



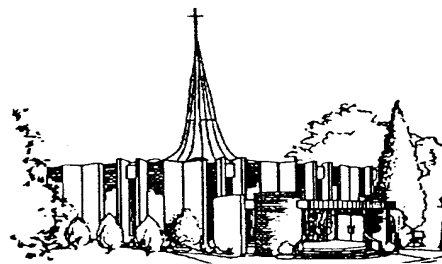
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Weekend Mass:

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



Third Sunday of Easter 8th May 2011

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading : Acts 2:14, 22-33 *It is the feast of Pentecost and Peter preaches to the gathered crowds about the resurrection of Jesus.*

Response to the Psalm : Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading : Peter 1:17-21 *It is through the blood of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead, that we now have faith in God.*

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 24:13-35 *Two disciples on the road to Emmaus are joined on the road by the risen Jesus, who explains the scriptures to them and helps them to make sense of his death and why it was necessary.*

Communion Antiphon : The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.

Questions and answers on the new translation of the Roman Missal

Is this Missal the Vatican II Missal?

It is most definitely the Vatican II Missal. It is the same missal which was produced in 1970 and revised on two later occasions. It is the translation into English that has changed not the original prayers of the Mass.

Will it sound very different?

Yes, it will. Not only will the people's responses change but the prayers said by the priest will also change. The Eucharistic Prayers will sound different. Remember, it is not the original Latin Missal that has changed only the translation. So it will be the same Mass that we have had since Vatican II but it will sound different.

Will there be any changes in posture?

No, any changes in posture have already been introduced in recent years. Therefore you will continue to sit, stand and kneel as you have always done.

Will the readings change?

At this stage the readings will remain the same. In a few years time the Lectionary will be revised and the translation of the readings will change then.

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 14/15 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	F Sultana D Cocksedge	Daniel Howell William Attard	V Sultana	J McWhirter	M Xiberras	L DeBono	R DeBono
7 am	J Sweeney		A Johnston	G Nunn	S Sweeney	M Viswasam	A Scibberas
8.30 am	W Lim,jap B Doughan	David Limjap Joshua Emerson	P Nematalla	B Burns	M Doughan P Morson	G Burns B Keavy	C Bullock D Bullock U Gomez
10 am	R Gotzman H McCann	Luke & Samuel Bourke Glen Wambeek	K McNamara	A Morel	J Spillane	P Chang	J Tabone
6 pm	J Mowbray R Kroon	Benjamin & Thomas Kroon	Youth	Youth	R Marsh	D Lee	B Mowbray

Please pray for those who are sick,

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 Riodan, Marianne Goc-ong, Thomas Meehan, Gwen Robinson, Noeleen Morris, 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, Katherine Morris, Catherine Shipway and Rapata Wharerau **who died recently** and for John Looyschelder, Theresa Lim, Charlie Attard, Joyce Death, John Donnelly, Allan Mullins, Tania Felice, Anna Samoluk, Julian Felice, Carmen Felice and Claude Fernandez **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Nora and Bernard Wilding, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Marcin Partynski, Dorrie Bertles, Betty Winmill, Lance Munday, Mary, Joseph & Gejtu Spiteri, Bryan Melville, Joy & Tony Camilleri, Marie Gatt and Maria Vella.

The Funeral Mass for Betty Hargraves will be said at St Nicholas of Myra Church at 11 am on Wednesday 11th May 2011.

The **Rosary Statue** will be at the home of Michael and Vicki Taylor at 81 Elizabeth Drive, Kingswood and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



Congratulations Riley Anderson, Nate Harwood, Delaine and Fairley Jurkovic who were baptized on 1st May, 2011.

Thank You

A special thank you to all the many generous and creative parishioners (especially the Banner & Liturgy Committee) that helped bring our wonderful Easter ceremonies on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday alive to us. It is a truly a wonderful gift from God to provide an opportunity for others to connect with him. May God continue to bless us as we try to make such opportunities available to more and more people in the wider community.

Fr Chris, Sunny & John

A special "DIVINE MERCY" devotional hour

**ST NICHOLAS—PENRITH
FRIDAY 13th May, 2011
Immediately after the
12.10 pm Mass**

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

ALL WELCOME



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

Congratulations

**Phyliss & Alfred Berger on
50 years of marriage.**



PARISH OUTREACH

A Mothers' Day Prayer

*Loving God, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.*



Next Week's Readings : Acts 2:14, 36-41 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

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 8th May – The Church's Teaching on Killing and Murder

Exploring what our faith says in regards to topics like war and self defence. Discussion awaits on these fascinating issues!

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

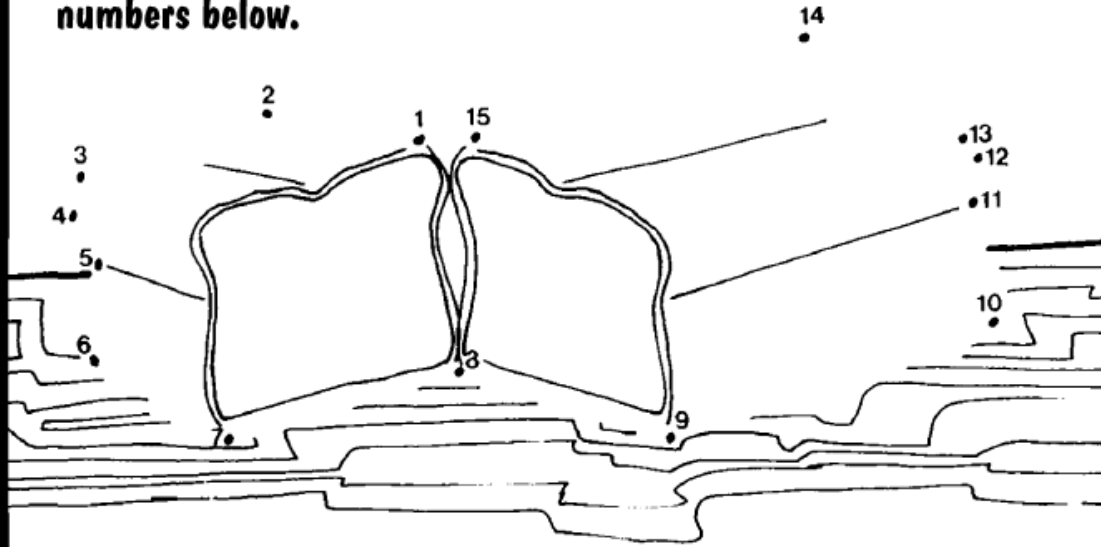
It's Round 3 of the 2011 Inflamm Premier League and we're going to have an actual wheel! Time to catch Frances Rossetto who's the current leader!

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. The two friends in today's Gospel story didn't recognize the stranger who came to supper until something special happened. To see what it was, connect all the numbers below.



Hidden Message. Use the code below to spell out a message about Easter. First find all the letters numbered "1." Use them to spell the first word. Do the same for words, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Write the hidden message below.

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A special thank you to Daniel Ang for leading us in faith formation in preparation for wyd11. We had our last session on Sunday and it was a great discussion on spirituality. Dan's faith and knowledge is inspiring – if you missed him this time be sure to check him out when he's next at St Nic's.

Thank you to all those parishioners who have supported the WYD fundraising efforts over the last few weeks. We feel very blessed by the generosity of the parish and thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Thank you to the parishioners (you know who you are!) who volunteered their time and baking skills to whip up a storm of goodies for selling last weekend. The cakes, biscuits, slices and scones were very popular and were all sold. We are blown away by your willingness to support us in such a tangible way – thank you so much!

Upcoming events include:

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| Fri, May 6 – Sun, May 8 | flock99 retreat (Katoomba) |
| Sat, May 7 | Vinnies Van training (Greystanes) |
| Sun, May 15 | Jason Evert Catechesis: Sex, marriage + relationships (Epping) |
| Tues, May 17, after 7pm mass | Bible Study |
| Fri/Sat, May 27/28 | Home dinner (contact us for venue details) |
| Sun, June 5 | Praise & worship (St Nic's church) |

The next Vinnies Van training day will be Saturday, May 7. If you are interested in participating in this ministry then let us know – it is a great way to reach out into the community and is always an experience!

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).

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*

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.



Penrith St Andrew's Day PWA

Presbyterian Inland Mission Luncheon on Thursday 12 May 2011 at 11.30 am at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 9 Doonmore Street, Penrith.
 Guest Speakers: Stephen & Rosemary Goldsmith, Patrol Padre, Darling Patrol, NSW speaking about their experiences travelling the outback.
 Donation : \$ 10. Gentlemen most welcome.
 RSVP : 6th May 2011 to Dorothy 8602 0896.

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

Diocese of Parramatta Silver Jubilee Mass:

Thursday 19 May Bishop Anthony Fisher OP will preside at the Silver Jubilee Mass for the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Diocese of Parramatta.

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. All welcome. Please be seated by 7pm.

Sisterhood Catholic Women's Conference: 13-15 May

The Sisterhood conference in Sydney seeks to draw women together for a weekend of prayer and praise, sisterhood time and formation in what it means to be and live as a Catholic woman in the 21st Century. Keynote speakers: Sr Mary Rachel OP; Anna Krohn from the Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family; Karen Doyle, author and co-founder of Catholic media business Choicez Media. Other speakers: Fr Chris Ryan MGL as well as author, parenting expert and former principal of Redfield College, Andrew Mullins, and Carolyn Martin founder of The Day of Difference Foundation and mother of burns victim Sophie Delezio.

Numbers limited - book soon: \$195pp.

Where: The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy Beach.

Details: www.sisterhood.org.au

Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day:

Sunday 15 May Arrival from 10am for 10.30am. Program includes: presentations, periods of meditation and Mass, conclusion around 3pm. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books and other material available. 2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia tel (02) 9653 1159.

Transport inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

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>.

The WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA AUSTRALIA INC. (PUBLIC ASSOCIATION OF THE FAITHFUL) SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEE

extends a warm invitation for Our May Celebration in Honour of Our Lady and to pray for Peace in the World & the Welfare of Australia in St Mary's Cathedral Saturday May 14th. from 11.30am to 1.00pm Entrance Procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the Immaculate Heart, followed by Rosary and Holy Mass. Principal Celebrant will be Fr Peter Joseph. For further details call us on - 9984-8988"

Australian Red Cross : Blood Service

The need for blood never takes a break, particularly at Easter. With one in three Australians needing blood or a blood treatment during their lifetime, it is likely that many have already been helped through blood donation. Yet only one in 30 Australians donates.



- Australia needs over 27,000 donations every week
- One in three people will need blood yet only one in 30 donates
- Blood donations are needed all year round, particularly just before or after holidays like Easter.

Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

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

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

Feast Days of the Week

Sat 14 May St Matthias Apostle

'Matthias was one of the seventy disciples of Jesus, and had been with him from his baptism by John to the Ascension (Acts 1:21-22). It is related (Acts 1:15-26) that in the days following the Ascension, Peter proposed to the assembled brethren, who numbered one hundred and twenty, that they choose one to fill the place of the traitor Judas in the Apostolate. Two disciples, Joseph, called Barsabbas, and Matthias were selected, and lots were drawn, with the result in favour of Matthias, who thus became associated with the eleven Apostles.'

Sharing the life of Christ

Sacraments of Initiation and Canon Law.

Presenter: Very Rev Robert McGuckin VG EV

The Office of Sanctifying in the Church (cc 840-1165)

The sacraments of the New Testament were instituted by Christ the Lord and entrusted to the Church. As actions of Christ and of the Church, they are signs and means by which faith is expressed and strengthened, worship is offered to God and our sanctification is brought about. (cc 840)

Day time session : Monday 9 May 2011, Time: 10am – 12pm

Or

Night time session: Tuesday 10 May 2011, Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: Institute for Mission

1-5 Marion St Blacktown

Cost: nil

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

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.



**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 9 May

10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 10 May

11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

Wednesday 11 May

7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 12 May

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Friday 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 14 May

St Matthias, apostle

Sunday 15 May

4th 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.