

Parish Notices.

1. **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT for Fr Carl:** Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart on Monday 24th July 7pm followed by night vigil (coffin present). Please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church for 1 or 2 hours at a time. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church St Marys. No Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.10am on the day of the funeral.
2. Deacon Rod is on annual leave for 13 days. Will return on Monday 31st July. Fr Marcus will oversee all matters of the Parish in his absence.
3. Liturgy Ministry Course in September as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. Due to the increase pastoral needs of the parish, we need more ministers in these areas.

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. Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2

2. 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

15th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

16th July 2023



VALE FATHER CARL ASHTON.

Father Carl Ashton, the beloved former Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, South Mount Druitt sadly passed away in the early morning of Thursday 13th July 2023. Born in Sydney on May 23, 1937, Fr Ashton had a profound impact on his parish and community that he served for over 42 years. Over 60 years of his life were devoted to the ordained ministry and even in his retirement he continued his contribution, actively participating in the Diocese's Father's Day Appeal in 2021 to support retired priests.

Monsignor Ron McFarlane, Diocesan Chancellor and Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish said "Fr Ashton was a quiet but profound priest, loved by all at Sacred Heart. He had a quick wit and a sense of youthful joy even up until his final years as Parish Priest. His legacy at Mt Druitt will be remembered by all for a very long time."

Father Ashton was loved by young and old. So much so that in recent years, the youth of the parish were delighted to name their sports team "Tha Ashtons" after him and honour him with two wins in successive years at the Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual sports day.

In 2022, he celebrated a significant milestone, marking 60 years of selfless service to the Church. Reflecting on his lifelong dedication during a heartfelt interview in 2021, he expressed humility, stating, "I've astounded myself; it's been such a long time. Yet, the purpose of my work has remained constant over the years – to bring the grace of God to souls and guide them towards spiritual salvation. That was my calling, and I hope I have fulfilled it throughout my years of service."

The passing of Father Ashton will undoubtedly be felt as a great loss by Sacred Heart Parish and the wider Diocese of Parramatta community. His memory will be cherished, and his legacy of unwavering faith and dedicated service will continue to inspire future generations.. *(published in Catholic Outlook 13.7.2023)*

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 15th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES Monday 9.10 am Mon 15th Week Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 15th Week Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 15th Week Ordinary Time
 Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 15th Week Ordinary Time
 Friday 9.10 am Fri 15th Week Ordinary Time
 Saturday 9.10am St Mary Magdalene (Feast)
 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 Website: <https://southmoundruitt.org.au>
Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only
Sacred Heart Primary School: [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](http://Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
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
5 th /6 th August 18 th Sunday OT	Edna Gemzon Montana Farquharson	Vinod Nagaraja Phil Tonks	Florita Abolencia Aloysius Wong

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

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.**

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 Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

CHURCH CLEANING:
Fri 21st: Legion of Mary
(Juniors)