

Parish Notices.

1. Eucharist procession at 3pm on Sunday– Solemnity of Corpus Christi followed by adoration.
2. Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on FRIDAY 16th JUNE. There will be two Masses at 9.10am and 7pm followed by supper in the HALL. Main presider for the 7pm MASS is BISHOP VINCENT LONG. Please bring a plate – Appreciate if you bring finger food. A celebratory cake will be cut for the occasion.
3. We need people from this parish to register and join Bishop Vincent's listening event at Holy Spirit St Clair from 6.30pm on Saturday 24th June. Please let Deacon Rod know of your intention to attend. At the back of the Church, you can start your spiritual conversion by taking a "Listening at Home Towards our Synod" sheet and write down your reflections with your family.
4. The winter edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please take one home.

Parramatta Diocese SYNOD

To assist participants to explore the fundamental question, the following questions aim to provide a framework for discussion in a one-on-one or group setting. The hope is that participants continue to dialogue with the desire to 'walk together' as a people of God, and with the whole of humanity. Participants are welcome to explore topics relating to the life and mission of the local Church beyond the questions provided.

Communion 1. What are the factors that make a great community? What brings people together? 2. How can the church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains deepen communion, and still honour the rich diversity of our community? 3. How do you try to accompany or 'walk with' family and friends through their struggles and joys?

FETE NEWS.

1. We need portable BBQ for the Filipino Food stall.
2. Small gifts/soft toys for show bags.
3. People to sell tickets: 1 ticket x \$2; 3 x \$5 and 20 x \$30. Please write your name, mobile phone number and tickets taken on the form provided.

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

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Dominga Abolencia; Louis Abreo; George Andrews; Shaun Barboza; Anesia Catubigan; Charles Coombs; Lincoln Cornelius; Cora Del Fierro; Anthony Francis; Marianne Gove; Lillian Healy; Kenny Herft; Pero Kotarac; Natividad Llave; Renee Marshall; Edgardo Miguel; Alex Monterio; Corinne Pieterz; Armando Silverio; Brendon Vase

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

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Corpus Christi Solemnity (A)

11th JUNE 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

This Friday we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart perhaps has lost its gloss because other devotions such as the Divine Mercy may have been more promoted in the last few decades. Although the revelations to St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation Sister living in the French town of Paray-le-Monial promoted this devotion, the origins of the honouring of Jesus and His love for man trace back to Scripture and many other saints and sacred writings throughout the history of the Church. The devotion is by no means outdated, and its significance is still of the highest importance.

Pope Pius XII explained in his encyclical *Hauerietis Aquas* (On the Sacred Heart) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this feast, that the devotion of the Sacred Heart is connected to our worship of Christ as God incarnate. Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbour. The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion is God centred and human centred (theocentric and anthropocentric), Trinitarian and Christocentric. It emphasizes the love of God to humanity in Jesus Christ. However, these privileges and graces that we have received are not a private possession. We have the responsibility to share it. We are called to return that love to the whole world as brothers and sisters to take care of our whole Universe in a sustainable manner. It may also lead to that sound eucharistic piety so greatly desired by the Second Vatican Council. The Eucharist is the "outstanding gift" of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Pope Paul VI). In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we receive the real, whole, and risen Christ, so in the devotion that we profess to the Sacred Heart we relive this encounter.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be our model to reach out in service to anyone who needs us.

Deacon Rod

Sunday Masses	Saturday	6.00 pm	Corpus Christi (A)
	Sunday	7.30 am & 9.00am	
Weekday MASSES	Monday	9.10 am	Mon 10 th Week Ordinary Time
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues. St Anthony of Padua.
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed 10 th Week Ordinary Time
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thurs 10 th Week Ordinary Time
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	SACRED Heart Solemnity
		7.00pm	MASS Bishop Vincent Long
	Saturday	9.10am	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Confessions	Saturday:	9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM	

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Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
10 th /11 th June Corpus Christi	Wendy Farquharson Pio Vergara	Elijah Merjudio Philip Tonks	Fadi Antown Leo Macatangy
17 th /18 th June 11th Sunday OT	Gloria Cardoza Herminia Villarica	Joaquim Mendes Grace Bondoc	Jovita Bugayong Mary Zore
24th/25th June 12 th Sunday OT	Edna Gemzon Montana Faquharson	Philip Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Herbie Cruz
1st/2 nd July 13 th Sunday OT	Luisito Villapna Jeric Salazar	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong

Pillars of a Synodal Church. – PARRAMATTA DIOCESE SYNOD

These are: **Communion, Participation, and Mission.**

Source: https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/vademecum/en_vade.pdf

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

**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 our two sessions and have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:

- 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

The Neocatechumenal Way Annual Talks:

The talks 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.*

Refugee Week Creative Showcase: 16 June

Join us for an inspiring event featuring participants of the JRS Australia Leadership Program reflecting on this year's Refugee Week theme: 'Finding Freedom'. Experience a creative showcase including speeches, poetry, short film and art on Friday 16 June at 6pm at the Cloister Room, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta. Parking available onsite. RSVP via <https://bit.ly/refugeeweekshowcase>

Diocesan Liturgical Conference: 15 July

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023! Save the date for Saturday 15 July at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops such as nourishing faith in children and discovering sacred art. To register, please visit www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495, or contact mary.gale@parracatholic.org.

FaithLIFE – 3 Night Short Course on Scripture: Beginning 22 August

Want to explore Christian spirituality? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on Scripture with Sr Patty Andrew, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesdays: 22 Aug + 29 Aug + 5 Sep. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

CHURCH CLEANING:

Sat 17th June: Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala