

Parish Notices.

1. Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal (for Seminarians) on weekend 20th and 21st April.

2. **CHANGE OF CONFIRMATION DATE:** Wednesday 15th May at 7pm MASS. Bishop Vincent Long is the Presider.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sessions at Sacred Heart School at 3.15pm:

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| 1. | 1 st Session | Repeated: Sat 20 th April |
| 2. | 2 nd Session | Sat 27 th 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:

**WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2024 at 7 PM
MASS**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

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

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. Alcenese; Cherry Avicaga; Johnes L. Aycardo; Aurelio Batarao; Evgenia Virginia B.Bell; Josephat D'Çruz; Philomena D'Çruz; Marciana De Chavez Uy; Anthony D'Souza; Bradley D'Souza; Enelilco; Rosita Escaro; Olivia Galicia; Denzel Grant; George Hazelman; Irene Hnonyevo; John Woon Kin-Sing; Gwendoline McLeod; Jackie McLeod; Virgilio Manalac; Agostino Melodia; Gregorio Merjudio; Evelyn Merjudio; Dorothy, John & Joyce Mitkous; Enone Ortega; Paulina Osbual; Macaria Payonga Yong; Houis & Maria Pereira; Sharmilee Rao; Romulo Relivo; Dallas Roberts; Doming Romero; DrHegino Salazar; Dr. Samira; Sydelle So Sy; Berna Undan; Frances Violet Wise; Neill Andrew Lao Wong; Rev. Fr. Peter Yang SVD;

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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Third Sunday of EASTER (B) 14th April 2024



From Deacon Rod's desk

Commentary by Augustine.

Christ rose from the tomb with his wounds healed, though their scars remained. He knew it would be good for his disciples if he retained the scars, for those scars would heal the wound in their hearts. **The faith of the disciples was made complete, and so is ours: theirs by the sight of the head, ours by the sight of the body.**

What wound do I mean? The wound of disbelief; for even when he appeared before their eyes and showed them his true body, they still took him for a disembodied spirit. So, he showed himself to his disciples. When we say "himself," what precisely do we mean? We mean Christ as head of his Church. He foresaw the Church extending throughout the world, a vision his disciples could not yet share. However, in showing them the head, he was promising them the body too. Now we too find ourselves in a situation not unlike theirs: we can see something which was not visible to them, while they could see something not visible to us. We can see the Church extending throughout the world today, something that was withheld from them, but Christ, who in his human body was perceptible to them, cannot be seen by us.

The faith of the disciples was made complete, and so is ours: theirs by the sight of the head, ours by the sight of the body. But to them and to us alike the whole Christ is revealed, though neither to them nor to us has it yet been granted to see him in his entirety.

For while they could see the head alone with their physical eyes and the body only with the eyes of faith, we can see only the body and have to take the head on trust. Nevertheless, Christ is absent from no one; he is wholly present in all of us, even though he still waits for his body to be completed.

Sermon 116, 1.5-6: PL 38, 657-60

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses

Monday	9.10 am	Mon 3 rd Week of Easter
Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 3 rd Week of Easter
Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed 3 rd Week of Easter
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thu 3 rd Week of Easter
<u>Friday</u>	9.10pm	Fri 3 rd Week of Easter
Saturday	6.00pm	Sat 3 rd Week of Easter

Confessions Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

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Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
13th/14th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Elijah Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
20th/21st April 4 th Sunday of Easter	Edna Gezmon Herminia Villiarica	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Mark Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
27th/28th April 5 th Sunday of Easter	Luisito Villapana Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Thomas Merjudio	Matthias Wong Mary Zore

Our recruitment for the Administration Assistant has been successful.
WELCOME Donna Gauci who started on Wed 10th April 2024.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CELEBRATING PENTECOST EVE "ANOINTING"

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true>.

Any inquiries email:
email@ccrnsw.org.au

Central Europe Pilgrimage with Fr Joseph Lam OSA: May 2025

Cosmos Tour Operators are organising a Central Europe tour for 17 days from 8 to 24 May 2025, travelling through Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria and Czechia, accompanied by Fr Joseph Lam OSA from St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Prices start from \$5,076 per person, excluding flights. For more information, or to register your interest, please contact the parish office on secretary@stfinbars.org.au.

CHURCH CLEANING:

21st April: Ingrid, Irene,
Nirmala.

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 two 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.

CCD Formation Opportunities: May and June 2024

SRE catechists and all members of our faith communities are invited to participate in a series of formation opportunities organised by the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Delve into St John's Gospel with a scripture expert, Dr Laurie Woods, over 5 weeks on 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May. Continue your Journey of Faith for 5 weeks with Marilyn Hancock (Head, CCD) on 7, 14, 21, 28 June and 5 July.

All sessions will be held at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 9.30am to 1.30pm. For SRE Catechists to be accredited with Level 3 training, they must attend both sessions. Morning Tea will be provided. Enrol for one or both sessions via parracatholic.org/events or email ccd.training@parracatholic.org