

Parish Notices.

1. Good Samaritan Appeal this weekend 20th/21st May for the Aboriginal Catholic Care Centre in Emerton.
2. First Fete meeting on Sunday 21st May after the 9am Mass in the Hall.
3. Confirmation Mass at 11am. We pray for the 4 candidates who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: Adam, Michael, Martina & Keane.
4. Prayer cards for the first Parramatta Diocese Synod at the back of the Church.
5. Fr Marcus is away this weekend until Sat 27th May. We will have Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service during the whole week.

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton



Will you be the face of Christ for our First Nations people in need? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will support a welcoming place where Aboriginal people can express their identity, share their culture and knowledge within our community, access practical support and development opportunities, and make social connections.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.

We congratulate those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:
Adam, Michael, Martina & Keane.



SAVE THE DATE:-

Diocesan
Liturgical
Conference:
15 July 2023

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

Ascension Sunday (A)

21st May 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk **The Church "Gives Glory" to the Father**

To modern ears not attuned to the biblical roots of the New Testament writing, talk of "glory" can carry vague and sentimental associations. But for people of John's and Jesus' time and place, glory meant the visible manifestation of God's presence and power. We first meet this meaning of "glory" in John's prologue:

And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth. ([Jn 1:14](#))

The incarnation of the eternal and creative Word in Jesus is the manifestation of the presence of God in the humanity of Jesus. Here in the prayer of John 17, Jesus refers to his public life as an expression of the glory of the Son's own pre-creation presence to the Father. Toward the end of the part quoted as today's Gospel, he says that he has been glorified in his disciples.

This way of thinking led to our insight that the purpose of the Church is to be the primary sacrament of the incarnation. This sense of "glory" helps us understand Jesus' prayer at the end of John 17, where he says, "I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me," ([Jn 17:22-23](#))

Sunday Masses	Saturday	6.00 pm Ascension	Sunday (A)
	Sunday	7.30 am & 9.00am	
Weekday Masses	Monday	9.10 am	Mon 7th Week of Easter
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 7 th Week of Easter
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed Our Lady Help of Christians
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thurs 7th Week of Easter.
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	Fri St Philip Neri.
	Saturday	6.00pm	Sat 7 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://sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
20/21 st May Ascension of the Lord	Herminia Villarica Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Grace Bondoc	Grace Bondoc 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
10 th /11 th June Corpus Christi	Wendy Farquharson Pio Vergara	Elijah Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Fadi Antown Leo Macatangy

Catholic Theological College

Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October 2023

Teaching Meditation and Prayer

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris

To enrol or for further information:

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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

Diocesan Food and Toiletries Drive for Refugees

Each week, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and the House of Welcome (HoW) provide much needed food and toiletry items to hundreds of Refugees from across the Diocese of Parramatta. These services depend on donations. You can organise a food and toiletries drive in your parish, school or workplace, or make a cash donation to support JRS and HoW. Find more information at parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or HoW on (02) 9727 9290.

CHURCH CLEANING:
Fri 26th May:
Legion of Mary Jn.

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.

Safe Parishes Week – Safeguarding Mandatory Training is Due Now!

Are you new to Parish Ministry this year and have not completed your Safeguarding Training?

Are you an existing volunteer and have not yet completed your 6 points of mandatory Safeguarding Training?

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards all volunteers in parish ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training. The Office of the Children's Guardian expects all volunteers in parish ministry have now met this Standard.

In the Diocese of Parramatta we have a zero tolerance of abuse. We therefore commit to keeping children safe as well as all adults at risk.

You are now required to register for the Mandatory 6 points of Safeguarding Training to complete Cycle 1: Register for the Mandatory Training during Safe Parishes Week on:

Friday 9th June at 9.30am - 2.30pm
at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Marion Street Blacktown

Please register for this mandatory training at:
safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete your 6 points online, 'sign up' NOW at:
<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at:
maria.kervin@parracatholic.org