

Parish Notices.

1. Today is the last day to order the **2024 Daily Mass Book**. Please inform Deacon Rod or Fr Marcus. Price \$26 each.
2. Catholic Mission appeal this weekend 21st/22nd October with the theme 'Hearts on Fire – Feet on the Move'. Envelopes for donations are at the back of the Church if you wish to donate.
3. **Donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal**: emergency cash, shelter, and psychosocial support to those affected by the violence. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/gaza-crisis/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free.
4. Young Adult Moive Night Friday 27th October at St Joseph's Parish at 7pm

Bishop Vincent presents Christopher White: 9 November

Vatican correspondent and Pope Francis expert Christopher White is coming to the Diocese of Parramatta as part of the Diocese of Parramatta's 'Bishop Vincent Presents' series. His public lecture "Will our faith have children? Reflections on the health and dynamism of global Catholicism after the October 2023 Synod on Synodality" will be held in Parramatta on Thursday 9 November at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 6pm. Places are strictly limited, so register today at

<https://parracatholic.org/christopherwhite/>

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.



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29th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 22nd October 2023



From Deacon Rod's Desk

I am full of gratitude that I have been a delegate together with Ben and Martha Bowmann from our Sacred Heart Parish to represent the Parish in our first Diocesan Synod last weekend. It has been two and half long days in which around 200 delegates from all the diocese of Parramatta, met to pray, listen and vote on the 6 themes presented to us. The six themes came from the summary of all the submissions and consultations that happened around the diocese.

The Synod writing group synthesised submissions under the following six themes: 1. An inclusive and welcoming Church.

2. A humble and healing Church.

3. A listening Church.

4. A Church renewed in spirit and prayer.

5. A Church that reaches to the margins.

6. A Church walking together.

We shared how the Holy Spirit was speaking to us from the Word of God and the proposed resolutions. We fed back to the round table of eight delegates what we have heard and afterwards, there were opportunities for the delegates to share their voices from the floor. It was then, that we voted for the resolutions under each of the six themes – 25 resolutions in total.

“The Diocesan journey of synodality is the source of renewal for us. The time has come for us to take seriously our baptismal mission, agency, and discipleship.” Bishop Vincent Long reminded us in his opening welcoming words. This is a unique time were our diocese and our parish is renewed to continue to love and serve others. It is a time, when we are alert to the signs of the times, desire to be humble and ask for forgiveness. A synodal Church welcomes and embraces all and manages the tensions without being crushed by them.

Deacon Rod.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)

Monday 9.10 am Mon 29th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 29th Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 29th week of Ordinary Time.
Friday 9.10 am Fri 29th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Saturday 9.10am **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Confessions Saturday: 9.45-10.15 AM & 5.00-5.30 PM

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Sacred Heart Primary School: [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt](http://SacredHeartPrimarySchool|MtDruitt)

[South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](http://South(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
21/22 nd October 29 th Sunday OT	Gloria Cardoza Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
28/29 th October 30 th Sunday OT	Luisito Villapana Wendy Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Sr Agnese Leo Macatangay
4/5 th November 31 st Sunday OT	Hermينيا Villarica Pio Vergara	Grace Bondoc Philip Tonks	Mary Zore Bethany Buhagiar.
11 th /12 th November 32 nd Sunday OT	Jeric Salazar Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong

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

Mass and prayers for deceased clergy: 17 November

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its second annual Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 17 November at 10.30am at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Pinegrove Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

Glenbrook Parish Biblical and Theological Lecture Series: 24 October

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, invite you to the next session of their Biblical and Theological Lecture Series on Tuesday 24 October from 7.30pm at the parish hall, 52 Levy Street, Glenbrook. Dr Debra Snoddy, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney will be presenting on women in the bible. Cost of entry is a donation. To RSVP, please contact secretary@stfinbars.org.au

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.

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

Parramatta Street Feast: 11 November

You are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast, Saturday 11 November 2023. Come and share a meal, company and entertainment with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held in a spirit of solidarity and friendship at the Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, 10:30AM to 1:30PM. The Street Feast is a collaboration between the Diocese of Parramatta, PAYCE Foundation, Paynter Dixon and St. Merkorious Charity.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Sat 28/10/23: Legion of Mary
Juniors