

## **Parish Notices.**

1. This Saturday and Sunday, Deacon Rod will be at the Diocese of Parramatta Synod with a few other parishioners and representatives from the diocese. Any enquiries please refer to Fr Marcus. We pray for the success of the Synod.
2. Those who would like to order **2024 Daily Mass Book**, please inform Deacon Rod or Fr Marcus by 22nd October. Price \$26 each.
3. Catholic Mission appeal weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October with the theme 'Hearts on Fire – Feet on the Move'. Envelopes for donations are at the back of the Church.

## **Catholic Care Keeping Kids in Mind Education Program: Starts 16**

**October.** Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, in partnership with CatholicCare Broken Bay, CatholicCare Sydney and CatholicCare Wollongong, are running 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](mailto:enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au)

2024 DAILY  
MASS BOOK



**DAILY MASS BOOK** contains all the texts for Sunday and weekday Mass, including the chants for parts of the Mass. Published in a compact format; the Daily Mass Book is convenient and economical. Printed in two colours throughout, its layout is easy to follow. Runs from Advent to Advent

## **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; Tevaga Vaasili Sarek.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Jay Alipio; Ramiro Arias; Teresa Baltazar; Alejo Chua; Pedro Coralde; Susana Delualle; Dominica Francis; Jesus & Ma Socorro Gaculais; Lydia Hawkins; Benito & Sulpicia Huerto; Ariel & Ruben Nopre; Pedro & Felomena Mendania; Jesus & Antonio Miguel; Alejandra Monastrial; Raju & Raghwan Nair; John Portelli; Consorcia de Jesus; Harry McLeod; Mervyn Murray; Felomina Nieves; Elisa San Jose; Martin Sabljic; Aileen Schultz; Melenio, Bernabela, Leonida Vergara; Florentina Viado; Vicente, Aurea & Christopher Villapana; Stefania Zore

**Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.**



## SACRED HEART PARISH

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**28th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 15th October 2023**



### From Fr Marcus' Desk .....

The parable of the Wedding Banquet that we proclaim in the Gospel this weekend (Matt 22:1-14) is the Matthean version of a parable that appears in rather different forms in the early tradition (cf. Luke 14:15-24). Matthew has made the parable a kind of allegory of salvation history. The wedding feast represents the fullness of salvation, the bridegroom the Son of God (Jesus). The servants sent one after the other to issue invitations, represent firstly, the prophets sent to Israel in the Old Testament era.

When again Israel fails to respond, they are told to invite those 'on the crossroads' – the Gentiles. The final scene where the king notices a guest not wearing a wedding garment and orders him to be cast out, brings the allegory to a close. It evokes the last judgment, when the mixture of good and bad in the Christian community will be sorted out.

Matthew presents the parable in this form to help his community understand and come to terms with unexpected and troubling things that had occurred: the 'No' of the bulk of Israel to the message of the Gospel, the existence of bad, as well as good, in the community of the Church. Having Jesus tell the parable in this way shows that all had been foreseen and foretold by him and therefore should not cause too great dismay or loss of faith.

God Bless  
Fr Marcus.

**Free FirstCPR Training Vouchers.** 16 October is World Restart a Heart Day, a global initiative to raise awareness about the importance of CPR. FirstCPR, to which the Diocese of Parramatta is an organisation member, is offering a free training voucher for people wishing to learn CPR. To receive the voucher, contact the FirstCPR team by emailing [warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au](mailto:warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au) with the subject 'WRAH Day CPR training voucher'. For more information, contact [warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au](mailto:warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au) or call 0412 369 519.

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**    **6.00 pm 28th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday**            **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

**Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)**

Monday            9.10 am    Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
 Tuesday          9.10 am    **St Ignatius of Antioch.**  
 Wednesday       7.00pm    **St Luke, Evangelist.**  
Thursday        9.10 am    Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time.  
Friday            9.10 am    Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time.  
 Saturday          9.10am     Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**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:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
14/15 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	Pio Vergara Herminia Villarica	Philip Tonks Grace Bondoc	Bethany Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
21/22 <sup>nd</sup> October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	Gloria Cardoza Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
28/29 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	Luisito Villapana Wendy Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Sr Agnese Leo Macatangay
4/5 <sup>th</sup> November 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday OT	Herminia Villarica Pio Vergara	Grace Bondoc Philip Tonks	Mary Zore Bethany Buhagiar.

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

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

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

### **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](mailto:Mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.”

### **Marriage Preparation Courses in 2024**

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

### **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](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone (02) 8838 3460 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

### **125<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org)

### **Diocesan Synod: Plenary Indulgence**

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, during the time of the Diocesan Synod (13 to 15 October) – devoutly visit the church in which the Synod is being held, St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta, and there recite one Our Father and the Creed (Nicene or Apostles’). In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met. For more information about plenary indulgences, please visit <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgw.php>

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Sat 21/7/10/23: Jerry & Gloria