

Parish Notices.

1. Catholic Outlook is now available pick up a free copy from the back of the Church.
2. Preparation for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion continue on the next two Saturdays at 4PM in the Parish Hall.
3. Every first Saturday of the month, starting on the **7th October**, we will have the Sacrament of the Sick within the 9.10am Mass. Those who are eligible to receive the Sacrament, can come forward to receive the Sacrament after the homily.

Catholic Care Keeping Kids in Mind Education Program: Starts 16

October. A five-week online program via Zoom on supporting children following family separation. The course begins with a pre-session on 16 October from 6pm to 7pm, with a session each Monday from 6pm to 8.45pm from 23 October to 20 November. The cost is \$10 for workbooks and minimum postage fees. All participants must participate in a pre-group interview. For enquiries, please contact (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au



Sacrament of PENANCE:

Saturday 7th October 5.15pm.

First HOLY Communion

Sunday 8th October 9am MASS.

Preparation sessions for children & parents. Saturdays: 30th September & 7th October at 4PM in the PARISH HALL

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; Douglas Kerr; Anthony Leong; Victor Sultana; Fr Lolesio Teo; Fr Faauli Lagaia; Fr Niusila; Eugenia Wrzosek; Ralston Pietersz; Ian Henry Marks.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Ester Abelardo; Jaime Bal; Marija Blazevic; Irene Britto; Mariano Bunag; Bonifacio Cabahug; Edwin Cardoza; Gregoria & Juan Castro; Bailia Chua; Peter Constatine; George D'Cruz; Michaelangelo Della-Bon; Manual Dias; Francis Duffy; Regina Eronico; Primitivo Enriquez; Aproniano Estoque; Paul (Saki) Faleono; Rene Felix; Melyn Fernandes; Bernabe Funelas; Maxima Gemzon; Andrew Gove; Lourdes Guerrero; Victor Hawkins Sr; Flocerfida Katigbac; Naziha Maklouf; Ernesto Ontiveros Jn; Jose Padilla; Louis, Xavier & John Manuel Pereira; Benjamin Recto Jn; Clair De Los Reyes; Verginia Sant; Benny Sultana: Aurora Verna; Minnie Williams.

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

25th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 24th September 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

A PRAYER IN TIMES OF DISASTER

God with us in light and darkest days –

We pray for all impacted by earthquake, flood or other disaster:
survivors, displaced people, loved ones, lost ones.

Where there's life, let there be rescue.

Where there's need, let there be care.

Where there's loss, let there be consolation.

We pray for all on the ground, responding with urgency:
emergency workers, medics, people donating food and blood.

Where there's fear, let there be hope.

Where there's confusion, let there be clarity.

Where there's weariness, let there be rest.

As we pray for people directly affected, we pray also for ourselves:
aware, far-off, watching on.

Where there's compassion, let there be action.

Where there's love, let there be solidarity.

Where there's concern, let there be generosity.

God with us in light and darkest days –
hear our prayer.

Amen.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died, and others have been injured.

Communities need shelter, food, water, and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 25th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)

Monday 9.10 am Mon 25th week of Ordinary Time **(CS)**
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 25th week of Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm **St. Vincent de Paul.**
Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 25th week of Ordinary Time
Friday 9.10 am **Sts Michael, Gabriel Raphael.**
 Saturday 9.10am St Jerome
 Saturday: 9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions

Pastoral Director:

Deacon Roderick Pirotta

Resident Priest:

Fr Marcus Hazelman:

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<https://southmoundruitt.org.au>

Baptisms & Weddings:

By arrangement only

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

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
23/24 th September 25 th Sunday OT	Luisito Villapana Wendy Farquharson	Grace Bondoc Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Mary Zore.
30 th /1 st October 26 th Sunday OT	Gloria Cardoza Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Philip Tonks	Sr Agnes Leo Macatangay
7 th /8 th October 27 th Sunday OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Vinod Nagaraja Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
14/15 th October 28 th Sunday OT	Pio Vergara Herminia Villarica	Philip Tonks Grace Bondoc	Bethany Buhagiar Aloysius Wong

WE NEED CATECHISTS in COLYTON Primary School.

If you feel called to teach the Good News to children, please contact Deacon Rod with your interest. Formation and support will be given.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Life in the Spirit Seminar at Marayong Church

Where:

St Andrews School Hall
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong
NSW 2148

When:

Saturday and Sunday
Sept 30 and Oct 1, 2023

Information:

St Andrew's Parish 02 9622
0817
Josie Durante 04523 486 323
Cezar Estrera 0410 482 025

Spiritual Director:

Father Floyd Catana

Week 7 of the Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod

This Sunday 24 September is the beginning of Week 7 of the Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod. Join the whole Diocesan community in continuing to pray for our first Diocesan Synod 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/>

Masterclass for Sponsor Married Couples: 19 October

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance in-person or via Zoom or to ask further questions, please email marriage@parracatholic.org or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass: 29 October

The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 29 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3460 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched www.indigenousvoice.church - a website that empowers Catholics to make an informed decision at the 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. The site contains a collation of statements of Catholic Organisations, resources to assist in *discernment* and the voices of First Australians and our Catholic Leaders.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Sat 30/9/23: Florita &
Jonathan Abolencia.