

Parish Notices.

1. Thank you to all our sponsors of the fete (Save Rent a Car, Kookaburra Kids, Rita's Supermarket, Bunnings, City Cave Wellness Centre, CB Travel, Minchinbury Fruit Market and Minchinbury Butcher & Rooty Hill Bowling Club) and all parishioners who worked so hard for the Parish Fete 2023. It was a great day for all. We have made \$18,570.19 net profit (incl. \$,1000 anonymous donation). Evaluation meeting on Sunday 10th September at 10.00am.
2. Today we have the Father's Day appeal for retired priests. Envelopes are on the pews. Thank you for your generosity.
3. Music workshop presented by Eric Grella on selecting music for the Mass on Thursday 7th September 2023 at the Bede Heather Centre. 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. Register now. Phone:0460037795.
4. Friday 8th September Mass at 7pm to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lady followed by supper.
5. Divine Mercy devotion this Sunday 3rd September at 3pm.
6. The Young Adult Formation is on Sun 10th September due to Father's Day celebration. Speaker Fr John Rizzo
7. Happy Father's Day to all dads or dad's figures. We will celebrate with a special blessing and a free BBQ after 9 AM Mass.

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal: Caring for those who have cared for us.

Our priests never stop giving their lives in service to our community. They dedicate themselves to carrying out God's ministry for as long as they are able. This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. Your compassionate donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation to care for our priests, and provide them with personalised health and wellbeing support. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal Thank you.



Sunday 8th October. Registrations OPEN.

Preparation sessions for children & parents.

Saturdays: 16th, 23rd, & 30th September & 7th October at 4PM

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Sheila Glennon.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Audrey Patchell; Max Taylor, David Healy; Adoracion Atega; Fr Carl Ashton; Rita Schembri; Nadia Gomes; Paciencia P Danza, Felise Laugutu Faleono;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Doreen Austin; Augustus del Castillo; Stephanie Fancis; Malcolm Farquharson; Cora del Fierro; Gloria Fraser; Anastasia Glennon; Frank Healy; Marjorie Holmes; Hermoso Mesa; Gerry Montiero; Maria & Louis Periera; Mary & Anatolio Plan; Diedre Ransinghe; Juana Reyes; Patrocinio & Edgar Michael Rosal; Julia Salazar; Vincent Sant; Alfred Schembri; Vicky Shuberg; Thomas Wiggins; Lydia Monica Hazelman.

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

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

3rd September 2023



From Fr Marcus' desk Happy Father's Day to all our Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles and Father figures of our Sacred Heart Parish Family. It is a day we give thanks to our Father in Heaven for his love for us all. The Song from American country singer Randy Travis says..."A couple 1000 years ago, when he (St Joseph) held a new born baby he named JESUS. He said he may not be blood of my blood; But still I gonna raise Him up. I'll provide for Him(Jesus), walk beside Him, I (St Joseph) am strong enough. I will show Him (Jesus) to what a son can do with his father's love. He (Jesus) would change the world. (*'Raise Him up' by Randy Travis*)

St Joseph as our Patron and model of Fathers gave himself for his Son, Our Lord Jesus and our Blessed Mother Mary. We salute you our Fathers for all you have done for us. Let us not forget the many of the Fathers who are currently facing so many challenges within their lives and families. We pray for them no matter what impossibility it seems for them and us all. May the Lord also grant eternal rest and peace to our fathers who have gone before us.

Let Jesus' rebuking of St Peter, in today's Gospel, remind us about sacrifices to be made and always to have faith. St Peter did not understand at the time that Jesus has to go through His Passion for the sake of us sinners of the world. Jesus spoke sternly to Peter like a father to a son. We thank our Father St Peter who eventually followed the passion and the love of the Lord for the Church and the World.

Blessed to you all fathers for raising us up.

Fr MARCUS

Kairos Outside for Women (KOW)



is a Prison Ministry especially designed for women who have experienced or are experiencing family members serving a prison sentence. Live in weekends are held twice a year at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. These provide an opportunity to meet and share with others the challenges faced by those who have been affected by loved ones in prison. A safe space characterised by compassion and confidentiality is created by the Kairos Team.

**The next weekend will be held at Mt Schoenstatt from
November 10th - 12th, 2023**

For further information please speak to someone in the Parish Team.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)

Monday 9.10 am Mon 22nd week of Ordinary Time (CS)
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 22nd week of Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 22nd week Ordinary Time
Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 22nd week Ordinary Time
Friday 9.10 am **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**
 7.00 pm Mass
 Saturday 9.10am Sat 22nd Week Ordinary Time
 Saturday: 9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions

Pastoral Director:

Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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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://Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
2 nd /3 rd September 22 nd Sunday OT	Sr Agnes Luisito Villapana	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Leo Macatangay
9 th /10 th September 23 rd Sunday OT	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Grace Bondoc	Mark Buhagiar Fadi Antown
16 th /17 th September 24 th Sunday OT	Jeric Salazar Herminia Villarica	Philip Tonks Vinod Nagaraja	Aloysius Wong Mary Zore
23/24 th September 25 th Sunday OT	Luisito Villapana Wendy Farquharson	Grace Bondoc Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Mary Zore.



To all parishioners & Sponsors for your support towards the Parish Fete 2023.

Fete Raffle WINNERS

1st Prize: Suzie
 2nd Prize: Mary Zore
 3rd Prize: Hubert
 4th Prize: Lennie & 5th Prize: Monica

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod

All are invited to pray a Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod. The Novena began the week of Sunday 13 August and will conclude the week of Sunday 8 October in the lead-up to the Synod Assembly: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October. You are invited to pray once a week as a parish community, with your family, ministry groups or during personal prayer. More information: <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>

Dads at the Shrine

is a monthly hour of adoration held at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa, next held Wednesday 13th September. The hour begins with a brief reflection before a time of silent prayer. Confessions are available. The evening finishes with a simple cup of tea. All dads are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. Any questions, contact Bernard, 0416 106 871.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Sat 9/9/23: Ingrid, Irene, Nirmala

Please join us for the Novena for the Feast of



at

*Sacred Heart Parish, South Mount Druitt
9 Ropes Creek Road, Mount Druitt
from
30th August to 8th September*

Novena Programme:

Wed, 30/08 - 7pm Mass followed by Rosary and Novena
Thur, 31/08 - 7pm Rosary, Novena and Benediction
Fri, 01/09 - 7pm Mass followed by Rosary and Novena
Sat, 02/09 - 6pm Mass followed by Rosary and Novena
Sun, 03/09 - 7pm Rosary, Novena and Benediction
Mon, 04/09 - 7pm Rosary, Novena and Benediction
Tue, 05/09 - 7pm Rosary, Novena and Benediction
Wed, 06/09 - 7pm Mass followed by Rosary and Novena
Thur, 07/09 - 7pm Rosary, Novena and Benediction

FEAST DAY - Birthday of Our Lady

Fri, 08/09 - 7pm Mass followed by light supper

Glenmore Park St Padre Pio Feast Day Celebrations

Everyone is invited to join us for our parochial feast of St Padre Pio. Three Day Triduum:

Thursday 21 September – 7.00pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

•**Friday 22 September – 7.00pm** Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

•**Saturday 23 September – 5.30pm** Novena to St Padre Pio and Vigil Mass **Feast Day: Sunday 24 September.** At 10am: Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio, Solemn Feast Day Mass, Enquiries: 4789 2232.