

Parish Notices.

1. Good Samaritan Appeal collection last weekend amounted to \$370. Thank you for those who donated. Envelopes are available to continue to donate for the Aboriginal Catholic Care Centre in Emerton.
2. Prayer cards for the first Parramatta Diocese Synod at the back of the Church.
3. Next fete meeting is on 4th June at 10am.
4. Young Adult Formation Talk by Fr Jeff Miller on “Discernment and Vocation” is on Sunday 4th June at 7pm at he Hustle Minchinbury. Donation: \$5.00.
5. Special Celebration to honour Mary Mother of God in our Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 4th June from 10.30am. Mass at 1.15pm followed by fellowship.

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.

FETE NEWS.

1. **Need sponsorships for raffle prizes.**
2. **Volunteers for craft stall and other stalls**
3. **Portable BBQ for the Filipino Food stall.**
4. **Next meeting Sunday 4th June at 10 am.**

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

Pentecost Sunday (A)

28th May 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

The Diocesan Synod.

Introduction:

“What is happening in the other person and in me, and how is the Lord working here?” This is the question we're invited to consider as listen, reflect, discern, and discuss questions and topics towards the Synod. The spirit of God is at work today. God is active, alive, and moving in and out of the world, the church and us. To understand this, we must work together with God by acknowledging its God's presence in everything we do. When we desire God's presence, we become spiritual collaborators with the Holy Trinity who help combat differences of opinions and negative thoughts towards others. The focus of spiritual conversation is on the person to whom we are listening to, on ourselves, and what we are experiencing on a spiritual level. Spiritual conversations create an atmosphere of trust, welcome and being respectful to others as they are. The following provides a brief outline on Intentional Listening and Intentional Speaking.

Intentional Listening.

To be a collaborator with the Holy Trinity is to intentionally listen to others with an open heart. Through being intentional, the goal is to try and understand the other with humility, patience, and no judgment. This requires one to acknowledge and rise above personal differences, opinions and calls us to hear beyond just words but seek an understanding of what the other might be experiencing emotionally and spiritually. We must listen in a way that is “more disposed to giving a good interpretation to what the other says than condemning it as false” (Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius, no. 22). To practice intentional listening, one must believe that the Holy Spirit speaks to them through the other person.

Intentional Speaking.

Intentionally speaking is a sincere expression while being self-aware of how you are responding interiorly to others. When we are intentional with our words, our body language and facial expressions mirror the attentiveness and self-motives are let go in this process. Sharing the truth of what you are experiencing and feeling is important, but it is also essential to acknowledge how the spirit is moving in your thoughts and words.

Sunday Masses	<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm Pentecost	Sunday (A)
	<u>Sunday</u>	7.30 am & 9.00am	
Weekday MASSES	Monday	9.10 am	Mary, Mother of the Church
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues. 8 th Week Ordinary
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Visitation of the Blessed Mary
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	St Justin
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	Fri 8 th Week Ordinary
	Saturday	6.00pm	St Charles Lwanga and Comp.
Confessions	Saturday:	9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM	

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Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
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
17 th /18 th June 11th Sunday OT	Gloria Cardoza Herminia Villarica	Joaquim Mendes Grace Bondoc	Jovita Bugayong Mary Zore

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

SECOND MEETING on
SUNDAY 4TH JUNE at 10am
in the HALL

SAVE the DATE:
SUNDAY 27th AUGUST
SACRED HEART FETE

Diocesan Synod 2023 – Join Bishop Vincent at a listening event!

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 three locations to have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:

- 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.**

To register for your local consultation and to learn more about the Diocesan synod, visit

parracatholic.org/synod2023

CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat 3rd June: Eric & Paul

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.*

Pentecost Scripture Evening: 30 May

'Pentecost 2023: Be Empowered by the Spirit' in an evening reflection on the Word of God and the season of Pentecost with Br Barry Donaghue! You and your key contacts are most welcome to attend Tuesday 30 May from 6:30pm to 8:30pm downstairs at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/pentecost2023/>

Safe Parishes Week: 5 – 11 June

From 5 to 11 June, we celebrate our third Safe Parishes Week in the Diocese. Safe Parishes Week is a tangible reminder of our shared commitment to having a zero tolerance of abuse across our Diocese. The Safeguarding team are presenting a Training Festival of mandatory and elective face to face modules at Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Please contact your Parish Office or maria.kervin@parracatholic.org for the full Safe Parishes Week Training Program.

Invitation to Register for CPR Training: 5 June

You are invited to register for an accredited CPR Course being offered by Surf Life Saving NSW. This is being offered as FREE course to the Parishes of the Diocese as part of a project being offered by The University of Sydney, Westmead Applied Research Centre. The course runs for 2.5 hours and will be presented at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Monday 5 June from 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office for information on how to register for the venue of your choice.