



# Sacred Heart Parish

## South Mount Druitt

**Sunday Masses** Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the YEAR 9/8/2020: A  
 Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

**DUE TO THE POLISHING OF THE CHURCH FLOOR IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE WEEKDAY MASSES! SO, FOR THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHURCH UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN THE POLISHING WILL BE CONCLUDED!**

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Elijah is fleeing from Queen Jezebel & goes to Mt. Sinai to meet God. He hides in a cave. God comes to him not in great natural phenomena, but in a quiet wind.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Paul is agonising over what will happen to his own people, the Jews. They have the same blessings from God as the Christians, but cannot see the greatest, Christ.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
August 16	J. SALAZAR	N. MCKENZIE	F. ANTOWN
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	S. FERNANDEZ	J. MENDES	H. CRUZ
August 23	H. VILLARICA	A. WIGGINS	M. BUHAGIAR
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year	E. GEMZON	A. APAP	B. BUHAGIAR

**PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady** will be at the home of the Buhagiar family 22 Tidswell St. 88470553 this week. You are welcome for Rosary offered for the Parish each night at 7.00pm!

**The Responses for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**Entrance Antn:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise O God and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.  
**Response:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.  
**Gospel Accl:** Alleluia, Alleluia. I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word Alleluia!  
**1<sup>st</sup> Comm. Antn:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**GIVE LORD ETERNAL REST** to the souls of all the faithful departed especially Jose Eduardo LLAVE, Melva LIVERMORE, Alice GHATTA, Clarita PINAWIN, Kinh BANH, Yvonne TURNER, Colin FITZGERALD, Melecia VILLASENOR, Jelka KOSTA, Laura GENDY, Patricia ELVIDGE, Tom CUSACK, Vincenza MUSICO, George APAP, Raju NAIR, Mary & Louis PEREIRA, Gerry MONTEIRO, Arthur & Mary CLIFT, Lydia FRAGOMELLI, Mary & David DAS, Joan & Jim CRIDLAND, Fr. ANTONIEWICZ, Stanislaw & Maria KUJAWIAK, Ante PIPLICA, Stefano & Giuseppe FALLA, Stanislaw & Antonin PAVLICEK, Joseph & Vergen ANTONOW, Antun & Franjo MIKOSIC, Mark & Agatha LEE, Esmerlin SALCEDO, Dennis McHUGH, Gerard COPPOLA, Richard SALINARDI, Prem JERATH, Neville & Shelly MENEZES, Poonam & George NAIR, Denis MONTEIRO, Leo SEQUEIRA, Irene BARLOW, Dragan & Daniel CUKAR. Let us be united in the Kingdom of Your Glory!

**TONIGHT AT THE "THE HUSTLE" for the YOUNG GENERATION**  
 A "Young Adult Formation" program is on TONIGHT(9Aug) at "The Hustle" which is a large upstairs hall in Unit 4, 4 Purdy St. Minchinbury.  
 The presenter will be Father Jack Green on "A Virtuous Life in our modern World"

All young people from 18years to mid thirties are encouraged to come and experience some Faith & Virtue formation and afterwards some companionship when they can speak to Father informally over tea/coffee/pizza from 7.00pm till 8.30pm!  
 If you need any more information about it, ring Mark on 0477/004-678.  
 There are some posters on the Church doors (the \$5- donation is for the pizza)!

**The CHANCERY** has sent us some important instructions they want us to pass onto you. It is in respect of Face Masks:

"NSW Health, supported by the Premier, is highly recommending everyone in NSW to wear face masks in any situation with the potential for COVID-19 transmission. Places of worship have been mentioned specifically.

We are therefore officially recommending all Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta wear a mask at Mass. This would cover as people arrive on Parish grounds, during Mass or the ceremony, and afterwards as they leave. During Communion the mask may be removed, but it should be in place at all other times.

**The Priest and readers who cannot wear a mask to conduct their duties at Mass must observe appropriate social distancing at all times."**

This is the directive we have received from the Chancery. You, of course, won't be prepared for this Sunday but we encourage you to take these words seriously and in the coming Sundays bring along a simple face mask to wear, at least, while at Mass. I guess the idea is to try and minimise the risk of someone passing on the COVID virus to someone else, particularly to someone old, who seem to be prime candidates for catching the virus. In charity we should do everything we can to protect our neighbour! (The Chancery has also told us that it is possible that personnel from the Government may arrive to check on this and ramifications could follow if we were not complying.)

**St. AIDANS PARISH** will have RECOLLECTION EVENING for men NEXT FRIDAY after the 7.00pm Mass in the Church. It will be given by an Opus Dei Priest!  
**MASSES LIVESTREAMED** from across the Diocese are available on the Diocesan website: [www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)

**A NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING** is being offered as an online event It will be available from 15 Aug. in four pre-recorded sessions. It is free and is on [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

**AT HOLY FAMILY, EMERTON** Confessions are heard every Saturday: 9.00—10.30am  
 At St. AIDANS, ROOBY HILL Confessions are also available from 4.00—5.00pm or Wednesday after Mass in the Church.

**The JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE** are trying to help a 400% increase in emergency calls. Trying to help 1000 people facing destitution each week. If you can assist with a food drive, it will help. To uncover information contact **PATRICE MORIARTY** on 0409/399-505. or [office@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) or [ame,ia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:ame,ia.savage@jrs.org.au)