

## **Parish Notices.**

1. At the Pastoral Council Meeting last Sunday 19th June, Teresa Samuels accepted to be our Pastoral Chairperson for the next 12 months. We thank the outgoing chairperson, Mark Buhagiar for his contribution for the last three years.
2. Formation Nights for parishioners on Thursdays has been postponed to early September due to the cold weather. We thank all those who have attended.
4. Registration for the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion to open soon. Please contact the office if your child is in Year 3 or over or if your child missed these Sacraments due to COVID.
5. The Winter edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please take a copy from the back of the Church.
6. Young Adult Faith Formation on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7-8.30pm @ the Hustle. Subject: Scripture and the Eucharist.

### ***The FETE: Almost 2 months to go***

How you can help: Bring

1. nick-nacks for showbags;
2. used pots (small, medium and large sizes) for replanting;
3. new and used items (in working condition) e.g. old toys, books, DVDs;
4. your paid council rates notices for volunteers to pick up plants on your behalf from the Council;
5. readymade cake and slice mixes to be cooked by volunteers before fete; and
6. people to set up and clean up after.

## **SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT**

### **Hard sayings**

*Today's gospel can be seen as falling into a category of gospel passages that are often referred to as the 'hard sayings' of Jesus. These hard sayings are often confronting and even offensive to the audience – particularly a modern one. The harshness of the language and sentiment seems to jar with our image of the compassionate Jesus. Yet, these challenging teachings remind us of the hard edge that is contained within Christian beliefs and teachings. They call for strength in the face of overwhelming odds and commitment even in the face of custom and family loyalties.*

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY**

**SICK:** Maria Belisario, Alice Cassar; Stella Edwards, Maria Llave, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Marjorie Tonks; Fara Varga; Angelita Villapana.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marlon Blando; Nancy Kwan; Raymond Sica.

### **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dominga Abolencia; Louis Abreo; George Andrews; Shaun Barboza; Anesia Catubigan; Charles Coombs; Lincoln Cornelius; Cora Del Fierro; Anthony Francis; Marianne Gove; Lillian Healy; Kenny Herft; Pero Kotarac; Natividad Llave; Renee Marshall; Corinne Pieterz; Armando Silverio; Brendon Vaz

***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

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



## From Fr Flor's desk



### 10th World Meeting of Families

The 10th World Meeting of Families (22-26 June 2022)—organised by Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life along with the Diocese of Rome—is intended to highlight family love as a vocation and as a way of holiness, to understand and share the profound and salvific meaning of family relationships in daily life.

In his opening speech, Pope Francis emphasised the view that marriage is a vocation which is based on the love of Christ. He said: “You get married because you want to base your marriage on the love of Christ, which is as firm as a rock. We can say that when a man and a woman fall in love, God offers them a gift: marriage. A wonderful gift, which has in it the power of divine love: strong, enduring, faithful, able to recover after any failure or fragility.”

Pope Francis called on a more global participation of families in this meeting through diocesan program of activities and celebrations. “During that same period,” he said, “each diocese can be the focal point for a local meeting for its families and communities. In this way, everyone will be able to participate, even those who cannot come to Rome.” As a response, diocesan Sunday celebrations are to be focused on this event of World Meeting of families. For families, it can be an opportunity to reflect on the sacrament of marriage, celebrate the joy of family and community life.

God bless all families.

Fr Flor.

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday 6.00 pm**      **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Weekday Masses & Communion Services**      **Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am:**

Monday 9.10 am 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. service*)  
 Tuesday 9.10 am St Saint Irenaeus  
Wednesday 7.00pm **St Peter & St Paul**  
Thursday 9.10am 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Friday 9.10am 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Saturday 6.00pm 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. Service*)  
**Confessions**      Saturday: 5.00pm Fr. Florito Apalias

**Pastoral Director:**      **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**  
**Resident Priest:**      **Fr Florito Apalias**  
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**Baptisms & Weddings:**      By arrangement

Where:  
 OLR Parish Hall  
 Cnr Swanston &  
 Collins Streets,  
 St Marys



BALLROOM  
 DANCE  
 CLASSES

Age:  
 18yrs & over

Cost:  
 \$5 per person  
 per class

Contact:  
 Stella 0415 600 103

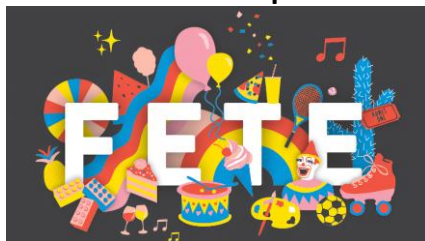
When:  
 Thursday nights  
 30 June, 7 July  
 14 July, 21 July

Time:  
 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Dances:  
 Waltz, Cha Cha,  
 Progressive &  
 Barn Dance

Taught by fully  
 qualified &  
 experienced teacher

### PARISH FETE 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022



**Next meeting Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at  
 7pm. A representative from  
 each stall must attend.**

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
<b>25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	Jovita Bugayong Gloria Cardoza	Annette Wiggins Nathan McKenzie	Mary Zore Fadi Antown
<b>2/3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	Montana Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Grace Bondoc Jerome D'Rosario	Jovita Bugayong Marvin Bugayong
<b>9/10<sup>th</sup> July</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Nathan McKenzie Elijah Merjudio	Herbie Cruz Aloysius Wong

**Entrance Antiphon:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**Psalm:** You are my inheritance, O Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

### LIFTED Retreat 2022 "Wonder & Awe": 1 – 3 July

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat)

### Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

### Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

**Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm**

Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta. Vatican correspondent from the international The Tablet magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

### Aboriginal Catholic Services NAIDOC Week Celebration: 4 July

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday 4 July from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

**Plan giving SACRED HEART PARISH by Direct DEBIT: 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: BSB: 067-950 Acc No: 0000453**



Join Deacon Adam Carlow for a talk and discussion on **Scripture and the Eucharist** followed by fun, fellowship and pizza!

## YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION



For adults 18-35      SUN 3RD JULY  
7:00-8:30  
The Hustle Unit 4  
4-6 Purdy St Minchinbury      Suggested donation: \$5

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the time of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and the 2022 collection will take place on 26 June. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

### CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Month:

Eric & Paul/

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of the Month

Loretta & Gloria

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Month

Nirmala & Ingrid

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of the Month

Legion of Mary (Juniors)/Mendonca

5<sup>th</sup> Week: Rebecca Armour.

### CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

25th June: Mendonca Family