

Parish Notices.

1. Good Samaritan Appeal weekend 20th/21st May for the Aboriginal Catholic Care Centre in Emerton.
2. First Fete meeting on Sunday 21st May at 10am in the Hall.
3. Sunday 21st May we have an extra Confirmation Mass at 11am. We pray for the 4 candidates who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: Adam, Michael, Martina & Keane.
4. Special blessing and prayers to all mothers at all Masses. Please collect a prayer card on your way out.

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

**In the SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM**

GRAIL VINCENT PILI

Son of Lester & Sharon
Baltazaar



WE congratulate:

ADAM VELLA

who is receiving his
First Holy Communion
this weekend.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Rita Schembri; Sheila Glennon.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Leong; Paul (Saki) Faleono; Thomas Dubier; Roxanne Cavanagh; Primitivo Capistrano Obra; Marjorie Tonks; Eduardo Diocera; Mary Mallet; Edgardo Penafiel; Honesto Olaguera; Virgilio Manalac; Audrey Patchell; Max Taylor.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Summer Abawi; Said Antonius; Doreen Austin; Virginia & Galonel Capili; Mary Catania; Josephine Cortis; Ma Luisa Cui; Mamerto Cui Jr; Paulose Chittayath; Lec D'Arcy; Annie Agnes Doherty; Ferdinand Dolleton, Raddy Ferreira; Carlo Funelas; Maynard Galam; Leandro Hernandez; John Holmes; Alice Iglesias, Rita Mah Puay Lan; Remy Lunar, Peter & Clyde McLeod; Luke McCourt; Charbel Macklouf; Neville Menezes; Edgardo Moya; Franchita Rebosura; Dollier Roberts; Ma Lina de Rueda; Safiya Saidova; Margaret Saldana; Eligio Solomon; Rhoda & Roguesa Recto; Andrew Rylewski, Trifon Triantopoulos; Maria & Saturnino Ventura; Alejandro Ventura.

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

Sixth Sunday of EASTER(A)

14th May 2023



From Fr Marcus's desk

"Fill your house with God FIRST" & Happy Mother's Day

Last week in Samoa I had the honour of blessing of two buildings which is owned by my cousin and her husband with their three daughters. My cousin was under stress (of course) for final preparations when a week earlier the nuns of the Little Sisters of the Poor came to visit her and asked: "Are you going to have your houses to be blessed?" While my cousin was preparing the answer with many things in her mind, they nuns then told her and the family; "Fill your house with God first." She was looking for a priest to do the blessing but when she heard I was coming to Samoa...well we can imagine the smile on her face. I did the honour of filling her house with God through the blessing with the presence of family and guests.

Happy Mother's Day to you our mothers of Sacred Heart Parish and to all the mothers of our friends and family.

"My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my saviour!" (Luke 1: 46-47) This is the praise of exultation of our Blessed Mother Mary when she received the news given to her by an Angel that she is going to take the role of the Mother of the Lord. Our mothers are so special to us. It is fitting that this month of May, we honour our mothers together with the Mother of God.



Jesus in the Gospel of today continues to encourage his followers to live the commandments of God. By living these commandments, they will be one with the Lord and they will love God and one another. May the gift of the commandment of love bring us all blessings from the Lord and fill our owns homes with God always.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm Sixth Sunday of Easter(A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday Masses

Monday	9.10 am	Mon	6th Week of Easter
Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues	6 th Week of Easter
Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed	6th Week of Easter
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thurs	6th Week of Easter.
<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	Fri	6 th Week of Easter
Saturday	6.00pm	Sat	6 th Week of Easter

Confessions Saturday: 9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only
Sacred Heart Primary School: [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](https://www.sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
13/14 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	Wendy Farquharson Luisito Villapana	Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendez	Jovita Bugayong Herbie Cruz
20/21 st May Ascension of the Lord	Herminia Villarica Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Grace Bondoc	Fadi Antown Bethany Buhagiar
27/28 th May Pentecost	Luisto Villapana Gloria Cardoza	Vinod Nagarjja Philip Tonks	Matthias Wong Aloysius Wong
3/4 th June Trinity Sunday	Jeric Salazar Montana Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendez	Florita Abolencia Mark Buhagiar

Annual Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage: 21 May

The Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre's Annual Marian Pilgrimage will be held again on Sunday 21 May. Reconciliation will be available from 9.30am before Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv celebrates Mass and recommissions pilgrim mother coordinators. Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the Shrine. As this is an outdoor event, please bring your own chairs. Hot food, tea and coffee available for sale or BYO. Any enquiries, please call (02) 4773 8338 or email info@schoenstatt.org.au

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

PARISH FETE 2023

The first MEETING on
SUNDAY 21st May at 10am
in the HALL

SAVE the DATE:
SUNDAY 27th AUGUST
SACRED HEART FETE



We all have a part no matter how big or small.
You can make a difference and help a refugee
family start a new life in Australia.

Join our information session to learn more about
the community refugee sponsorship program.

Sunday 21 May 2023 at 2:00pm
Mamre House and Farm
181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills 2748

Please email us if you'd prefer to join us on Zoom
rita.hakkoum@catholiccarewsbm.org.au
RSVP to Rita: 0477 952 024

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WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS



CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat 20th May: Ingrid, Irene
& Nirmala

The Neocatechumenal Way Annual Talks:

The talks will take place on Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall this week.
Contact Matthew Armour on 0438 049 116 for transport or other enquiries.

Building Safe Parishes Together in 2023: An Update from Safeguarding (People & Culture)

Safe Parishes Week 2023 – Safeguarding Renewal Mandatory Training Opportunities!

Did you complete your 6 points of mandatory training in 2021? Are you due for renewal training? Would you like to complete the renewal training Face to Face?

The Renewal Mandatory Modules will be offered face to face at Bishop Bede Heather Centre on:

Tuesday 6th June at 10am - 1.30pm, OR

Wednesday 7th June at 10am – 1.30pm

Please register for the renewal modules on the day of your choice at:

safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.edu.au

Diocesan Synod 2023 – The Time is Now!

Over the next six weeks, Bishop Vincent is travelling throughout the Diocese and listening directly to people's stories and suggestions about our Church.

Join him at one of four locations to have your say.

Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:

- *Saturday 20 May at St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood.*
- *Saturday 3 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.*
- *Saturday 17 June at St Andrew the Apostle Primary School, Marayong.*
- *Saturday 24 June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair.*

Fr Martin will be with us to thank Sacred Heart community for the generosity you have shown to the Ugandan mission Sat 13th May 6pm Mass.