

Parish Notices.

1. Mass offerings during the month of November: Write the names of your faithful departed on the sheet at the back of the Church or send an email to the parish office during November. Each weekend, a scroll with all the names will be offered during the Mass for their eternal rest.
2. This Friday we have the devotion of the Two Hearts. 7pm Mass followed by adoration.
3. Thursday 2nd November, all Souls Day we will have an extra Mass in the evening at 7PM.
4. Tuesday 31st Oct Mass at 7PM instead of the 9.10am Mass led by the Legion of Mary (Seniors). We conclude the month of October in honour of Our Lady.
5. Young Adult Faith Formation on Sun 5th November 7 till 8.30 at the Hustle Minchinbury. Speaker Fr Andrew Rooney on: "Proofs of God's Existence".
6. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 20th November at 7.30PM

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/>

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, Maureen Farquharson.

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; Dominica Kumar; 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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30th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 29th October 2023



From Fr Marcus' Desk

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel that was read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisee's question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.



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Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 30th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

Weekday MASSES & Communion Services (CS)

Monday 9.10 am Mon 30th Week in Ordinary Time **(CS)**
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 30th Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm **All SAINTS - Solemnity**
Thursday 9.10 am **All Souls Day**
Friday 9.10 am Fri 30th Week of Ordinary Time.
 7.00 pm Devotion of the Two Hearts MASS
 Saturday 9.10am **St Charles Borromeo**

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

Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

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

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Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
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	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Grace Bondoc Philip Tonks	Bethany Buhagiar. Aloysius Wong
11 th /12 th November 32 nd Sunday OT	Jeric Salazar Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
18/19 th November 33 rd Sunday OT	Herminia Villarica Edna Gemzon	Grace Bondoc Thomas Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Mary Zore

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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.

Positions Vacant:
Communications Manager – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm on Wednesday 1 November 2023.

More details at:
parracatholic.org/employment

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: 11 – 12 Nov

For further information and to register visit
www.engagedencounter.org.au/

CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat 28/10/23: Legion of Mary Juniors

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.

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.

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