

Parish Notices.

1. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be held on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm.
2. Plan giving envelopes to be collected at the back of the Church. Please check that your name and number on the envelopes are correct. Sign the sheet provided to indicate that you have collected them. New parishioners who would like to join the plan giving program, please contact Deacon Rod.
3. Diocesan Adult Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 2 September at 9:30am – 2pm at the Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 for more information.

Safeguarding Mandatory Modules Face-to-Face Training

The Diocesan Safeguarding team is organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules 1-3 throughout July at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills.

1. Monday 10 July (6.30pm-8.30pm) for Modules 1 and 3
2. Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2
3. Saturday 22 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3

Please email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org or winstonhills@parracatholic.org to register for one of these face-to-face opportunities to complete your Mandatory Safeguarding Training.

FETE NEWS.

1. Small gifts/soft toys for show bags.
2. People to sell tickets: 1 ticket x \$2; 3 x \$5 and 20 x \$30. Please write your name, mobile phone number and number of tickets booklets taken on the form provided. **Each ticket sold MUST have a mobile number for the winner to be notified.**
3. Unperishable food items for hampers.
4. Posters for the fete are available for display in shops, schools and businesses.

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, Fr Carl Ashton.

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, David Healy; Adoracion Atega.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Roy Atienza; Marlon Blando; Danilo & Estrella Castro; Florenton Chin; Epifania & Mario Cui; Ekika Jean Cui Suarez; Philomena Dybier; Richard Fowler; Genevieve Goco; Buenaventura & Araceli Guerrero; Pero Kotarac; Nancy Kwan; Marilu Lopez; Eddie Llave; Felomena & Pedro Mendania; Joseph Milo; Anna Elizabeth Pankey; Beverly Panlilio; Pansy Pereira; Antonia Pirota; Raymond Sica; Harriet Stracey;;

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

14th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

9th July 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt. 11: 28-29)

This passage is taken from the gospel reading for this weekend. It is an incredibly comforting and reassuring passage. It invites us to face up to the problems and difficulties of life, to the burdens that we have to carry and to the fact that at times we have to search for meaning. It also invites us to look at our image of our God. This is so very important because I think too often we keep God at a distance and we don't have a real living relationship with him. In this passage we have a wonderful description of God's attitude to us. He invites us to come to him and he tells us that he is gentle and humble of heart. He wants us to have a relationship with him and he wants us to ask for his help in a matter how small or how big our area of need is at this moment.

What really strikes me about this passage is that while I might still have my burdens in life, I am not alone. The Lord is my companion and in him I am able to find new strength and new attitudes. This is one of the things that Saint Paul emphasized so often. We do have God on our side and we know that we will get through everything that life tosses at us because our God is not only on our side, but he is with us every moment.

The final point that I would like to make is the invitation of Jesus to learn from him. To be a Christian is to have Jesus as our teacher. He is our God who wants to teach us how to achieve our potential; he is our God who is the expert on us and knows exactly how we need to live. But, of course, we have to do our part. We present ourselves as students, whether it is in prayer or in our study. We are always students, in making the Bible part of our lives and in our understanding of our faith through the teachings of the Church.

We need to accept that God really does want to be part of our lives.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 14th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES

Monday	9.10 am	Mon 14th Week Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 14th Week Ordinary Time
Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed 14th Week Ordinary Time
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thurs 14th Week Ordinary Time
<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	Fri 14th Week Ordinary Time
Saturday	9.10am	St Bonaventure Bishop

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

Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**
Resident Priest: **Fr Marcus Hazelman:**
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Parish Chairperson: Teresa Samuels

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Sacred Heart Primary School: [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](http://SacredHeartPrimarySchool|MtDruittSouth.sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
8 th /9 th July 14 th Sunday OT	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Grace Bondoc Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Florita Abolencia
15 th /16 th July 15 th Sunday OT	Wendy Faquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Mark Buhagiar Mary Zore
22 nd .23 rd July 16 th Sunday OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Jovita Bugayong
29/30 th July 17 th Sunday OT	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Grace Bondoc Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Agnes Polu

PLAN GIVING PROGRAM – Direct DEBIT.
2nd collection: BSB: 067-950 Acc No: 0000453
Account Name: Sacred Heart Mount Druitt South (s153)

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

**SAVE the DATE:
SUNDAY 27th AUGUST
SACRED HEART FETE**

Positions Vacant:

- Assets and Leasing Manager, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Wednesday 19 July
- Communications and Digital Manager, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm on Thursday 20 July. More details at parracatholic.org/employment

Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf: 13 August



Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests. **Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.**

Diocesan Liturgical Conference: The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on 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

MET Marriage Retrouvaille Program Information Session: 25 August

The Diocese of Parramatta aims to offer the Retrouvaille program for couples who are having difficulties in their marriage. We are looking for married couples who are committed to helping others heal their marriage relationships. You will be trained to facilitate this program. An information evening will be held on 25 August at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Contact Karin on (02) 8838 3460 or register at marriage@parracatholic.org

Castle Hill Parish an Evening of Sacred Music: 25 August

St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, will be hosting an evening of Sacred Music on Friday 25 August at 7:30pm. The event will be a night of performances by choirs, music groups and soloists from around the Diocese, performing a selection of hymns and choral music. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at <https://www.trybooking.com/CJISM> Entry includes light refreshments during intermission. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 9634 2622 or email admin@stbernadette.org.au

CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat 15th: Ingrid, Irene, &
Nirmala.