

Parish Notices.

1. Tomorrow Monday 1st April at 9.10am we will have Communion Service.
2. Sat 6th April during the 9.10am Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered.
3. Sun 7th April is Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be adoration between 3-4pm in our Sacred Heart church with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcomed.
4. Registrations for Confirmation 2024 will close this Friday 5th April.
5. Young Adult Fatih Formation meets on Sunday 7th April at 7.00 pm

LG 478L fridge for sale: 2-week-old Top Mount Fridge Dim: 780 (W) x 1730 (H) x 730 (D). Active heating/cooling use fan at the back. New around \$1000. Now offers above \$350 from one of our parishioners. Contact Mark on 02 9864 5562



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sessions at Sacred Heart School at 3.15pm:

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| 1. | Wed 3rd April. | Repeated: Sat 20 th April |
| 2. | Wed 10th April. | Sat 27th April |
| 3. | Wed 1st May. | Sat 4 th May |
| 4. | Wed 8th May. | Sat 11 th May |

At 4pm Parish Hall

Parents and candidates **MUST** attend all sessions.

CONFIRMATION DATE:

Sunday 12th MAY 2024 at 9AM MASS

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Jolanda Pavlovic; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Mila Moser.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Glennon; Fracia A. Florido; Manuel Escaro; Roy Stephens; Francisca Fronda; Antonio Lapuz; Vesna Demark; Teresita de Guzman; Savio Francis; Baby Faith; Teodora Luna Liwanes; Rowena Cacanindin;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES. Lily Abneo; Jesus Alvares; Virgen Antown; Purisima Acuna; Zenaida Bal; Eugenia Bell; Esperanza & Simeon Bonifacio; Estefania Chua; Lourdes Cruz Zabala; Carmelita David; Jesus Danan; Isaac & Antonia Delmonte Nazal; Ana Esquillon; John Fraser; Sofija Grgic; Leslie Herft; Rodrigo de Jesus; Nafeba & Balto Korial; Julia Lumbao; David Newton; Connie Nawmanea; Basilisa Nueles Nunez; Marciano Payongayong; Neville Pentony; Domingo Penales; Eduardo Penafiel; Mercy Punongbayan; Arnela Plan; Domingo Romero; Reginald Santos; Irene & Salvacion Stewart; Turi TeWhata; Jovy Reyes; Conchita Roberts; Ivan Sablic; Leo Salazar; Danilo Sioson; Janja Soldo; Hazel Sprway; Vdo-Jany; Joe Xuereb.

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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EASTER SUNDAY (B)

31st March 2024



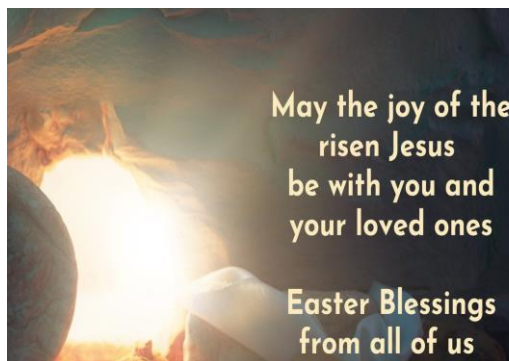
From Deacon Rod's desk

Not in the Tomb but in the breaking of the Bread.

Mary arose "early in the morning" to go to Jesus' tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Mark linked the rising from the dead to the celebration of the Eucharist. Early Christians broke bread on the first day of the week. This was Mark's answer to the 'empty tomb'. Not only has God broken the power of death (the young man in a white robe sitting in the tomb is not Jesus but represents the newly baptised who has died and risen with Christ), but the Eucharist is now the place that warrants the ever presence of the Risen Christ. This is the reason for Mark's insertion that Christ "has Risen and therefore he is 'NOT HERE'" (in the tomb but in the breaking of the bread).

The Eucharist is where Christian's encounter Christ. The Eucharist is our partaking in the Paschal ministry of Christ. Pope Benedict XVI speaks about us becoming a Eucharistic Community – a self -giving community. What we receive in the Eucharist, let us give to others. Easter Blessings.



**A BIG
Thank
YOU**

*To all who assisted in the
preparation of the TRIDUUM
Liturgy.*

Fr Marcus & Deacon Rod

Sunday Masses	<u>Saturday</u>	7.00 pm Easter Vigil (B)	
	<u>Sunday</u>	7.30 am & 9.00am.	
Weekday Masses	Monday	9.10 am	Easter Mon (<i>Communion Service</i>)
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Easter Tues
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Easter Wed
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Easter Thurs
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10 am	Easter Friday
	Saturday	6.00pm	Easter Sat
Confessions	Saturday:	5.00-5.30 PM	
Pastoral Director:	Deacon Roderick Pirotta		
Resident Priest:	Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902		
	email: marcus.hazelman@parracatholic.org		
Parish Chairperson:	Teresa Samuels		
Church Office:	9 Ropes Creek Rd, Mt. Druitt Ph: 98323896		
Email:	mountdruittsouth@parracatholic.org		
Website:	https://southmountdruitt.org.au		
Baptisms & Weddings:	By arrangement only		
Sacred Heart Primary School:	Sacred Heart Primary School Mt Druitt South (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)		
	Tel: 9625 8733		

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
31st March EASTER SUNDAY		Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
6/7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Thomas Merjudio Phil Tonks	Leo Macatangay Sr Agnes
13th/14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
20th/21st April 4th Sunday of Easter	Edna Gezmon Herminia Villiarica	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Mark Buhagiar Aloysius Wong

Our recruitment for the Administration Assistant has been successful.

WELCOME Donna Gauci who will start on Wed 10th April 2024.

Young Adult Faith

Formation sessions

continue on Sunday 7th April 2024 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Dr Rev Paschal Corby who will talk about and lead discussion on the bioethics of IVF and contraception.

Free Online Formation on Synodal Spirituality

Dive into 'Synodal Spirituality' with this FREE online short formation course, taught by Sr Patty Andrew OSU. Part of the FaithLIFE series hosted by the Mission Enhancement Team, the course offers an exploration of communal discernment, active engagement, and creative faith responses to challenges in the mission of the Church today. Enrol now and take part in Pope Francis's vision for a synodal Church:

<https://pfparra.thinkific.com/courses/synodal-spirituality/>

CHURCH CLEANING:

5th April: Nelson & Lydia

MET FaithLIFE Theology Short Course: from 16 April

Considering learning about theology? Wanting to expand your language for expressing your faith? Seeking ways to deepen the way you put your faith into practice? Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Theology short course with Dr John Collins on Tuesdays 16 + 23 + 30 April! Registration via met@parracatholic.org

Exploring Music for the Solemnities following Easter: 30 April and 2 May

All are invited to the next music workshop organised by the Office for Worship and presented by Eric Grella. This workshop is perfect for all parish musicians and also for anyone who wishes to learn more about music for the Solemnities after Easter. As there has been a large interest in these workshops there will be 2 locations!!

- 30 April at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown from 7pm
- 2 May at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith from 7pm

RSVP by 28 April

to lucy.woodbury@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/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation 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 marriage@parracatholic.org or Marisa on 0412 280 017.