

Parish Notices.

1. Registration for the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion closed. First meeting for parents ONLY on Sat 27th August at 4pm.
2. Fete meeting on Sat 27th at 7pm after the Mass.
3. Neo-catechumenal way annual catechesis continues Thursdays and Sundays evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.
4. Please pick up your council rates from the back of the Church – we have plenty of plants for sale.
5. Fr Ed Kenny will be celebrating Mass this Tuesday at 9.10am and Wednesday 7pm. On Thursday we will have a Communion Service.

FETE NEWS. We need:

- 1 Pickup truck on Sat 10th September
- 2 Poppers/popcorn/chocolates for show bags.
3. Volunteers to cook ready mix cakes the day before fete. You can pick up the packets from Deacon.
4. Volunteers to attend the stalls on the day.
5. We need people to help sort out donations

NEXT FETE MEETING: SAT 27 AUGUST at 7PM

**\$2 per ticket; \$5 for 3 tickets
\$30 for book of 20 tickets**



PARISH FETE: SUNDAY 11th September

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, Annette Buttigieg; Alice Cassar; Stella Edwards, Maria Llave, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Marjorie Tonks; Fara Vargas; Angelita Villapana.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marlon Blando; Nancy Kwan; Raymond Sica; Pero Kotarac; Beverly Panlilio.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Doreen Austin; Teresita Baltazar; Augustus del Castillo; Carol Darcy; Rocky Deomampo; Stephanie Fancis; Cora del Fierro; Gloria Fraser; Anastasia Glennon; Frank Healy; Marjorie Holmes; Hermosa Mesa; Jesus Miguel; Gerry Montiero; Teresita Parducho Alignay; Maria & Louis Periera; Mary & Anatolio Plan; Diedre Ranasinghe; Juana Reyes; Patrochinio & Edgar Michael Rosal; Julia Salazar; Elisa San Jose; Vincent Sant; Alfred Schembri; Yvonne Turner; Thomas Wiggins.

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

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

21st August 2022



From Deacon Rod's desk

Commentary by Anselm of Canterbury

God cries out that the kingdom of heaven is for sale. The glorious bliss of this kingdom surpasses the power of mortal eye to see, mortal ear to hear, mortal heart to conceive. If anyone asks the price that must be paid, the answer is: The One who wishes to bestow a kingdom in heaven has no need of earthly payment. No one can give God anything he does not possess, because everything belongs to Him. Yet God does not give such a precious gift entirely gratis, for He will not give it to anyone who lacks love. After all, people do not give away what they hold dear to those without appreciation.

So, since God has no need of your possessions but must not bestow such a precious gift on anyone who disdains to value it, love is the one thing God asks for; without this He cannot give it. Give love, then, and receive the kingdom: love and it is yours.....

But you cannot have this perfect love unless you empty your heart of every other love. That is why those who fill their hearts with love of God and neighbour desire nothing but the will of God or that of some fellow human being—provided this is not contrary to God. That is why they devote themselves to prayer, spiritual conversations, and reflection, for it is a joy to them to long for God and to speak, hear, and think about Him whom they dearly love.....

So those who wish to possess the fullness of that love which is the price of the kingdom of heaven should love contempt, poverty, toil, and subjection, as do the Saints.

Letter 112: Opera omnia III, 244-246



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

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am;
Weekday Masses & Communion Services
Monday 9.10 am **Queenship of Our Lady** (Com Service)
Tuesday 9.10 am 21st Week of Ordinary Time (*Mass*)
Wednesday 7.00pm **St Bartholomew (Mass)**
Thursday 9.10am 21st Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. Service*)
Friday 9.10am 21st Week of Ordinary Time (*Com. Service*)
Saturday 9.10am **Saint Monica** (*Com. Service*)
Confessions Saturday: 5.00pm **Not available** until 31st August

Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**
Resident Priest: **Fr Florito Apalias**
Parish Chairperson: **Teresa Samuels**
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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only



SUNDAY
25th
SEPTEMBER
2022 at 9am
MASS.

SACRAMENT OF PENACE & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSIONS:
WHERE: Parish HALL AT 4.00PM
DATES:
SAT 27th August (*Parents ONLY*)
SAT 3rd September (*Parents & children*)
SAT 17th September (*Parents and children*)
1st RECONCILIATION after session.
SAT 24th Sept (*Parents & Children*)

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
20th/21st August 21 st Sunday Ordinary	Wendy Farquharson Jeric Salazar	Vinod Nagaraja Annette Wiggins	Marvin Bugayong Herbie Cruz
27th/28th August 22 nd Sunday Ordinary	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Nathan McKenzie Elija Merjudio	Matthias Wong Aloysius Wong
3rd/4th September 23 rd Sunday Ordinary	Hermina Villarica Montana Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Grace Bandoc	Mary Zore Fadi Antown

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.

Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Consequences

To be Christian is more than a name; more than a title. If we put our hand up and claim the title of Christian, then there are consequences that flow from that. Those who are disillusioned by religion frequently name hypocrisy as the major reason for their disillusionment. Sometimes, that's an easy out. We can't all live like Jesus all of the time. However, we are called to take Jesus as our model of the Christian life and to use his example as a guiding beacon. To call ourselves Christian is to try to be Christ-like in all our actions.

Pastoral Formation

Scripture Short Course:

Are you passionate about the Bible? Join Dr Laurie Woods for next two Thursday nights: 25 August and 1 September. Each night hosted from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion

Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive

Many refugee families are still relying on their foodbanks or the provision of food vouchers in this difficult time. Please support JRS and HoW with a cash donation if you can. Find more information at parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or HoW on (02) 9727 9290.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

The Diocese of Parramatta is heading to WYD23 in Lisbon.

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 21 – August 11, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org

Adult Catechesis (age 14 years and up)

Understand the richness of your baptism and discover how to transmit faith to your children and grandchildren. The Neo-Catechumenal Way is beginning their annual catechesis on Thursday and Sunday evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. Contact Matthew on 0438 049 116 for further information.

Season of Creation Camping Trip: 30 September – 2 October

Set aside your busy lifestyle for a few days to join with friends, family and other members of the Christian community to celebrate the Season of Creation. Enjoy a relaxed camping experience with optional activities to engage in fun, creative and prayerful ways with creation and our Creator. When: Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Where: Wooglemai Catholic Bush Retreat Centre, Oakdale.

Cost: Individual campers \$20; Camping couples \$40; Family camping groups \$50.

For more information and to register visit: www.seasonofcreationcamping.org

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:
27th August: Jnr. Legion of MARY