

Parish Notices.

1. Wednesday 28th December there will be a Mass at 7PM followed by a thanksgiving adoration for the end of the year.
- 2.. Next Bulletin will be on Sat/Sun 14/15th January 2023.
3. First Friday of the Month: Devotion of the two Hearts of Jesus and Mary on 6th JANUARY – MASS 7PM followed by adoration and midnight Mass
4. **SAVE the DATE:** Sacrament of Confirmation 2023. Sunday 21st MAY 2023 at the 11am MASS. Year 7 and above.

WINNER of the FETE
RAFFLE REDRAW 1st PRIZE:

Lani from Menai.

Blue B089 ticket

(Prize claimed)



Share joy this Christmas with a gift that can change a life

If you would like to give the gift of hope this Christmas, why not buy a Global Gift? Global Gifts are Caritas Australia's charitable Christmas cards that reflect real items that support vulnerable communities around the globe. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413 toll free to browse our range of Global Gifts cards today.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Annette Buttigieg; Alice Cassar; Stella Edwards, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Marjorie Tonks; Fara Vargas;. Maria Llave; Rudi Zele

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; Thomas Dubier; Roxanne Cavanagh.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Wilhemina & George Lavis. Jess Garcia jr; Epifania & Edilberto Salazar; Lorenza Umbao; John Marjorie William; Aurther and Edith Holmes; Peggy Wheatley; Thomas & Patricia Wiggins; Margaret Smith; Sr Mary Stephen, Marija Blazevic; Jack & Joseph Staszak; Vicenta & Domingo Perales; E. Perafiel; Irene Alfonso; Epifania Flojo; Luis Perales; Teodoria Alfonso; Narciso & Juana Reyes; Elisa & Manuel San Jose; Jesus, Teresa, Edgardo & Antonio Miguel; Pat Oliver Freemay; Linda Camba; Jerry Meyer; Anthony Fernandez; Shelia Harrington; Danielle Domingo, Gladys Herft; Marietta Ignacio.
Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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Nativity of The Lord (A)

25th December 2022



From Deacon Rod's desk

The birth of a newborn baby is most of the times always an occasion of joy and hope. However, we never associate a child with being a mighty warrior and conqueror of the nations. Babies are usually weak, dependent, and voiceless and has neither power nor legal rights especially in the world of today. What are we celebrating today? Surely, not just another birth.

The nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ transforms what looks ordinary to the eyes of many to reveal the extraordinary; the human and the divine has become one in the child that is born today. Only those of humble heart experience this wonder. They behold it and they come to embrace it. Something new has happened: the age of God's fulfilment has arrived. The age of grace and fresh hope, made available to all people of good will, is an era of redemptive presence: a presence for those who have ears to listen and eyes to see. Now all people can walk in the newness of life and grace.

If you think this is not a big deal, think again. If you have not realised that this birth is the biggest miracle of all from our God who is Love, think again. Have a **peaceful & hopeful Christmas** to you and all your families.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Sunday Masses

Saturday
Sunday

6.00 pm Birth of The Lord (A)
7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Communion

Services:

Monday	9.10 am	Saint Stephen
Tuesday	9.10 am	St John Apostle and Evangelist
<u>Wednesday</u>	7.00pm	Holy Innocents - MASS
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10am	Fifth day in the octave of Christmas
<u>Friday</u>	9.10am	The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday	9.10am	Seventh day in the octave of Christmas
<u>Saturday:</u>	5.00-5.30 PM	

Confessions

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Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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Vacant

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Baptisms & Weddings:

By arrangement only



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY.

FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY – MASS

7PM followed by Adoration AND MIDNIGHT Mass.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
24th/25th December Christmas Day	Montana Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Vinod Nagaraja Annette Wiggins	Sara Mendonca Grace Bondoc
31/1st January Holy Mother of God	Jeric Salazar Sara Mendonca	Grace Bondoc Elijah Merjudio	Jovita Bugayong Herbie Cruz
7/8th January Epiphany of the Lord	Wendy Farquharson Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Florita Abolencia Mary Zore
14th15th January Baptism of the Lord	Sara Mendonca Gloria Cardoza	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagaraja	Fadi Antown Aloysius Wong

Entrance Antiphon: A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Gospel Acclamation: A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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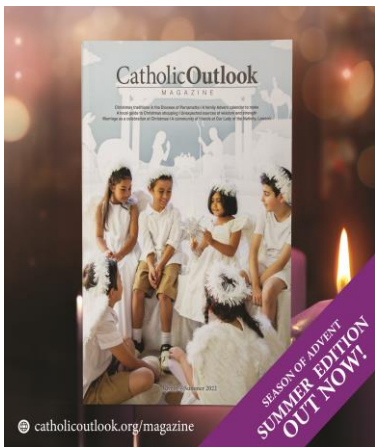
Diocese of Parramatta WYD23 Pilgrimage Registrations Open!

Registration for WYD23 in Lisbon has now opened. Young people aged 16-35 can now view our itinerary, inclusions, indicative pricing, register and pay their \$800 deposit to secure their place. Limited spaces still available to join our team of 170 pilgrims with Bishop Vincent. Visit www.parrayd.org

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or

mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus lying in the manger.



Advent/Summer 2022 Catholic Outlook Magazine out now!

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back of the Church

CHURCH CLEANING:
31st Dec: Mendonca Family