

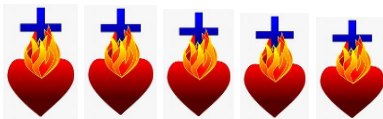
## ***Parish Notices***

1. Pastoral Council Meeting on Sunday 19th June at 7pm
2. Formation Nights for parishioners this Thursday **23rd JUNE 2022 at 7.00pm. Presenter: Fr Flor.**
3. **PARISH Feast of the Sacred Heart this Friday.** BBQ after morning adoration served by your clergy. Bring a plate in the evening for supper.
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. No Parking signs on the Parish Hall side have been erected for the weekends for safety specially to protect young children. Please be careful when driving after Mass.

### ***The FETE is BACK.***

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.



### **Feast of the SACRED HEART FRIDAY JUNE 24th**

#### **Program:**

**9.10am MASS** followed by  
ADORATION.

**7PM MASS** Main celebrant:  
**BISHOP VINCENT LONG** followed  
by supper (bring a plate please)

### **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; Lee D'Arcy; Cora Del Fierro; Anthony Francis; Marianne Gove; Lillian Healy; Kenny Herft; Rodney Laba; 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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**      **19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



## From Deacon Rod's desk

### SACRED HEART DEVOTION



This coming Friday we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There are 18 solemnities in the Liturgical Calendar and 7 of them are in May and June, in a space of 5 weeks. A solemnity is the highest rank of celebrating our Liturgy.

Although the revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation Sister living in the French town of

Paray-le-Monial promoted this devotion, the origins of the honouring of Jesus and His love for man trace back to Scripture and many other Saints and sacred writings throughout the history of the Church. The devotion is by no means outdated, and its significance is still of the highest importance. The actual feast began only in 1765 as a locally celebrated in Poland and certain congregations, and then in 1856 Pope Pius IX made it a feast for the universal church. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII raised it to a higher rank, and Pius XI elevated the feast even higher, and revised the liturgical texts, which are the basis of the Mass texts used today. In 1956, Pope Pius XII wrote the encyclical *Haurietis Aquas* (On the Sacred Heart) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this feast. Pope Pius XII explained that the devotion of the Sacred Heart is connected to our worship of Christ as God incarnate. Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbour. The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Friends, this is not a personal devotion relegated to the aged and the 'traditionalists' but it is universal. The veneration of our Lord's Heart is a devotion which is rendered to God alone since through Christ we will get to the Father in eternity. It is a devotion of tremendous theological richness, containing a complete synthesis of faith. The devotion is God centred and human centred, Trinitarian, and Christocentric. It emphasizes the love of God to humanity in Jesus Christ. However, these privileges and graces that we have received are not a private possession. We have the responsibility to share it. We are called to return that love to the whole world as brothers and sisters to take care of our whole Universe in a sustainable manner. It may also lead to that sound eucharistic piety so greatly desired by the Second Vatican Council. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be our model to reach out in service to anyone who needs us.

**Deacon Rod**

**Sunday Masses** **Saturday 6.00 pm CORPUS CHRISTI (C)**  
**Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am;**

**Weekday Masses & Communion Services**

Monday 9.10 am 12th Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. service*)  
 Tuesday 9.10 am St Aloysius Gonzaga  
Wednesday 7.00pm St John Fisher and St Thomas More  
Thursday 9.10am 12<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Friday 9.10am Sacred Heart of Jesus & Adoration  
**7.00pm MASS – Bishop Vincent Long.**  
Saturday 6.00pm Nativity of St John the Baptist *Com. Service*  
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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**Website:** <https://southmountdruitt.org.au>  
**Baptisms & Weddings:** By arrangement

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

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



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS NOW TO  
 SORT OUT THE PRICES FOR THE  
 CHOCOLATE WHEEL. Contact the office.**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> Corpus Christi	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagaraja	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
<b>25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	Herminia Villarica 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

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Psalm:** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

# Historical Context

## Table fellowship

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship – sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Jesus feeds us when we are hungry.  
Write in each loaf something that we,  
our friends, families or our world are  
hungry for.



### 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

## 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.

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