 7 October at 7.30pm. The program includes works by Chopin, Gorecki, Mozart and Rutter. Tickets available at the door or by calling 0425 250 623. The Choir will also sing at the 6pm Vigil at St Patrick's Cathedral on 8 October.

### ***FertilityCare Information Night for Doctors: 14 October***

The Diocese of Broken Bay is sponsoring an information night about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. The system can be used by doctors to help treat causes of infertility and a number of gynaecological conditions. All doctors are invited to attend the information night at 7pm on Friday 14 October at the Epping Club, 45 Rawson St, Epping. RSVP by 7 October: Agi Reefman tel (02) 9847 0474, agi.reefman@dbb.org.au

### ***Family Fair & Bush Dance: 28 October***

Join the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels and enjoy all the fun of the fair: show bags, pony rides, plant stall, white elephant stall, Indian, Italian & Middle Eastern food. Time: 5-10.30pm includes fireworks at 9pm. Cost: \$20 per family. Where: Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 1 Wellgate Ave, Kellyville.

### ***Natural Fertility Services: a healthy alternative***

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Youth etc.,



### *The Blue Mountain Centre for Religious Enquiry*

will be conducting a forum on Sunday, 16 October, at Our Lady of the Nativity School Hall, Lawson at 1 pm. Initially, we will be drawing upon members of the Blue Mountains Interfaith Group to describe each their faith. Talks can naturally be broadened to include science and humanities. Our guest speaker will be John D'Arcy May, internationally known for Christian Buddhist dialogue. Admittance is free and everyone is welcome. Fr Eugene Stockton

### *Our Lady of Fatima* The Holy Mother invites all her family

Where: Parish Church of St Benedict's Arcadia Corner Arcadia & Fagans Road, Arcadia

When: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011 At 1.00pm

Starts with children performing a short re-enactment of the story of Our Lady of Fatima, a procession of the Rosary in five different languages, concluding with a Mass in English followed by light lunch and refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Christ, Paula El-Chaar Secretary

#### **For further information please contact:**

Paul & Paula El-Chaar **0423 078 282**

Angela & Guido Scotti **9652 1184**

Angela Egiziano **9652 1358**

#### **MALTESE STYLE SPIN-A-WHEEL FETE**

The traditional "Maltese Spring Fete" organised by the **Saint Nicholas Festa Committee** will be held on Sunday **23 October 2011** at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall,

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton (*opp the shopping centre*). Entertainment by the

**The Falcons Band**. Hall opens at **2:00pm**. Entry & parking free & plenty of traditional Maltese food & drinks available.

Free paddle pops for all the children.

Everyone is welcome.

### *SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: STEPPING BEYOND*

The Solo Parent Ministry's next monthly workshop to assist those who have been through the breakdown of their marriage is being held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. at the Diocesan Assembly Centre Blacktown. The Focus Question this month is: "Spirituality after Separation?" Come along for some personal reflection and discussion with others to gain some insights and handy tips for furthering your progress towards a happier and better balanced life for you and your children. Bookings are essential: Contact Susan Robertson locum for Eileen Quade 99330205 or [eileen.quade@ccss.org.au](mailto:eileen.quade@ccss.org.au)

### *SUPPORT FOR THOSE WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED:*

#### *Recovery Program*

The Solo Parent Ministry (Catholic Care Social Services) is offering its next "Recovery" Program for those who have suffered the loss of their spouse through death or through the breakdown of their relationship. The seven week program helps people to move through their pain and hurt, and to recover some self-esteem, strength, self-confidence, courage and hope as they move into the future. The Program begins on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. at the Diocesan Assembly Centre, Blacktown. For further details and registration contact Sr. Eileen Quade at 99330205 or [eileen.quade@ccss.org.au](mailto:eileen.quade@ccss.org.au).

#### *Youth Leaders' Formation Course 2011*

From 21 November to 17 December 2011 the 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Leaders' Formation Course (YLFC) will take place. The YLFC is a unique opportunity for 20-30 young adults from around Australia to live in community while being immersed in spiritual, pastoral and intellectual formation. The month includes over 30 presentations from dynamic speakers, daily Mass and prayer, silent retreat, parish mission, social outreach and life changing friendships! Are you being called to be a part of YLFC 2011...to Serve Christ, Grow in Faith and Change the World!! See the YLFC video, flyer and all information at [www.sydneycatholic.org/ylfc](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/ylfc) or contact [ylfc@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:ylfc@sydneycatholic.org).

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## *Feast Days of the Week*

### **Tuesday Sep 27 St Vincent de Paul c.1581-1660**

Born to a peasant family in France, Vincent studied at the University of Toulouse and was ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery in Tunis, he was freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity. Returning to France, Vincent gave his energies and life to the needs of the poor. Together with St Louise de Marillac, he set up hospitals for the sick poor, founded homes for abandoned children, opened soup kitchens, created job training programs, taught young women to read, bettered prison conditions, and organized countless local charities in the villages throughout France.

### **Thursday Sep 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**

Angels are frequently referred to in both the Old and the New Testament: 'See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.' (Matthew 18:10). The three archangels - Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - are considered to be God's highest messengers. It was angel Gabriel who announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of God.

### **Friday Sep 30 St Jerome 347 - 419**

Born to a rich pagan family, he was converted and lived for years as a hermit in the Syrian deserts. Reported to have drawn a thorn from a lion's paw, the animal stayed loyally at his side for years. A student of Saint Gregory of Nazianzen, he became Secretary to Pope Damasus I who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. The result of his 30 years of work was the *Vulgate* translation, which is still in use. Lived his last 34 years in the Holy Land as a semi-recluse. Recognised as a Doctor of the Church, and a Father of the Church.

### **Saturday Oct 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus 1873-1897**

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, one of the most instantly popular saints of the 20th century, was canonized less than 30 years after her death at the age of 24.

A principle reason for her great appeal was her *Little Way* to holiness -- her example of achieving sanctity, not through undertaking great deeds, but through personal devotion and dedication. The young nun's autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, presented people with a compelling example of spiritual maturity and piety achieved by an ordinary young girl. Her shrine at Lisieux, France, is still one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in Europe. [Note: While she is frequently referred to by her French name, 'Therese', the Australian Ordo lists her as 'Teresa of the Child Jesus'.]

#### **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.

## This week at

### St Nic's

#### **Monday 26 September**

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

#### **Tuesday 27 September**

*St Vincent de Paul, priest*  
11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

#### **Wednesday 28 September**

7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

#### **Thursday 29 September**

*Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels*  
5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

#### **Friday 30 September**

*St Jerome, priest, doctor*  
7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

#### **Saturday 1 October**

*St Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor*

#### **Sunday 2 October**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7 pm Inflamm Youth Group—PMR4

**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 .*