

Parish Notices.

1. There will be a fete evaluation meeting on Sunday 2nd October after 9am Mass.
2. Neo-catechumenal way annual catechesis continues Thursdays and Sundays evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.
3. Holy Water is now available via a touchless dispenser at the back of the Church as a trial. Please do not spill water on the floor.
4. Deacon Rod will be on annual leave from Mon 17th October to Friday 18th November. The weekend of 14th-16th October, he will be at a National Deacons' Conference at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills. During his absence Fr Flor will be attending to all the needs of the Parish. No bulletin will be published during the 4 weeks while Dcn Rod is away.
5. Young adult formation **Sun 9th October 7-8.30pm** at the Hustle. "The Book of Revelation" by Deacon Mathew Dimian.



Fete raffle WINNERS.

1st prize: Zaine Ahmed (Black F55) – not claimed

2nd prize: Lyam (Blue B090) – not claimed yet

**Fete Evaluation Meeting:
Sunday 2nd October @10.15am
(after the 9am Mass)**

Congratulations to all the children
who have received **HOLY
COMMUNION** for the first time.

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;.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marlon Blando; Nancy Kwan; Raymond Sica; Pero Kotarac; Beverly Panlilio; Rocky Deomampo; Teresita Parducho Alignay; Nadia Gomez; Perla Mansibang; Odile Nicholas; Perla Mansibang; Jaime Bal; Judelyn Gatchalian-Garcia; Douglas Kerr; Anthony Leong; Paul (Saki) Faleono.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Ester Abelardo; Marija Blazevic; Irene Britto; Mariano Bunag; Bonifacio Cabahug; Edwin Cardoza; Gregoria & Juan Castro; Bailia Chua; Peter Constatine; George D'Cruz; Michaelangelo Della-Bon; Manual Dias; Francis Duffy; Regina Eronico; Primitivo Enriquez; Aproniano Estoque; Rene Felix; Melyn Fernandes; Bernabe Funelas; Maxima Gemzon; Andrew Gove; Lourdes Guerrero; Victor Hawkins Sr; Naziha Makloul; Eernesto Ontiveros Jn; Louis, Xavier & John Manuel Pereira; Benjamin Recto Jn; Clair De Los Reyes; Verginia Sant; Aurora Verna;



SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

2nd October 2022



From Deacon's Rod desk:

As a child, I thought that had I lived 2000 years ago and had the chance to see and hear Jesus then faith would have been so much easier. I'd have certainly believed! That's not what the Gospels say. Many people who witnessed the deeds and heard the words of Jesus did not come to faith in him. Faith isn't a matter of seeing, or hearing. Faith is about loving. It's risking one's whole life for another. This is the normal sort of faith on which we base our human friendships and commitments, and religious faith is similar. The disciples ask that their faith might be increased but notice that Jesus puts the responsibility back onto them. Faith and love increase by daily living them, by daily putting them into action.

The parable shows faith in action by taking a common image from Jesus' time when a household would have servants. The parable suggests that faith is not what we want God to do for us; faith is about our being and doing for God. It is enough for us to live within the bounty of God's goodness and to respond to that goodness by generous service. Isn't that what it is like when people are in love? They are not asking, 'What will the other do for me?' but rather, 'How can I respond to this experience of love?' As a lover loves and a believer believes, so servants express their identity in serving. At the end of the day the disciple simply says, 'I have done no more than my duty, I have lived my faith.'

'Fan into a flame the gift God gave you.' As I read or listen to these words their urgency challenges me. What is my gift? What particular way has God gifted me? Often, I look at other people and their gifts are obvious – they can sing, or lead, or have a way of making friends easily, or a sharp mind. In fact, by comparison with others it can sometimes be hard to see or value God's gift to me. Perhaps today my response to this reading is to take some quiet time alone and in silence open my heart to God, asking for wisdom to see clearly.

(Extract: NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY by Mary Coloe PBVM)

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am:**

Weekday Masses & Communion Services

Monday 9.10 am 27th Week of Ordinary Time (Com Service)
Tuesday 9.10 am St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday 7.00pm 27th Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday 9.10am 27th Week of Ordinary Time
Friday 9.10am Our Lady of the Rosary
 7.00 pm Devotion of the two Hearts. (1st Friday)
Saturday 9.10am 27th 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**
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Please note that Daylight Saving begins in NSW on Sunday 2 October at 2am. Please move your clocks forward one hour.

**Rouse Hill Parish
Mass of Depositing
of St Faustina and St
John Paul II Relics: 22
October** Our Lady of
the Angels Parish,
Rouse Hill at 5.30pm.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
1/2nd October 27 th Sunday Ordinary	Montana Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Grace Bondoc Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
8/9th October 28 th Sunday Ordinary	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Joaquim Mendes Annette Wiggins	Florita Abolencea Herbie Cruz
15th/16th October 29 th Sunday Ordinary	Pio Vergara Herminia Villarica	Jerome D'Rozario Montana Farquharson	Sara Mendonca Aloysius Wong

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

gospel focus

Faith

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve? The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.

Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass: 30 October

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 30 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage

marriage@parracatholic.org



Join Deacon Matthew Dimian for
a talk and discussion on
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
followed by fun, fellowship and pizza!

**YOUNG ADULTS
FAITH FORMATION**



For adults 18-35

The Hustle
Unit 4
4-6 Purdy St
Minchinbury

SUN 9TH

OCTOBER

7:00-8:30

Suggested
donation: \$5

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

MET Worship Formation for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying: 22 October

MET – Worship will be hosting a formation session for those already active in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying on Saturday 22 October from 9.30am – 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The formation day includes a reflection on the Spirituality of Suffering, Working within Safeguarding Guidelines and the Practicalities of this ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org

MET Worship Formation for Ministers at the Altar: 12 November

The Worship – Mission Enhancement Team is organising an Ongoing Formation Day for Ministers at the Altar, Adult servers and Acolytes on Saturday 12 November at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 9.30am to 3pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To register, please contact the Worship team on (02) 8838 3456 or email mary.gale@parracatholic.org

Masterclass for Sponsor Married Couples: 28 October

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Friday 28 October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance or to ask further questions, please email marriage@parracatholic.org or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

8th October: Loretta and Gloria