

Parish Notices.

1. Fete meeting on Sat 27th at 7pm after the Mass.
2. Neo-catechumenal way annual catechesis continues Thursdays and Sundays evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.
3. Sacramental formation for Penance and Holy Communion: second meeting for parents and children on Sat 3rd September at 4pm.
4. Please pick up your council rates from the back of the Church – we have plenty of plants for sale.
5. Weekday Masses will return to normal after Tuesday next week. Fr Florito will celebrate the Wednesday 7pm Mass.
6. Weekend 3-4th September there will be the 3rd collection for our retired priests. Please take one of the envelopes provided.
7. This Friday we will have the First Friday Mass and adoration from 7PM.

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.

**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; Rocky Deomampo; Teresita Parducho Alignay; Nadia Gomez.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Doreen Austin; Teresita Baltazar; Augustus del Castillo; Carol Darcy; Stephanie Fancis; Cora del Fierro; Gloria Fraser; Anastasia Glennon; Frank Healy; Marjorie Holmes; Hermosa Mesa; Jesus Miguel; Gerry Montiero; 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](tel:98323896)

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

28th August 2022



From Deacon Rod's desk

True Humility

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus censures people who take the seats of honour at a feast. Take the least honourable places, he tells them, and then the host can invite you to a more honourable place.

The Pharisee knew that every good in him was a gift from God. But he was glad that he had God's gifts and that the publican did not. Jesus is rebuking the pride of those people who go for the honourable seats. But what is the solution to the problem of pride? If you race your friends to the least honourable seat because the reward for doing so is that you get one of the best seats, isn't this pride too? So what is true humility?

Well, think about pride. There is a childish kind of pride, of course, where you brag about your accomplishments while everybody else tries to be polite enough not to roll their eyes while you are talking. And then there is also the grown-up version of that childish pride, the pride of the self-made man. A multi-millionaire who explains that he has gotten where he is all by himself has this kind of pride. He has failed to notice all the gifts he has been given that have helped him get where he is. He thinks he himself is responsible for the good he has.

The worst and most sophisticated kind of pride is found in the Pharisee who thanked God that he was not like other men, especially not like that sinner, the publican, praying next to him in the Temple. The Pharisee knew that every good in him was a gift from God. But he was glad that he had God's gifts and that the publican did not. The Pharisee liked looking down on the publican.

Here is what humility is, then. It is recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others.

Extract by Eleonore Stump

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm** **22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am:**

Weekday Masses & Communion Services

Monday 9.10 am The Passion of St John Baptist (Com Service)

Tuesday 9.10 am 22nd Week of Ordinary Time (Com Service)

Wednesday 7.00pm 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

Thursday 9.10am 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

Friday 9.10am 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

7.00pm Sacred Hearts Devotion MASS

Saturday 9.10am Saint Gregory the Great (Com. Service)

Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Pastoral Director:

Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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Fr Florito Apalias

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Baptisms & Weddings:

By arrangement only



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SUNDAY
25th
SEPTEMBER
2022 at
9am MASS.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSIONS:**

WHERE: Parish HALL AT 4.00PM

**DATES: SAT 3rd Sept (Parents &
children)**

SAT 17th Sept (Parents and children)

1st RECONCILIATION after this session.

SAT 24th Sept (Parents & Children)

27th/28th August
22nd Sunday Ordinary

Gloria Cardoza
Luisito Villapana

Nathan McKenzie

Matthias Wong
Aloysius Wong

3rd/4th September
23rd Sunday Ordinary

Herminia Villarica
Montana Farquharson

Thomas Merjudio
Grace Bandoc

Mary Zore
Fadi Antown

10/11th September
24th Sunday Ordinary

Wendy Farquharson
Edna Gemzon

Joaquim Mendes
Annette Wiggins

Jovita Bugaong
Florita Abolencea

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Historical **Context** **Hospitality**

In the first century, hospitality carried with it certain rules and expectations. If you were the recipient of hospitality, there was an obligation on you to return hospitality if it were within your means. Hospitality meant more than feeding people. It meant extending welcome to people even if you didn't know them. There was an obligation to extend welcome and hospitality to anyone who asked for it. Travellers knew that they could enter a village and ask for a meal and a bed and they would be provided. Jesus reinterpreted this obligation of hospitality and extended to anyone in need.

Please support our priests' dignified retirement and our clergy who are in ill-health. This Father's Day, please spare a thought for our humble priests who have cared for our faith community's spiritual nourishment and wellbeing all their lives, asking little for themselves. When their time comes to retire, many are without family to support them and assist with the everyday essentials for a comfortable retirement. With your generosity, the Clergy Support Foundation can help them with the personal, professional, and practical care and guidance needed to transition to a dignified and well-deserved retirement. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at <https://parracatholic.org/csf>

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:
3rd September: Eric & Paul

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

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.

Social Justice Statement: Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse. Exploring the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action. If the content of the Statement raises issues or concerns for you, please refer to the Getting Help page in the Statement for a list of support channels, or speak to a trusted friend, your GP, your parish priest or parish pastoral worker. Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 62019845.



Kindies from Sacred Heart school learning about "God's House" this week with Deacon Rod.