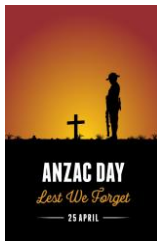
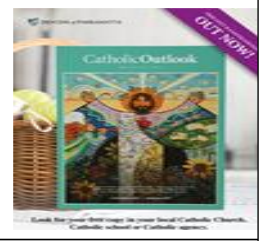


Parish Notices

1. At the Easter Sunday 9am Mass there we will have a baptism.
2. Easter Monday and Tuesday we will have a communion service at 9.10am while Fr Flor will have a couple of days off.
3. Monday 25th April, ANZAC DAY we will celebrate Mass at 9.10am instead of a communion service to honour those who died for our freedom.
4. The Friday Masses will return to their usual time of 9.10am.



**PARISH FETE is on Sun
11th SEPTEMBER 2022.
Please offer your
services and start
preparing from now**



**ANZAC day
25th April
MASS @
9.10AM**

**CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION SESSIONS
for Parents and young
adults receiving the
Sacrament. NEXT
SESSION: Saturday 30th
April @ 4.30pm sharp.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Alice Cassar; Stella Edwards, Maria Llave, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Marjorie Tonks; Fara Vargas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Clifford Blas Ulep, Ester Obra Blando; Dalisay Tabien; Charles Roy Kelly.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Nena Abrigo; Lena Aziz; Clarito Enriquez; Alfonso Del Fierro; Rosita Escaro; Boy Guerrero; Matthew Holmes; Sobhi Hormoz; Ricardo Jionloc; Gabie Jose; Isidro Llave Jr; Gwendoline McLoed; Armando Lugod; Evelyn Merjudio; Jesus Paras; Penafiel; Maria & Louis Pereira; Andrew Rylweski; Maryam Toma; Marciana Uy; Melicio Vergara;

Names submitted to Parish for prayers will show for 4 weeks at a time.



SACRED HEART PARISH SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

EASTER Sunday (C)

17th April 2022



From Deacon Rod's desk.

By Gerald Darring (*an adjunct instructor of theology at Spring Hill College. He has taught elementary, middle, and high school students and has been an instructor in adult ministry formation and certification programs for nearly twenty years.*)

**He is
RISEN!**

Rising to New Life

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death.

We are Easter people. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of humanity; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties.

We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise; that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

“Let us feast with joy in the Lord.” Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life. There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will “raise us up and renew our lives.”

This is the ‘day which the Lord has made.’ Alleluia! Take fresh hope, brothers, and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible! Christ goes forward in our future! (*Pope John Paul II, Easter Message, 1991: 8.*)

Fr Flor and Deacon Rod wish you a very JOYFUL EASTER.

Sunday Masses Saturday **6.00 pm Vigil. EASTER Sunday (C)**

Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am;**

Weekday Masses & Communion Services

Monday 9.10 am Easter Monday Communion service
Tuesday 9.10 am Easter Tuesday Communion service
Wednesday 7.30pm Easter Wednesday
Thursday 9.10am Easter Thursday
Friday 9.10a m Easter Friday
Saturday 6.00pm Easter Saturday
Saturday: 5.00pm Fr. Florito Apalias

Confessions

Pastoral Director:

Deacon Roderick Pirotta

Resident Priest:

Fr Florito Apalias

Parish Chairperson:

Mark Buhagiar

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Baptisms & Weddings:

By arrangement

Br Antonio Carlos

Esquillon is seeking

ordination for the diaconate on May 25, 2022 in the Philippines. He will be ordained for the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts, OATH. Prior to entering consecrated life in 2005, he was an active member of Sacred Heart parish.



St Marys Parish Perpetual

Adoration. Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, is looking for Eucharistic Adorers to commit to a rostered weekly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in their Perpetual Adoration Chapel starting Sunday 24 April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Those who would like to assist can contact either Steven Buhagiar on 0415 600 290, Stella Buhagiar on 0415 600 103, or the parish office directly on (02) 9623 1962.

Readers

6.00pm

7.30am

9.00am

16th April Easter Vigil

17th April Easter Sunday

7.00pm

Pio Vergara
W. Farquason

E. Merjudio
.J. Mendes

Marvin Bugayong
B. Buhagiar.

23rd/24th April

2nd Sunday of Easter

Edna Gemzon
Jeric Salazar

Vinod Nagarja
Annette Wiggins

Mark Buhagiar
Herbie Cruz.

30th/1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luisito Villapan
Herminia Villarica

Grace Bondoc
Jerome D’Rosario

Aloysius Wong
Matthias Wong

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

View the draft Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops

From April 19, all are invited to VIEW the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023.

Visit

<https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/> and email met@parracatholic.org with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

Catholic Outlook Lent/Easter edition out now!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on choosing your next step in life as well as how the faithful across the Diocese celebrate Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

Catholic schools across the Diocese are enrolling now for 2023. Contact your local Catholic school or visit our website www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school.

Thank You for supporting the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and Catholic Care thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity and support for Catholic Care's Community Drop-in Centres.

Because of your kindness, Catholic Care can provide welcoming places for everyone in our community. And thanks to your compassion, Catholic Care can reach more of our vulnerable neighbours who may be isolated and in need of support.

Thank you for being a Good Samaritan and for loving your neighbours in need.

For anyone who hasn't yet had a chance to donate, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.



Bishop Vincent's Easter Message 2021

Bishop Vincent has released his video message for Easter 2022 to the people of the Diocese of Parramatta. The letter can be watched on YouTube on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j2ONDyCH1c> or read via <https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincents-easter-message-for-2022/>



SAVE the DATE

Parish Picnic is now on **Sunday 1st May 2022** from 12.30pm at the *Croatian Catholic Centre* **70 Douglas Road BLACKTOWN. 0416 556 109**