



Sacred Heart Parish

South Mount Druitt

Sunday Masses	Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil	18th SUNDAY of the YEAR
Weekday Masses	Sunday 7-30 am & 9.00am	2/8/2020: A
	Monday 9.00 am	St. Dominic (1170-1221)
	Tuesday 9.00 am	St. John Vianney(1786-1859)Ars
	Wednesday 7-30 pm	then Rosary. Week 18 of Ordinary Time
	Thursday 9.00 am	The Transfiguration of Christ
	Friday 9.00 am & 7-30pm	Week 18 of Ordinary Time
	Saturday 9.00 am	St. Mary MacKillop. Exposition?
Confessions	Saturday 10-30 am, 12.00-1.00pm, 5.00pm-5.30pm	
Parish Priest	Father C. Ashton	(Confessions after Mass: see Fr.)
Presbytery/Church	9 Ropes Creek Rd, Old Mt. Druitt	Ph: 9625-8847
Baptisms	By arrangement - Godparents must be Catholics.	
Weddings	Six Months Notice - Marriage Preparation Course	

Exposition of BI Sacrament for 1/2hr. after 9.00am Mass & Rosary Saturday, if enough!

1st Reading: Isaiah is speaking of a Banquet God will give His people and the Banquet is His commandments which He will tell them ('listen' is used 3 times). A promise made
2nd Reading: Paul is emphasising that the Love of God will overcome and outshine any adversity or punishment of this life. He goes on to list many of the hardships to be faced

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
August 9	H. VILLARICA	A. WIGGINS	M. WONG
19 th Sunday of the Year	M. FARQUHARSON	J. D'ROZARIO	M. ZORE
August 16	J. SALAZAR	N. MCKENZIE	F. ANTOWN
20 th Sunday of the Year	S. FERNANDEZ	J. MENDES	H. CRUZ

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will be at the home of the Bubagiar family 22 Tidswell St. 88470553 this week. You are welcome for a Rosary offered for the Parish each night at 7.00pm

The Responses for the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Entrance Antn: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me, You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs!

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia. No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that come sfrom the mouth of God. Alleluia!

2nd Comm. Antn: I am the Bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to Me will not hunger and whoever believes in Me will not thirst.

GIVE LORD ETERNAL REST to the souls of all the faithful departed especially Victoriano SANTOS & Youssef SHABO who died last week, Cyril D'SOUZA, Ivica BIJAC, Styan MILETIC, Jelka KOSTA, Bernadette LOMOTAN, Saeed ALSALAH, KiongLoc TENG, Vicenta PENALES, Handoyo ZABDIEL, Marko & Roza SIMEON, Agapito BUGAYONG, Aniceto ABAT, Agatha LEE, Gotfryd & Janina KELLER, Alejandro CORDERO, Ann McHUGH, Wayne SALOMAN, Luis JIMENEZ, Gavin CUSHNY, George NAIR, Catalina & Pedro BUCUD, Thomas PORTELLI, John & Connie BUHAGIAR, Stephania ZORE, Leonida VERGARA, Harry & Clyde McLEOD. Let us be united in the Kingdom of Your Glory!

"The HUSTLE" for the younger ones among us, that is from 18years to mid-30s, are invited to another evening of companionship and listening at the "Young Adult Formation" program to help them to seek to achieve a standard of virtue in their lives that is in accord with their Christian calling. It is to be held **NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT, 9th August**, at the large upstairs hall in **Unit 4, 4 Purdy St. Minchinbury**.

The presenter will be **Father Jack Green**, who delivered the talk last March, second Sunday, on a "Virtuous Life in this Day and Age".

His talk will be on "JUSTICE and what it is supposed to mean in our society today". All young people from 18years to mid 30s are encouraged to come and have some Faith & Virtue formation and afterwards some companionship when they can speak to Father informally over tea & coffee & pizza. The time is in the evening when the day's activities are over. That will be from **7.00pm till 8.30pm!**

If you need any more information about it, ring Mark on 0477/004-678. Posters on the Church doors (the \$5- donation is for the pizza)!

POLISHING the CHURCH FLOOR

If you have been here the last few weeks you will be aware that we intend to polish the Church floor using professionals who know what they are doing and have all the equipment. The Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council agree that this needs to be done. The time has come, then, to inform you that it is scheduled to be done next week, that is, during the week beginning Sunday 9th August.

After the morning Masses on that day we will need to empty the Church of all furniture which means carrying all the benches across to the Hall. This will be a very onerous endeavour because the benches are very heavy but it must be done or it would take more than one week to finish the task, and cost a lot more. Therefore, we need to ask the young men in large numbers to help us in this work. It is only young healthy men, men with no injuries or ailments, who can do this, and it will probably take six of them to handle each bench, getting it out of the Church, over to the Hall, and somehow stacking them there for the week. There will be no Masses during that week, of course. Then they will all have to come back the next Saturday and bring them back again!

So, it's not going to be easy. So I hope many of the young men will be able to "come to the party" (so to speak). There is a list on the table at the front door of the Church, but there aren't many names on it. But that could be because we haven't known when the day would come. Well, now we know, so I hope our Parishioners who choose to come here will respond to this call. (The only time in 40 years we have had to do this) But as you must realise, it needs to be done in one lifetime and that lifetime has come. There is no point in putting names on lists, because no-one knows what is going to happen to them on any day. All we can say is: **BE THERE IF YOU ARE ABLE!**

Blessed Peter TOROT is the Papuan man who was put to death by the Japanese at the end of World War II. He was featured in the Bulletin of 2 weeks ago. A full 2-page resume of his life is available at both Church doors today. Take one as you are leaving.

NEXT SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Move Benches from Church: AFTER MASS