

Parish Notices.

1. Special collection this weekend for our Seminarians. Envelopes on your pews. Thank you for your generosity.
2. The World Youth Day (WYD) car wash fundraiser will take place again this Sunday 26th March from 7.00am before and after each Mass. There will be a BBQ and cakes for sale while you are waiting. Easter Hamper raffle will be drawn today. Our 8 youths from the parish who will be going to WYD thank you for your support.
3. Lenten program this Thursday 30th March at 7pm- The Entrance to Jerusalem: reflections, questions and prayers, Leaders: Deacon Rod.
4. This Friday Mass is at 7pm followed by "The Way of the Cross" at 7.30pm led by Fr Marcus and Deacon Rod.
5. Young Faith Formation on Sunday 2nd April is on "What is Beauty? Speaker: Sarah Alimangohan. Followed by fellowship and pizza.
6. Saturday 1st April we will need volunteers from 10am till 12miday to decorate and clean the church for Palm Sunday.

Sacrament of Confirmation



FORMATION SESSIONS in the Parish HALL at 4pm till 5.15pm

Saturdays:

29th April (parents must attend)

6th May

13th May

20th May

CONFIRMATION on SUNDAY 21st May at 11AM MASS

Parents are invited for all other sessions.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Virgilio Manalac; Rita Schembri; Maureen Farquharson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Leong; Paul (Saki) Faleono; Thomas Dubier; Roxanne Cavanagh; Primitivo Capistrano Obra; Marjorie Tonks; Eduardo Diocera; Mary Mallet

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Lily Abreo; Alfredo Jose Aviles; Estafania Chua; Rodrigo de Jesus; Tony & Grace Esquilla; Malcolm Farquharson; Helen Foley; Veronica Fowler; John Fraser; Keith Freer; Edwin Gabell; Howard Himes; Alice Iglesias; Monica Joson; Battoh & Najeba Korial; Pat Lavis; Dancy Lim; Anday Llave & husband; Romulo & Concordia Llave; Joseph Lukasiewicz; Nilo Mercado; Emilia Nacua; Zofia & Jan Nawrocki; Jose & Matilde Nicodemus; Armie Osual; Domingo & Dominigo Penales; Neville Pentony; Arnella Plan; Conchita Roberts; Leo Salazar; Dawood & Jamil Shabo; Tereza Shamon; Jozefa Staszak; Juanta & Rocardo Tionloc; Gerald Vaz; Genoveva Vergara; Patricia Wiggins; Turi TeWhata;

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

5th Sunday of Lent (A)

26th March 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

Diocese of Parramatta Synod 2023-2025

Bishop Vincent Long convoked the first Synod of the Diocese of Parramatta on the Feast day of the Transfiguration of our Lord 2023.

What is a Synod? 'Synod' derives from the Greek word for meeting or assembly. Benedict XVI explained that a Synod is "a lawful assembly convoked by the bishop in which he gathers together the priests and clerics of his diocese and all others who are bound to attend it, for the purpose of doing and deliberating concerning what belongs to the pastoral care."

What is diocesan synod? A diocesan synod is set out in law of the Church and invites all people of God within a Diocese to participate in a synodal process leading up to the Synod assembly. Our Diocesan Synod will be held from the 12 to 15 October.

Who is involved? The law of the Church requires that the bishop selects a Preparatory Commission, Secretariat and Press Officer to assist with the Preparation and delivery of the Synod. Bishop Vincent has appointed Sr Ailsa Mackinnon as the Chair of the Synod Preparatory Commission, and Qwayne Guevara as Lead Facilitator.

Who is invited to participate? The diocese Synod Involves a preparatory stage which calls on the People of God within a Diocese to participate in the process of listening and consultation. Bishop Vincent invites all people within our Diocese to contribute through local consultation within their local communities. Deanery listening Consultations will be organised in May and June.

YOUNG ADULTS
FAITH FORMATION



Join Sarah Alimangohan to discuss
WHAT IS BEAUTY?
followed by fun, fellowship and pizza



For adults 18-35	SUN 2ND APRIL
The Hustle Unit 4 4-6 Purdy St Minchinbury	7:00-8:30 Suggested donation: \$5

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 5th Sunday of Lent (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses & Communion

Services

Monday	9.10 am	Mon 5 th Week of Lent (<i>comm serv</i>)
Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 5 th Week of Lent
<u>Wednesday</u>	7.00pm	Wed 5 th Week of Lent
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10am	Thurs 5 th Week of Lent
<u>Friday</u>	7.00pm	Fri 5 th Week of Lent.
Saturday	9.10am	Sat 5 th Week of Lent
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



Support our seminarians to humbly serve our faith community. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal
Weekend 25- 26th MARCH 2023

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
25th/26th March 5 th Sunday of LENT	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Philip Tonks Grace Bondoc	Mark Buhagiar Agnes Polu
1/2nd April PALM SUNDAY	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Vinod Nagaraja Thomas Merjudio	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
6th April Holy Thursday 7PM	Grace Bondoc Wendy Farquharson	7th April Good Friday 3PM	Jeric Salazar Mary Zore
8th April EASTER VIGIL 7pm	Grace Bondoc Aloysius Wong Jeric Salazar Gloria Cardoza	9th April EASTER Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	9th April EASTER Fadi Antown Matthias Wong

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue, me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES



HOLY WEEK

MASS TIMES

Wed 5th April:

Mass at Sacred Heart at **9.10am ONLY.**

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – No Mass in the morning. Commemoration of the Last Supper MASS at 7.00PM.

Confessions after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

10am. Way of the Cross in the Church.

Confessions after Stations of the Cross.

3.00PM – Liturgy of the Passion of the LORD

EASTER VIGIL

No services in the morning.

7pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: 7.30am & 9.00am

CONFESSIONS:

Tues- Thursday after Masses.

CHURCH CLEANING

1st April: Paul & Eric

CYP Good Friday Night Walk: 7 April

Young people are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta and Bishop Vincent for the annual 21km Good Friday Night Walk from Blacktown to the Cathedral. For more information and to register

visit <https://parracatholic.org/goodfridaywalk/>

Glenbrook Parish Good Friday Music and Meditation: 7 April

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a performance of the music of J.S. Bach and special meditations and reflections on Good Friday, 7 April, from 7.30pm in the parish church. Offering choral and organ music of J.S. Bach together with special readings and meditations. This annual service will feature several of the wonderful chorale settings from the Passions according to St John and St Matthew. Suggested donations for entry are \$15 for adults, \$10 for concessions. Any enquiries, please contact: 0421 105 017.

MET FaithLIFE Scripture Course: Starting 2 May

Want to learn more about different ways to pray? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on "Prayer" with Br Barry Donaghue, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesdays: 2 + 9 + 16 May.

Downstairs at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP via

<https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

Liturgical Music Workshop: 4 May

Musicians, Clergy & Liturgy Planners are invited to attend a Music Workshop Presented by Eric Grella on Singing the Psalms & Chant on Thursday 4 May from 7pm - 8:30pm at 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP by 1 May to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org