

## **Parish Notices.**

1. Young Adult Faith Formation on Sunday 3rd July 7-8.30pm @ the Hustle.  
Subject: Scripture and the Eucharist.
2. Formation Nights for parishioners will be back in Spring 2022.
3. Selling of Raffle tickets after MASS. Please take as many as you can to sell.  
\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3.
4. Registration for the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion has commenced. Forms at the back of the Church. Sacrament of PENANCE on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September and First Holy Communion on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The child must be in Year 3 or over or if your child missed these Sacraments due to COVID. If they are in year 2, they will receive the Sacrament of Penance only this year.
5. The Winter edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please take a copy from the back of the Church.

### ***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.

**\$2 per ticket - \$5 for 3 tickets**



- 1st:** Lenovo 11" 2K Tablet  
**2nd:** Family Pass to Sydney Zoo  
**3rd:** CB Travel \$200 Travel Voucher  
**4th:** 4 Burner Hooded Jumbuck BBQ  
**5th:** Bar fridge

### **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; Pero Kotarac; Beverly Panlilio.

#### **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; Natividad Llave; Renee Marshall; Corinne Pieterz; Christopher Salcedo; 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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



## From Deacon Rod's desk .....

### Travel Tips



The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest. Imagining the mission as a harvest reminds us that the enterprise is one initiated by God, not simply a human project. In spreading the Good News, we participate in something God is doing. Conscious contact with the Harvest-master, i.e., prayer, is essential. Do not carry a walking staff or traveling bag; wear no sandals. No one in their right mind travelled the Palestinian roads staff less, bagless, and unshod. Without a staff you are defenceless. Without a bag of some kind, you have no way of carrying a change of clothes or some bread for the road. And no matter how tough your feet are, you can't run from danger on that rocky terrain without something on your feet. In short, anyone traveling in this strange way would be engaged in a kind of prophetic action, communicating by means of attention-getting behaviour. The point of this mode of travelling would seem to be something like this: we are people who trust in God for our defence and who depend on the hospitality of others for our sustenance; we have a vision to share.

Greet no one along the way. In the Near Eastern setting, the point here is not avoiding the courtesy of giving or responding to a friendly greeting; it is rather a mandate not to engage in the extended pleasantries and exchanges that were customary in those parts. The point of this travel style is not unfriendliness but moving with an air of urgency.

How does this apply to Christians (then and now) who live in town and hold down a steady job? The missionary charge to the 72 suggests that even followers of Jesus who are registered voters with a permanent address should be people who "travel light," live a little more trustingly than the culture around them and exhibit a sense of purpose that clearly goes beyond producing and consuming goods and getting entertained. Even settled Christians can live in a way that invites questions about where such people are coming from and where they think they are going.

(Abstract from an article of Dennis Hamm, SJ)

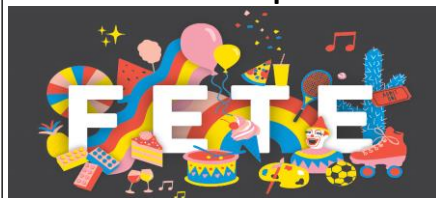
**Sunday Masses**      Saturday 6.00 pm 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)  
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am;  
**Weekday Masses & Communion Services**  
Monday 9.10 am 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. service*)  
Tuesday 9.10 am 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Wednesday 7.00pm 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Thursday 9.10am 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
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Saturday 6.00pm 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. Service*)  
**Confessions**      Saturday: 5.00pm Fr. Florito Apalias

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**Baptisms & Weddings:**            By arrangement only



**SUNDAY**  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**2022 at 9am**  
**MASS.**

**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 if they want to have a stall.**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<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
<b>16th/17th July</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Mary Zore

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

### 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.

### 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)

**Adult Confirmation 2022** will be held on **1 st September 2022 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral** with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on **Saturday 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre** (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but are yet to receive the Confirmation. If you would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.stanton@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.stanton@parracatholic.org)

**Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are enrolling now for 2023.** To learn more please contact your local Catholic school or visit our website [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school)

**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**  
The Hustle Unit 4 **7:00-8:30**  
4-6 Purdy St **Suggested donation: \$5**  
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### View the Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops

All are invited to **VIEW** the online version of the 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](mailto: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

### 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:

10<sup>th</sup> July: Gloria & Jerry.