

Parish Notices.

1. Bring the raffle tickets back with the money. More raffle tickets will be sold on the day of the fete.
2. Take A5 fete flyers and distribute them in letter boxes of the street you have indicated from the list provided at the back of the Church.
3. Third Collection for our retirement priests will take place in all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity. Our quota is \$4,000.
- 4.. Neo-catechumenal way annual catechesis continues Thursdays and Sundays evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Matthew on 0438 049 116 for further information
5. Sacramental formation for Penance and Holy Communion: third meeting for parents and children on Sat 17th September at 4pm.
- 6.. We welcome Fr Florito back from holidays.
7. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

FETE NEWS.

We need:

1. Volunteers to cook ready mix cakes the day before fete. You can pick up the packets from Deacon.
2. Volunteers to attend the stalls on the day.
3. Volunteers on Saturday morning from **10am** to carry all the stuff to the school.
4. Advertise the Parish fete in your street or nearby by taking a pack of flyers from the back of the Church.

**\$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 Ransinghe; 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

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

4th September 2022



From Deacon Rod's desk

Next weekend 11th September we have our Parish Fete. This is an opportunity for not only raising some money for the parish but also (*and in my opinion more important*) to celebrate and continue to build a sense of community. A lot has changed from our last fete in 2019 including COVID-19, the retirement of Fr Carl and many other parishioners who after years of service to the Parish have decided to leave the younger generation to take over.

I can sincerely say that there has been people who stepped up and took new responsibilities to organise this fete. While I thank the people of the past for their contribution, I would like to thank in advance everyone who in one way or another is helping for a successful fete. Their time and effort have been greatly appreciated, and I am sure their sacrifices will be rewarded.

The finance committee has approved in principle two projects that we need for the church. First a ramp for disabled persons for easy access to the Church and secondly the upgrading of the confessional. These projects cannot take place without the appropriate funds. Let us work together to build a better community that serves those who are in need.

SACRED HEART
MT. DRUITT SOUTH

parish fete

Sunday 11th September 2022 | 10.30am-3.30pm
Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Nelson Street, Mt Druitt

COME this **Saturday 10th September from 10am onwards** to prepare the grounds of the Sacred Heart School for the fete. We need as many 'abled' bodies as possible to carry tables, freezers, goods and whatever else you are asked to do. Many hands make light work with the added benefit that we will finish the job earlier. **Light lunch will be provided.**

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am:**

Weekday Masses & Communion Services

Monday 9.10 am 23rd Week of Ordinary Time (Com Service)
 Tuesday 9.10 am 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday 7.00pm 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday 9.10am **Nativity of Our Lady**
Friday 9.10am 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
 Saturday 9.10am 23rd Week of Ordinary Time (Com. Service)
Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Confessions

Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**
Resident Priest: **Fr Florito Apalias**
Parish Chairperson: **Teresa Samuels**
Church Office: 22 Ropes Creek Rd, Mt. Druitt Ph: 98323896
Email: moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org
Website: <https://southmoundruitt.org.au>
Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Pastoral Formation Sacraments Short Course: Starts 6 October

Want to enhance your sacramental vision of life? Over two Thursday nights (6 and 13 October), discover more with Sr Mary Louise Walsh from the Diocese of Parramatta's Worship team. Face-to-face from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre LIMITED SEATS. Register by September 21 via met@parracatholic.org

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSIONS:
WHERE: Parish HALL AT 4.00PM
SAT 17th Sept (Parents and children)
1st RECONCILIATION after this session.
SAT 24th Sept (Parents & Children)
First HOLY COMMUNION MASS.
SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 at 9am

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
3rd/4th September 23 rd Sunday Ordinary	Herminia Villarica Montana Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Grace Bondoc	Mary Zore Fadi Antown
10/11th September 24 th Sunday Ordinary	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Annette Wiggins	Jovita Bugaong Florita Abolencea
17/18th September 25 th Sunday Ordinary	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Grace Bondoc Jerome D'Rozario	Herbie Cruz Aloysius Wong

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

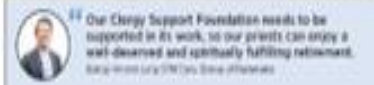
Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



Let us care for those who have cared for us
through their lifetime of service



Our Clergy Support Foundation needs to be supported in its work, so our priests can enjoy a well-deserved and spiritually fulfilling retirement. Help us to do this by donating to the Clergy Support Foundation.

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:
10th September: Loretta & Gloria**

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate Fr Andrew Rooney following his ordination to the priesthood on Friday 26 August. Visit catholicoutlook.org in the coming week for an article and photographs from the ordination as well as a video introducing Fr Andrew to the Diocese.

National Child Protection Week 4-10 September 2022

This week begins Child Protection Week across the country. During this week we are reminded that:

- Children benefit when we bring people together to create connected communities.
- Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture.
- They have a right to grow up in environments that support them now and into their future.

[From: <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>]

At our very heart we want our Catholic Parish community to be inclusive and safe for all to come and worship and to share their baptismal gifts for the good of all – especially for our children and for adults who may be at risk.

This month, as a Catholic community, let's ensure we have taken the first step to care and protect the children in our parish family.

As volunteers in Parish Ministry, have each of us completed our Mandatory Safeguarding Training?

Contact your Parish Office to enquire about Face-to-Face Training opportunities in your Parish. If you would like to complete the training independently on our online training platform you can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace.

Sign up onto the platform by clicking on this link:

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

Donate your second collection by direct debit straight to the parish account on weekly basis. Contact the Parish Office: **98323896.**