



# Sacred Heart Parish

## South Mount Druitt

<b>Sunday Masses</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the YEAR</b>	26/7/2020: A
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Sunday</b> 7.30 am & 9.00am	<b>Monday</b> 9.00 am	Week 17 of Ordinary Time
	<b>Tuesday</b> 9.00 am	<b>Wednesday</b> 7.30 pm then Rosary. <b>St. Martha, Sister of Laz'</b>	Week 17 of Ordinary Time
	<b>Thursday</b> 9.00 am	<b>Friday</b> 9.00 am	Week 17 of Ordinary Time
	<b>Saturday</b> 9.00 am	<b>St. Ignatius, Jesuit.</b>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 10.30 am, 12.00-1.00pm, 5.00pm-5.30pm	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori (Redempt)</b>	
<b>Parish Priest</b>	Father C. Ashton		
<b>Presbytery/Church</b>	9 Ropes Creek Rd, Old Mt. Druitt		(Confessions after Mass: see Fr.)
<b>Baptisms</b>	By arrangement – Godparents must be Catholics.		Ph: 9625-8847
<b>Weddings</b>	Six Months Notice – Marriage Preparation Course		

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The Wisdom of Solomon is legendary. This is the story of how he received it. It is also meant to be an endorsement by God of his reign as the true King of Israel!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Paul says: Everything that happens to us in life is part of God's plan for us. Believe that it is God's purpose for us, no matter what, and our destiny with God is safe!

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
August 2	J. SALAZAR	J. MENDES	N. SANDAGA
18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	W. FARQUHARSON	N. MCKENZIE	D. SANDAGA
August 9	H. VILLARICA	A. WIGGINS	M. WONG
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	M. FARQUHARSON	J. D'ROZARIO	M. ZORE

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady** will be at the home of the Hernandez family 6 Edith St. 98644495 this week. You are welcome for a Rosary for the Parish each night at 7.30pm

**GIVE LORD ETERNAL REST** to the souls of all the faithful departed especially Jeffrey McRAE, Pedro MENDANIA, Agapito BUGAYONG, Daniel & Blanche TONKS, Vincenzo FALLA, David & Mary DAS, Patricia ELVIDGE, Mariam ISKANDER, Melecia VILLASENOR, Charlie SANT, Justine DAMOND, Antonio SAMUELS, Saeed ALSALEH, Taher MANSOUR, Badria METI, Maryam TOMA, Sobhi HORMOZ, Josip SLAVICEK, Peter & Kate VALENTIC, Steven TYNAN, Damian EYRE, Amelie DELAGRANGE, Ivica BIJAC Styan MILETIC, Jelka KOSTA, Thora CSOKE, Corinne PIETERSZ, Isabelo & Patricia HERNANDEZ, Fernando & Brigida LARINAY, Francis & Cresintina MONTEIRO, Alejo & Basilia CHUA, Estefania CHUA, Victor & Dominga HAWKINS, Rodrigo DEHESUS, Nieves MARCELINO, Florence & Jack WILSON, Roy BOLTON, James CORRIGAN, Susan MURRAY, Francis MCGUINN, John SALERNO, Mohammed JAWARRA, Eduardo LLAVE, Alice & Isaac FARES, Magda CANAAN, Bernabe & Candida FUNELAS, Louis & Maria PEREIRA, Francis & Gerry MONTEIRO, Marko & Roza SIMEON, Nikola MIKOSIC, Irene & During ALFONSO, Epifania & Alfredo FLOJO, Frantiska & Filip URBAN, Stefania & Nikkola SIMIC, Barry COPER, Matthew & William HOLMES, Michael & Garth REID, Shane WESLEY, Dragan CUKAR, Joso & Perka PETESIC, Nada & Ante GULIN, Ivan & Slavka TOMICIC, Edward & Helena HILDEBRAND. Let us be united in the Kingdom of Your Glory

### DIOCESAN GUIDELINES for COVID-19

A whole array of requirements have been sent to all the Parishes by the Chancery. And they are constantly updating them. All the rules demanded by the Government are set out in summary form by a graphic page which you can see on the two doors of the Church! Since then there has been more. You will find them both on the inside and outside faces of the two doors. They require us to regulate our every action in Church. No Holy Water is allowed, no signs of peace, in fact no touching at all. Even the collection plates are out of bounds since people have to handle them as they go around. Hence the boxes at the two doors. Many of you are out of work, I expect, so don't feel obliged to make contributions if that is the case. In the past many of you have been very generous in the collections, so during this time of uncertainty only offer what you are able to and make it up later when this is all over (we hope)!

**A PARISH WEBSITE** has been constructed for you interest and use. It can be found at [southmountdruitt.Org.au](http://southmountdruitt.Org.au) We'll be adding a "Parish Photo Album" in coming weeks, so if you have any photos form significant Parish events, particularly of the early days with Fr. Tim Crowley, Fr. Patrick Archbold., weddings , etc, please talk to Father or scan them through to [sacredheartmsmd@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartmsmd@gmail.com). (There is also a 'thanksgiving offertory' option or portal on the website to give a one-off offering to the Parish, or to set up a regular weekly or monthly offering using a bank-card if you wish). Go online and see! If you want to make some suggestions or comments, text them through to 04-7700-4678, or write them down and put them in the suggestion-box on the table just inside the front door of the Church.

(You had better tell us what you think of it, so we'll know whether to keep it or not?)

**A Pack of Parish Envelopes** for each week of the coming 12 months is available for those who wish to use them. There is a list on the table next to the pamphlet rack where you can put your name and phone number if we need to contact you, and a pack will be given you next Sunday. (Sorry, can't give a tax receipt; not allowed by the Tax Dept). The Envelopes are probably only useful if you want your weekly offering to the Parish to be anonymous, and that is OK if you prefer it that way. In many ways your support of the Church by supporting the Parish is outstanding, so I'm sure that will return when this devastation is past!

**No Plants will be available today. Too wet. Maybe next week.!**

**The Responses for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**Entrance Antn:** God is in His Holy Place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; He Himself gives might and strength to his people!

**The Response:** Lord, I love Your commands.

**Gospel Accl:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are You, Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth. You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom. Alleluia!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Comm. Antn:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God!

**The "PALMS" OFFICE** is the organisation that prepares volunteers to work in the Mission areas in the islands, and seeks volunteers to help in its office in Petersham in Sydney. Not overseas, but local office work! Can anyone help? Ring: Kevin9560-5333