

Parish Notices.

1. This Sunday during the 9am Mass we have the First Holy Communion for 13 children from our parish. We remember them in our prayers.
2. The Young Adult's Faith Formation is this Sunday at 7pm at The Hustle Minchinbury. Speaker Fr John Rizzo.
3. Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Deacon Rod will be at the Diocese of Parramatta Synod with a few other parishioners who have registered and approved. Any enquiries please refer to Fr Marcus. We pray for the success of the Synod.
4. Those who would like to order **2024 Daily Mass Book**, please inform Deacon Rod or Fr Marcus by 22nd October. Price \$26 each.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Caqliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 months) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023. Send us an enquiry - www.caqliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

YOUNG ADULTS' FAITH FORMATION

Sun 8 October @ The Hustle

Speaker: Fr John Rizzo on
"Heaven and Purgatory"

7.00-8.30PM

WE congratulate all the Children who are receiving HOLY Communion for the First Time this weekend.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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: : Jay Alipio; Teresa Baltazar; Alejo Chua; Dominica Francis; Jesus & Antonio Miguel; John Portelli; Consorcia de Jesus; Harry McLeod; Mervyn Murray; Elisa San Jose; Martin Sabljic; Stefania Zore
Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

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27th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 8th October 2023



From Deacon Rod's desk

Fruitfulness.

Both the [First Reading](#) and the [Gospel](#) tell a story about a vineyard. In each story, the Lord of the vineyard gives good soil, choice vines, and ample protection for the vineyard. But then he does not receive the good fruit that the vineyard should have given him, either because it doesn't produce good fruit or because the tenants won't give the good fruit to him.

There are penalties for this failure to give fruit to the Lord including loss of the gifts that might have yielded fruit and the death of the unfruitful recipients of those gifts. We may ask: How much good we need to do for the poor? Are we supposed to work around the clock so that we can use our gifts to the fullest? What about our jobs? Are we unfruitful if we are unemployed? How hard do we have to work in order not to count as unfruitful? How successful do we have to be at that work?

The thing to notice here is that all these questions rest on a false presupposition. The fruitfulness at issue doesn't come from our work. In both the stories, the owner of the vineyard, who is God, plants the vines, spades the soil, removes the stones, and protects the vineyard. If the vines bear fruit, **it is because it is God who worked so hard at the vineyard.** So our fruitfulness comes not from our own work, but from the work of God's Spirit in us. Our part of the process is to not resist the Spirit. And what about the fruit God is looking for in us? It will not be success, brought about by our own efforts. It will be the fruits that God's Spirit works in us. And these are love, joy, peace, patience and long-suffering.

God has planted himself deep within us in the indwelling Holy Spirit. No lack of success in work, no lack of work itself, can keep us from responding to him with love and joy and the rest. And these are what make us fruitful for the Lord.

Eleonore Stump

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.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 27th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)

Monday 9.10 am Mon 27th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 27th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 27th Week of Ordinary Time.
Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 27th week of Ordinary Time.
Friday 9.10 am Fri 27th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Saturday 9.10am Sat 27th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Saturday: 9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions

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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: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
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 Hermينيا Villarica	Philip Tonks Grace Bondoc	Bethany Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
21/22 nd October 29 th Sunday OT	Wendy Farquharson Gloria Cardoza	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
28/29 th October 30 th Sunday OT	Luisito Villapana Edna Gemzon	Thomas Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Sr Agnese Leo Macatangay

Advertisements: 1. **Chrysalis law Group.** Wills, Power of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship. Wills Hotline: 0493780719; francis@chrysalislegal.com.au

2. **Mathematics Tuition** available for Year 7 - Year 12. Contact: 0469078225

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

World Rosary Day

All Catholics around the world are invited to pray the Holy Rosary together on Friday, October 13 at 3:00pm (Sydney time). The date marks the 106th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to three children. Please visit this website:

worldrosaryhour.com

Ministry of Communion to Sick & Dying Workshop: 21 October

"On Saturday the 21st of October we will be offering an ongoing formation session for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying. It will be held from 9:30am until 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown.) Morning tea and lunch will be provided. We have limited spaces available so please RSVP to Mary by the 16th of October at Mary.gale@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795."

CHURCH CLEANING:

Sat 14/7/10/23: Ingrid, Irene and Nirmala.

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.

125th Anniversary Cathedral Organ Concert: 12 November

"St. Patrick's Cathedral Organists, Choir and Guest Performers will present an array of performances at a Gala Concert to celebrate the 125th anniversary of St. Patrick's Cathedral Organ. The Concert will be held on Sunday 12 November, 2023 from 3pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tickets can be purchased via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUFN> or at the door. For more information contact Hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org