



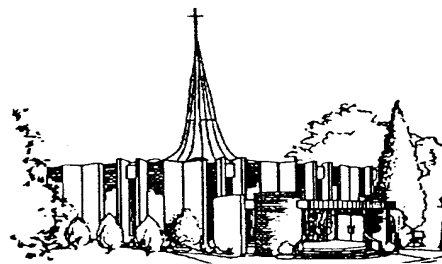
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Schools

Mary MacKillop Primary
Mrs Anne Corrigan,
Principal Phone : 4736 3466
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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 7th August 2011

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause, do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

First Reading : Kings 19:9, 11-13 *Elijah learns that God can talk to us in the quietness of our heart, as well as in the glory of nature.*

Response to the Psalm : Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading : Romans 9:1-5 *St Paul recalls the glories of God's covenant with the Israelites and prays that they may recognise Jesus as the Messiah.*

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Gospel : Matthew 14: 22 - 33 *The divinity of Jesus is shown by his walking on the sea; and through his humanity he reaches out to Peter, takes him by the hand and saves him.*

Communion Antiphon : Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 13/14 August, 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 Jared Nematalla	Jasmine, Lillian & Bethany Neal Renee Taylor	A Morel	A M Pletkan	M Svehla	M James	J Powell
7 am	D Wiggins		K Masters	S Paterson	G Wiggins	M Viswasam	J McSpadden
8.30 am	D Wheelahan C Walsh	Ben, Luke & Ja- cinta Wheelahan	B Burns	L Walsh	R Bryan U Gomez	P Chang B Hansen	P Wheeler A Fletcher C Fletcher
10 am	J Tabone J Jordan	Simone Dawson Natalie Moniz	A Hewitt	D Dawson	J Spillane	J Dumas	
6 pm	B Wrightson V Graham	Kaitlyn, Luke & Daniel Hooker	K Ryan	J Laffan	D Streher		

Please pray for those who are sick

Angela Zecick, Rick Lister, Ken Schneiders, Margaret MaGoldrick, Rebecca Vinci, Vanessa Jacobs, Ben Slaughter, Connie Faba, Sr Carole Gibbons, Sr Margaret Keane, Tymika, 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, Trish Smith, Mary Dallat, Max Sedl, Gwen Robinson, Martha Dierick, Sr Madeleine, OCD, 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

Noelene Mills, Mary Doherty, Sony Langan and Con Carey **who died recently** and for Betty Bonham, Samuel Irving, Harry and Kathleen Poole, Theresa Chua, Lucy de Alvarado, Rudolfo Calub, John and Michael Kean, Ken Foy, Eileen Johnson and Olive Fletcher **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, George Attard, Alphonse Gatt, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Tania Felice, Bernard and Norah Wilding.

Something Special

**Morning Tea and Cruise on the Nepean Belle
Tuesday 13th September, 2011. 10 - 11.30 am
Cost \$ 10.**

Inviting particularly the long time residents of Penrith to share memories of what our city used to be like.
Can take some wheelchairs and walking frames. No limited area.
Contact Gwen : 4733 0292 Nepean Belle : 4733 1274

**WEEKLY PLANNED
GIVING ENVELOPES**
*Could you please collect your
envelopes at your earliest
convenience.*



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY

Coralie Inskip

PARISH OUTREACH

Next Week's Readings :

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Congratulations : Xavier Clark, Lucca Edmunds, Jackson Spano and Jacob Xerri who were baptized on 31 July 2011.

Feastday of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Monday August 8th

Mass will be celebrated here at St Nicholas Church at 9.30 am after which a small Morning Tea will follow in P M R 1.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share.
All Welcome.



Do something beautiful for God

Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal, focused on Peru. With the help of the Church, missionaries in Peru and around the world reach out in Christ's name to help communicate affected by hardship, disease and extreme poverty. You can stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters to support the work of the universal Church. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously. Together we can do something beautiful for God.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
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Wanted urgently drivers to pick and drop off Students from St Dominic's College, Kingswood at 12 noon every Thursday and transfer them to & from the following schools in Penrith to teach Scripture in the Public schools. The duration is approximately an hour each week. If you have a bit of spare time and would like to assist we would love to hear from you.

1. York Public School
2. Orchard Hills public School.

Please contact me at the Parish office on 47 21 2509 or on email at : catechist@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Thank you,
Fred Keuneman
Catechist Co-ordinator

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| Thursdays at 11:45 – 12:15 | Year 2 York Primary School |
| Thursdays at 11:45 – 12:15 | Year 2 York Primary School |

All lessons follow a programme prepared by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

We provide a training course to help you develop basic teaching skills and make the best use of your own gifts and talents. A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans. Student activity books for each child and resources to help make lessons interesting.

If you would like any further information, or feel that this is what you have been looking for please contact *Fred Keuneman at the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday on 47212509 or by email to catechist@stnicholasofmyra.org.au*

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YOUNG ADULTS

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May God be with Jesse, Briony, Allan, Ally, Kieran, Sarah, Nicole and Luke as they are about to experience the adventure of a lifetime at WYD in Madrid later this month.

Flock 99 will continue to meet during this time and we hope to see old faces and hopefully some new ones during the coming weeks.

Upcoming events include:

Sun, Aug 14, after 6pm mass	Bible Study
Sun, Aug 21, after 6pm mass	Adoration (in church)
Sun, Aug 28	NZ Group Testimony (TBC)
Sun, Sept 4, after 6pm 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 0407 064 872 or check out our facebook page (flock99).

SUNDAYS | 7PM-9PM | PMR4

INFLAME YOUTH

Upcoming

Sunday 7 th August –	The Catholic Church: Church of Churches Fellowship and Trivia Night
Sunday 14 th August –	Diocesan Local WYD Celebration
Sunday 21 st August –	Shrine Time (Schoenstatt Holy Hour)
Sunday 28 th August –	

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

PARISH OUTREACH

A special "DIVINE MERCY" devotional hour

ST NICHOLAS—PENRITH
FRIDAY 12th August, 2011
Immediately after the
12.10 pm Mass



- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer
- The Stations of the Cross

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Catholic Weekly 7 August 2011

- Vocations Annual Guide 2011
- 'Make your voice heard on marriage' – MP
- Medical nun may be our next saint
- Vocations video is a smash hit
- WYD student art 'spiritual, moving'
- The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey

Catholic Outlook - August issue

- WYD pilgrims set for experience of a lifetime
- The Bishop's Letter: Don't gamble with our future
- Clergy gather for conference
- Vocations feature: is God calling you to priesthood or religious life?
- News from our Catholic schools

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

The Social Impacts of Climate Change –

a workshop with Assoc Prof James Goodman, Social and Political Change Group, UTS – The Grail, 22 McHatten St, North Sydney, Sat 27 August, 10.00am – 3.30pm – Info 02 9955 3053 or grailsydney@ozemail.com.au

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.*



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Who are you at census time? Make your faith count The Atheists Foundation has launched a campaign urging people with no religious affiliation to tick the "no religion" box on the census form on 9 August. In his pastoral letter in the July issue of Catholic Outlook, Bishop Anthony writes: saying 'Yes I'm a Catholic' in the census ... means we are thinking not just of who we are, but about who we are together. We are expressing solidarity with all those who believe in God, and saying faith and people of faith count! Read the full letter at: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Marriage Sunday: 14 August

The Diocese of Parramatta has designated Marriage Sunday to provide the faith community with an opportunity to highlight the vocation of Marriage and to celebrate and acknowledge the married members of parishes.

Social Justice in the Club: 11 August

From Hopelessness to Success: How do we overcome long-term unemployment and rebuild personal, family and community wellbeing? The St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to join with them for a vibrant night of discussion about issues which matter deeply in our local communities. Hosted by Dr Andy Marks, Senior Researcher, for NSW St Vincent de Paul Society. All welcome - no charge. To reserve your place or for more details tel (02) 9689 1900 or view events calendar at: www.vinnies.org.au

Pilgrimage with Father John Boyle

Fr John Boyle, Parish Priest of St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, will be leading a pilgrimage in September called the Essence of Christianity Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will take in Turkey, including Gallipoli, the Holy Land, Rome and Assisi starting on September 18 and arriving back in Australia on October 15. There are still some places available. For details contact Monica at Harvest Pilgrimages tel 1800 819 156 or Frances at St Bernadette's Parish Office tel (02) 9634 2622.

Interfaith Conversation: 18 August

Topic: Fundamentalist Religion versus Extremism. This is the second in a series of three interfaith conversations to be held under the heading 'embracing difficult conversations'. You are invited to be part of this respectful dialogue at the Brahma Kumaris Centre, 78 Alt St, Ashfield (plenty of street parking), from 7.30-9.30pm. Speakers: Imam Afroz Ali (Director, Al Ghazzali Centre) and Dr Julian Droogan, Lecturer, Managing Editor The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism. Moderated by Charlie Hogg, Head of Brahma Kumaris, Australia. RSVP: companionsindialogue@gmail.com <<http://us.mc1110.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=companionsindialogue@gmail.com>>

Pray for Renewal in the Spirit of WYD Madrid 2011: 20 August

Everyone is invited to join the Missionaries of God's Love in St Benedict's Church, Broadway, to pray for renewal in the spirit for WYD. Fr Ken Barker MGL will celebrate Mass and there will be benediction, adoration and rosary. From 2pm-5pm - bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. St Benedict's Church is on cnr Abercrombie St, Chippendale.

Marriage Day Rally: Tuesday 16 August

A national rally to show support for traditional marriage will be held in the Great Hall of Parliament House in Canberra on 16 August from 10am - noon. The keynote speaker will be Rebecca Hagelin from the US speaking on 'One Man, One Woman: the Future of Civil Society'. Politicians and others supporting marriage will address the rally. Registration is \$30 per person, which includes entry to the Great Hall and morning tea. For more information about the rally and to register tel (03) 9816 0800 or visit: www.marriageday.org.au <<http://www.marriageday.org.au>> Free transport: CatholicCare Social Services Parramatta is arranging buses for people in our Diocese to attend the rally - this is a separate booking.

There will be 2 pick-up points:

1. 5.45am from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills; 2. 5.45am in the carpark near the Information Kiosk at Panthers Leagues Club, Mulgoa Rd, Penrith. Lunch provided: CatholicCare Social Services Parramatta will provide lunch at a venue in Canberra. The deadline for booking a seat on the bus is Tuesday 9 August - seating is limited, so book early: tel CatholicCare (02)9933 0222.

For more information visit CatholicCare's website: www.ccss.org.au <<http://www.ccss.org.au>>

Please note: registration for the rally and booking a seat on the bus are to be done separately.

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS – PENRITH & BLACKTOWN

For those of you who have suffered the death of your spouse, the Solo Parent Ministry (CatholicCare Social Services) provides an opportunity for you to meet for discussion and mutual support on the second Wednesday of each month at Penrith and the second Thursday of each month at Blacktown for six consecutive months from March to August/September. We meet at the Parish Centre in Penrith and CatholicCare Social Services Centre, 51-59 Allawah St at Blacktown. The Group is open to anyone to join at any time; each month we deal with a different aspect of bereavement. This month we will focus on “**The impact of Bereavement on Identity**” at Penrith and “**Allowing your Grief to be a healing process**” at Blacktown. We meet from 10.00 to 11.30 on both Wednesday and Thursday, the next dates being the 10th and 11th of August respectively. If you would like to come along please register your name at Ph. 99330222 and specify which group you will be attending.

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be holding a College Open Morning Tour on Monday 15 August 2011 commencing at 9.15am.

Bookings are essential for this tour.

For further information or to make your booking, please contact the Enrolment Officer on 1800 Mercy Girl (637 294) or enrolment@olmc.nsw.edu.au
Enrolling now 2013. Limited vacancies 2012

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace

Sunday Seminar :

Speaker : Janette Lindesay, Associate Professor (Climatology), ANU

Topic : What are the Scientists saying about climate change? Fact or Fiction?

Date : Sunday 21 August 2011

Venue : 9 Alexandra Avenue, Croydon

Time : 9.45 am - 12 pm

Morning Tea provided

Cost : \$ 10 if able

All Welcome

Compeer

All it takes is just an hour a week to help someone who is lonely. **Compeer** is a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society that matches volunteers in one-on-one friendship with people living with a mental illness, making a real difference to their quality of life. You can help reduce the stigma associated with mental illness and provide a fun social opportunity for someone who is socially isolated and in need of a supportive friend.

Volunteers are asked to spend just an hour a week for a minimum of 12 months with their Compeer friend doing simple social activities such as catching up over a cup of coffee, going for a walk in the park, or whatever activity you and your friend decide to do together. The volunteer's role is to be a friend, not a counsellor or health professional.

We are currently seeking friendly, accepting and emotionally mature **male volunteers aged between 50 – 70 years** to be matched with a friend in Penrith and outer Western Sydney areas. The next volunteer training sessions will be held over two consecutive Saturdays at Lewisham in September – an application and interview must be conducted prior to training.

For more information about this volunteering opportunity please phone Vanessa Julien on 9622 2411 or email: compeer.blacktown@vinnies.org.au.

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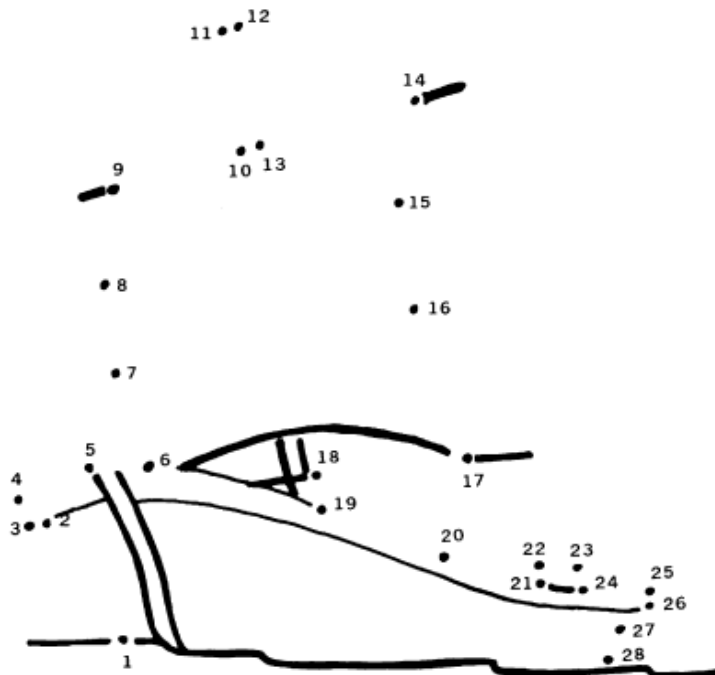
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If you are an adult considering becoming a Catholic, interested in revisiting your faith, or a baptised Christian wanting to be received into the Catholic Church, to find out more.

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

Children's Corner

Finish The Picture. Connect all the numbers to draw a picture of something that is part of today's Gospel story. When you are finished, shade the picture with your pencil or color it with crayons.



Matching Words. Below are some words from today's Gospel story. Draw a line from each word to a word on the right side that matches its meaning.

NIGHT	WIND
FOLLOWERS	FRIGHTENED
SEA	DISCIPLES
STORM	EVENING
SCARED	PANIC
SCREAM	LAKE
RESCUE	SAVE

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 8 August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1
5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 9 August

1 pm SRE Teachers Meeting - PMR1
11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 10 August

St Lawrence, deacon, martyr
7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 11 August

St Clare, virgin
5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 12 August

St Dominic, priest
7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 13 August

Sunday 14 August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 pm Youth Group Meeting - PMR1

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.