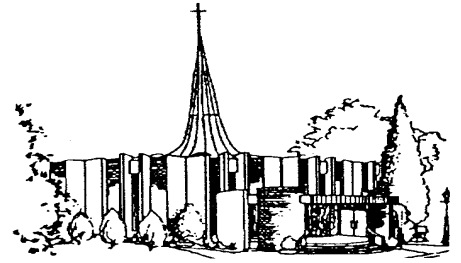




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Weekend Mass:

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

The Body & Blood of Christ 26th June 2011

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

First Reading : *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Moses reminds the people that God is the one who has led them from slavery to freedom and is the one who feeds them.*

Response to the Psalm : Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading : *Corinthians 10:16-17 For St Paul, the Eucharist is a sign of the unity of the Church in Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel : *John 6:51-58 The body and blood of the Lord is the promise of eternal life.*

Communion Antiphon : Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Please note : There will be NO Mass at 7 pm on Tuesday 28th June.

**There will be a Mass on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 pm celebrating
the feast day of
St Josemaria Escriva
(the founder of Opus Dei) with Bishop Anthony Fisher presiding.**

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 2/3 July 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	M Pletkan K D'Lima	Jasmine, Lillian & Bethany Neal Jessica Buttigieg	A Morel	A M Pletkan	M Svehla	N Calub	A Calub
7 am	D Wiggins		R Powell	K Masters	G Wiggins	J McSpadden	A Sciberras
8.30 am	D Wheelahan C Pemberton	Ben, Luke & Ja- cinta Wheelahan	R Wood	J McWhirter	G Burns B Oxlade	A Fletcher C Fletcher	D Bullock C Bullock P Morson
10 am	W Limjap R Gotzman	Renee Taylor Simone Dawson	P Samuela	D Dawson	C Gotzman	M Rivet	P Chang
6 pm	R Kroon B Kroon	Kaitlyn, Luke & Daniel Hooker Diego Gutierrez	Youth	Youth	K Wrightson	D Streher	L Streher

*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.*

Please pray for those who are sick

Vanessa Jacobs, Ben Slaughter, Connie Faba, Sr Carole Gibbons, Sr Margaret Keane, Tymika, Alfie Gatt, Sheila Johnston, 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, 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

Harold Chang, Bud Rasmus, Mona Shawcross, Mervyn Nicholas, Jessie Borg and John Hurney, **who died recently** and for Nora and Bernard Wilding, Tony Brady, Walter Ranawake, Gerard Portelli, George Attard and Charles Mercieca **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Tania Felice and John Vella.

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.

Wool Needed : If you have any spare wool, would you please consider donating this. Please drop this off at the office. Many thanks.



HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY
EDNA MARGERISON

PARISH OUTREACH

Next Week's Readings :

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Congratulations : Charisma Gage, Laleeah-Skye Harms and Phoenix Wilkinson who were baptized on 19th June 2011.



Penrith Hospital Auxiliary present Illawarra Machine Knitters Fashion Parade
Where: St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church Hall
326 High St, Penrith
Date : Thursday 30th June, 2011 at 10.30 am
Entry Donation : \$ 8.00 a light lunch will be served following the parade.
Contact: June 4721 2237 Anne: 4731 3259
Betty 4721 8990

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/WEB22CCHDGHSYE>>

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 OR these could be collected from the foyer of the Church.

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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. Thank you to all the parishioners that have supported all our fundraising endeavors. Good luck to all those who bought a raffle ticket. 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:

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
Sun, July 17, after 6pm mass	Fr Chris (TBC)
Sun, July 24, 6pm mass	St Nic's WYD11 commissioning mass (Church)
Sun, July 31, 2pm	Diocesan WYD11 commissioning mass (St Pat's, Parramatta)

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.

Last Sunday evening we had our Old Skool Video Games Night and what a success that was. It was blast from the past and some friendly competition as the Inflamm Premier League continued. No doubt there was as much shouting while playing FIFA on the Play-station as there would be at any a live game.

Upcoming

Sunday 26th June – **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!


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- Mary MacKillop International and
- Overseas Missions in Peru

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St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Invites all to **MORNING TEA & TRIVIA**

On Wednesday 13th July, 2011 at 10 am.

Join us for a Mini Trivial Pursuit and Morning Tea.

Groups will be playing for the PWA Trivia Trophy.

Proceeds to go to the 2011 Market Project for beds for

Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital.

Donation \$ 5.00.

RSVP Dorothy Shinn Tel: 8602 0896

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.

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.

Rock 'n' Roll Lunch at Berowra Waters: 5 July
Join the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish for a trip down memory lane to the days of Rock 'n' Roll. Bring your dancing shoes & enjoy the fun & laughter with live entertainment, a 3-course meal, wine & soft drink, tea & coffee.

Where: Waterview Berowra Waters.

Cost: \$65 all inclusive. Bus leaves 8.30am from Virgil St & 8.50am from Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Bookings: Marie (02) 9896 7046 or Frances (02) 9636 5548.

New Catholic Social Justice Paper

In '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<<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>>

Abraham for the 21st Century: 10 July

How can this figure revered in the three traditions speak to us today?

Keynote speaker: Rev Dr Daniel Madigan SJ, Georgetown Uni., US.

Muslim respondent: Prof Zeki Saritoprak, John Carroll Uni.

Jewish respondent: Rabbi Paul Jacobson, Emanuel Synagogue Woollahra.

Venue: Mary MacKillop Place, Mount St, North Sydney.

Time: 4-7pm. Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 student/conc.

Sponsors include Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

RSVP: 1 July as seating is limited: registrations@affinity.org.au

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DIOCESAN OUTREACH

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>

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 29th June. at the Diocesan Assembly Centre Blacktown. The Focus Question this month is: "What happens after Separation?" The Challenges, Survival Tips and Safety Nets. 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

Corpus Christi Adoration and Procession at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Weir Street, Warragamba.

On 26th June, 2011 - Commencing at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. After devotions there will be light refreshments. Please bring a plate. For further enquiries phone 4773 4321.

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>.

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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- Sydney 'enriched' by Vietnamese
- Gift of education offers escape from poverty, violence
- CatholicCare 70th anniversary supplement
- Cardinal's plea for young leadership in Church
- New bishop for Australian Melkites
- The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey

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

7:30pm, Friday 1st July 2011 @ Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.

Charismatic Healing Mass followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry. **2:30pm Sunday 17th July @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.**

Celebrant: Fr Vincent Savarimuthu. All Welcome!

Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima

(Public Association of the Faithful) kindly extends an invitation for An All Night Vigil of Prayer & Reparation at St Joseph's Church, Enfield (Burwood Heights) on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart.

Divided into 3 Sections by 2 coffee breaks, the programme commences with Mass at 10pm on Friday 1st of July & concludes after a dawn Mass on Saturday morning the 2nd of July.

Fathers Peter Joseph, William Aliprandi, & Paul Rowse., will preside.

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Our Lady of Penafrancia

1st Saturday novena and mass -

Our Lady of Penafrancia

WHEN : 2 July 2011

TIME : 11:00 am novena

11:30 am mass

12:30 pm - fellowship at Parish Meeting Hall

WHERE : St Nicholas of Myra Church

CELEBRANT : Fr Chris de Souza

All are welcome to attend novena, mass and fellowship.

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, 29th June, 2011 from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10).

This month's topic: Mary MacKillop's experience of God - Connie Cummings 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



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)

Feast Days of the Week

Tue June 28 St Irenaeus of Lyons

St Irenaeus was one of the most important Early Church Fathers of the 2nd century AD. His life reveals the cosmopolitan nature of the Roman Empire at the height of its power. St Irenaeus was bishop of Lyons, in Southern France, though he appears to have grown up in Smyrna, in modern-day Turkey. There, Irenaeus had personal contact with St Polycarp, one of the Apostolic Fathers who in turn knew the Apostle John, son of Zebedee.

Before becoming bishop, Saint Irenaeus apparently studied in Rome where he was influenced by St Justin Martyr. His major work, *Against Heresies*, which appeared around the year 185 AD, exposed the absurdities of the Gnostic cults of the day and included a strong presentation and defence of Catholic Christianity. It is the earliest compendium of Christian theology surviving from ancient times and is the first work that cites virtually every book of the Christian writings that we now call the New Testament. St Irenaeus is said to have won the crown of martyrdom around the year 200 AD.

From *The Crossroads Initiative* by Dr Marcellino d'Ambrosio

Wed Jun 29 Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

'The Feast Day of St Peter and Paul is a timely reminder of the pivotal roles each played in setting the foundations of the Church. Yet they represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, make many mistakes along the way and be reliant on the mercy and encouragement of Jesus. In contrast, Paul came to the faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal to proclaim Christ to the world.' Catholic Enquiry Centre

The most ancient representation of St Peter and St Paul is a bronze medal, dating from the second century, discovered in the catacomb of Domitilla and now in the Christian museum of the Vatican.

Fri Jul 1 Feast of the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be traced back to the 11th century. It marked the spirituality of Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12th century and of [Bonaventure](#) and [Gertrude](#) in the 13th. The beginnings of a devotion toward the love of God as symbolized by the heart of Jesus are found even in the Fathers of the Church, including [Origen](#), [Ambrose](#), [Jerome](#), Augustine and others.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was then strongly encouraged by the preaching of St [John Eudes](#) (1601-1680) and by the revelations of St [Margaret Mary Alacoque](#) (1647-1690). In 1856, [Pope Pius IX](#) established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church, to be celebrated on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi.

Sat Jul 2 Immaculate Heart of Mary

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a particular form of devotion to Mary. The devotion is directed to all that the human heart of Mary suggests, namely: her interior life, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her love for her God, her maternal love for her Divine Son and her motherly and compassionate love for mankind. Popes have supported the individual and joint devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary through the centuries. In 1985 Pope John Paul II coined the term *The Alliance of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary*.

This week at

St Nic's

Monday 27 June

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

Tuesday 28 June

St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 29 June

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles
7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 30 June

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 1 July

Sacred Heart
7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 2 July

Immaculate Heart of Mary
9 am Healing Mass

Sunday 3 July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.