

## **Parish Notices.**

1. Big welcome to Fr Marcus Hazelman who has been appointed as assistant priest of our parish by Bishop Vincent. He will commence his ministry on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.
2. Shroud of Turin Presentation and Talk on Tues 21 February at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook by former journalist William West on 'Questions Science Can't Answer'. Entry is via gold coin donation. To RSVP, please contact [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au)
3. Catechists needed in Colyton public school. Usually, it will entail about 1 hr per week during school terms. Training and support provided. If you are interested contact Deacon Rod.
4. **SAVE the DATE:** Sacrament of Confirmation 2023. Sunday 21st MAY 2023 at the 11am MASS. Year 7 and above.
5. Free candles and other items to take at the back of church.

### **Sr NATHALIE BECQUART**

One of the most influential women in the Vatican is coming to Australia.

**ONE DAY ONLY**

Two Free Events

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEB 2023**

**St Patrick's Cathedral  
Towards a Spirituality of  
Synodality.**

REGISTER:

[parractholic.org/srnathalie](http://parractholic.org/srnathalie)

### **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.parrawyd.org](http://www.parrawyd.org)

## **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:** Ester Obra Blando; Owen Davoren;; Candida Funelas; Lynlay Matthews; Marie McLeod; Iluminata Ronquillo; Alfred Schembri; Florence Toledo; Gina Tomicic;

**Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.**



# SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

**3rd Week Ordinary Time (A)      22nd January 2023**



## **From Deacon Rod's desk .....**

Matthew's Gospel continually reminds readers that in Jesus the Scriptures of Israel are being fulfilled. This theme of fulfilment was a way of reassuring Matthew's Jewish community that their new-found faith in Jesus brings their Jewish religious traditions to fulfilment. In this way they can be helped to see the continuity of God's plan in their lives even as they are being challenged to leave these past traditions behind.

In our journey of faith, it is sometimes necessary to grow in our understanding of God's ways. The God we were familiar with no longer satisfies. The Church we once found comfort in no longer exists as we remember it. If you have ever experienced this, then you can understand Matthew's community who are being asked to leave behind their Synagogue rituals and Jewish faith to follow Jesus. This type of change, especially in matters religious, is not easy. Some of you may remember the many changes that happened after Vatican II. Changes which were not popular with everyone. Matthew needs to encourage his community that God is faithful, even amidst the changes.

May we be ready to recognise and follow when God invites us to leave past ways behind and follow Jesus in faith.

**The Parramatta WAY of SAFEGUARDING is to:**

Act with Justice and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children and any person.

Act with justice and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**      **6.00 pm 3rd Week Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

**Weekday Communion**

**Services & Masses**      Monday      9.10 am      Monday 3rd week Ordinary Time  
    Tuesday      9.10 am      St Francis de Sales  
    Wednesday      7.00pm      The Conversion of St Paul  
    Thursday      9.10am      Australia Day  
    Friday      9.10am      Friday 3rd Week Ordinary Time  
    Saturday      9.10am      St Thomas Aquinas  
**Confessions**      Saturday:      5.00-5.30 PM

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



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY.**  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> February – MASS 7PM**  
**followed by Adoration AND MIDNIGHT Mass.**

| <b>Readers</b>   | <b>6.00pm</b>                        | <b>7.30am</b>                      | <b>9.00am</b>                     |
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| <b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> January</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Week Ordinary  | Pio Vergara<br>Montana Farquharson   | Elijah Merjudio<br>Thomas Merjudio | Jovita Bugayong<br>Aloysius Wong  |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary | Jeric Salazar                        | Annette Wiggins<br>Grace Bandoc    | Herbie Cruz<br>Matthias Wong      |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary   | Luisito Villapana<br>Gloria Cardoza  | Vinod Nagarija<br>Joaquim Mendes   | Mary Zore<br>Fadi Antown.         |
| <b>11/12<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary              | Hermi Villarica<br>Wendy Farquharson | Annette Wiggins<br>Elijah Merjudio | Leo Macatangay<br>Elijah Merjudio |

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

### **Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023**

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence 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](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE**

at the CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PATRICK,  
PARRAMATTA 7:30 P.M,  
THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY FEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD of  
Rev MR ADAM CARLOW  
Rev MR MATTHEW DIMIAN  
Rev MR JACK ELKAZZI  
RSVP BY 25 January 2023  
[secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au)

### **For Parishioners Working with Children**

It is vital that all parishioners involved in ministries obtain a working with children check 'WWCC' (these need to be renewed every five years) and register it with the diocese through the parish office. This would include: Catechists and Catechist Helpers, Sacramental Program Facilitators, Youth Leaders... along with all those volunteers working in ministries which may involve interaction with children. For help contact the Parish Office.



Bishop's Appointment to Sacred Heart Mount Druitt South:

**Fr MARCUS HAZELMAN**  
**From Wednesday**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Fr Marcus will continue his ministry with the Samoan community in this parish.

**WELCOME**

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you have not filled out a Registration Form "Welcome to the Parish", please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office via email or in person. Forms are available at the back of the Church. If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a Registration Form, and return it to the Parish Office.

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan:**

**Junior Legion of Mary.**