

## ***Parish Notices.***

1. Those who ordered the 2024 Daily Mass book can collect them from Deacon Rod.
2. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30PM in the new meeting room (where new ramp is being installed)
3. Bishop's Christmas Appeal – 25 and 26 November 2023. This Christmas appeal will support our Catholic Care chaplaincy services, offering hope and comfort to those in hospitals, prisons, and difficult circumstances.
4. This Friday morning the 9.10am Mass will be offered for the deceased clergy especially for the repose of Fr Carl Ashton.

### **Are you interested in becoming a pastoral and professional supervisor?**

Transforming Practices offers a rich formation in Pastoral Supervision. Supervision Formation comprises of 5 two-day Modules, held over 7 months. The next Portfolio of Learning Day will be held on Saturday 3 February 2024 (with sufficient applicants). For those proceeding – an Introductory Day will be held on Friday 5 April 2024. All training days may be held on Zoom, face to face or in dual mode depending on successful applicant's location. For program prerequisites, please visit

[www.transformingpractices.org](http://www.transformingpractices.org) If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the Registrar, Mary Pearson via email [maryepearson@gmail.com](mailto:maryepearson@gmail.com)

**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.**

### **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

SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

**32nd Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



### **From Deacon Rod's Desk .....** **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - The Holy Oil**

As in the other sacraments, the sign used indicates the effects. Oil gives strength. The athlete anoints the limbs with it to strengthen them for the 'agony,' or contest. In this sacrament, the soul is anointed by the Spirit to enable it to face up bravely to illness and, perhaps, the last agony. Oil also has a healing effect. The sacrament is intended primarily to soothe and heal the spirit, but frequently the spiritual effects flow into the body. Since we are one in body, mind and spirit, some physical improvement may be experienced. However, its primary purpose is not to restore physical health but to give a new share of supernatural life.

On the Wednesday evening before Easter at a special Mass in Parramatta Cathedral, called the **Mass of the Holy Oils**, the bishop consecrates the oil to be used in the anointing of the sick, and the prayer he uses on that occasion indicates the purpose of the sacrament:

*'O God, please send down from heaven the Holy Spirit into this rich oil, which you so kindly produce from the greenwood for the restoring of mind and body. Through thy blessing, may all who are anointed with this heavenly medicine be protected in mind and body. May all pain of mind and body, all weakness and sickness, be removed.'*

Sin is the sickness of the human spirit. It distresses it and makes it restless, weakens and even quenches supernatural life. Christ removes sin and gives new vigour in the sacrament of Penance. In the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick he soothes with the sweet balm of the Holy Spirit, giving comfort and strength at a time when it is badly needed. He said, 'I came that they may have life and have it abundantly' (John 10, 10). He longs to give it to all and extends to all the tender invitation:

**'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'(Matt. 11, 28).**

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**    **6.00 pm 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday**            **7.30 am & 9.00am.**

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

Monday            9.10 am    Mon 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
 Tuesday          9.10 am    Tues 32nd Week in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday       7.00pm    Wed 32nd Week in Ordinary Time  
 Thursday         9.10 am    Thurs 32nd Week Ordinary Time  
 Friday             9.10 am    St Elizabeth of Hungary  
 Saturday          9.10am    Sat 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

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

**Pastoral Director:**                        **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**

**Resident Priest:**                              **Fr Marcus Hazelman:**

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**Parish Chairperson:**                        Teresa Samuels

**Parish Office:**                                **22 Ropes Creek Rd, Mt. Druitt    Ph: 98323896**

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**Parish Website:**                              <https://southmoundruitt.org.au>

**Baptisms & Weddings:**                    By arrangement only

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**Gospel Acclamation.** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> November <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	Jeric Salazar Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Vinod Nagaraja	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
18/19 <sup>th</sup> November <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	Herminia Villarica Edna Gemzon	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Mark Buhagiar Mary Zore
25/26 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Christ Our King</b>	Wendy Faquharson Luisito Villapana	Grace Bondoc Philip Tonks	Matthias Wong Sr Agnese
2nd/3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Vinod Nagaraja Grace Bondoc	Aloysius Wong Leo Macatangay

**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

### **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.

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

#### **Getting married in 2024?**

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)

### **Local World Youth Day and Leaders Commissioning Mass: 26 November**

Catholic Youth Parramatta invites all youth leaders, new school leaders and young people to the annual Local World Youth Day & Leaders Commissioning Mass, which will be held on Sunday 26 November (Feast of Christ the King) at 3.30pm at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. The Youth Mass will give thanks for the Youth ministry year so far and bless all leaders for their 2024 ministry year. Family, friends and community members are all invited to join in this celebration. For catering purposes, please RSVP to [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### **60<sup>th</sup> Year of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy Commemorative Mass: 4 December**

Bishop Vincent invites all to join him in a commemorative Mass to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Monday 4 December at 7.30pm. Please RSVP for catering purposes to 0460 037 795 or Hannah Portelli [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org)

### **World Day of the Poor – A Message of Hope: 19 November**

The World Day of the Poor, established by Pope Francis, serves as a direct call to action inspired by the Gospel's message of compassion and service to those less fortunate. It is a reminder of our Christian duty to reach out to the poor and marginalized and engage in acts of charity, love, and inclusion. Read the Pope Francis' message for the World Day of the Poor here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>

### **CHURCH CLEANING:**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Ingrid, Nirmala & Irene.