

## Parish Notices.

1. Tomorrow in the Church at 3pm we have the devotion of the Divine Mercy.
2. Please check the remaining sessions for Confirmation preparation.
3. We congratulate our young adults, "The Ashtons", who participated in LIFTED SPORTS DAY last weekend at Parramatta Marist High School for winning the trophy for the first placed team.
4. Death Anniversaries for May can begin to be added to the Remembrance Book, located at the back of the church.
5. The Caldean community will be celebrating a Mass in our parish every day during the month of May at 5PM. All are welcomed.
6. On Monday and Thursday evenings for 6 weeks starting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, The Neocats will be holding their annual Catechesis at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners welcome.
7. **MOTHERS DAY** volunteers needed to help run our Mother's Day stall in the parish hall after each Mass starting the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May and Mother's Day weekend (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May) Please see Deacon Rod if you can help



# Thank you!

for supporting our seminarians to  
"go out into the deep" and serve.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

Session	Sacred Heart School 3:15pm	Parish Hall 4pm
4	8 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May

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; Dorothea Leah Sheen;  
**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; Sr. Emanuela Betham; Fr. Bill "Vilo" Betham; Eufrogino Caguioa Jnr; Nathan Gopai; Jasmine Stanborough, Fr William 'Bilo' Hansell SM; Annie Miller.  
**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Sister Sausa; Malcolm Farquharson; Edwin Grable; Leslie Heft; Carlo Funerlas; Lorna Miranda, Karen Bartollo, Eduvigis Canilao; Fr Ben Macajes SVD; Josip Bazevic; Bernardo Osbual; Paulina Osbual; Felumena & Pedro Mendania

**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

**Sixth Sunday of EASTER (B) 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



**From Fr Marcus's desk.....**



**First Reading** - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48:

Peter realized God's impartiality and while he spoke, the Holy Spirit filled everyone present, Jew and Gentile alike. Peter baptized the Gentiles, affirming their reception of the Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalms 98: Sing to the LORD for His marvellous deeds and victory. He has revealed His salvation and righteousness to all people, remembering His love and faithfulness to Israel.

**Second Reading** - 1 John 4:7-1: Love originates from God, and those who love know Him, because God is love itself. God demonstrated His love by sending His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

**Gospel** - John 15:9-17: Jesus instructs His disciples about remaining in His love by obeying His commandments, similar to His adherence to the Father's. He desires their complete joy through this mutual love. Emphasizing the ultimate expression of love—sacrificing one's life for friends—he elevates them from servants to friends, sharing divine truths. Jesus underscores His choice of them to bear lasting fruit and assures that their requests in His name will be granted by the Father. His central command: love one another.

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**      **6.00 pm 6th Sunday of Easter (B)**  
**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	9.10 am	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
<u>Friday</u>	9.10pm	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
Saturday	6.00pm	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Confessions      Saturday:      5.00-5.30 PM

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**Baptisms & Weddings:**      By arrangement only  
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**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations, his saving power.  
**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:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
<b>4th/5th May</b> 6th Sunday of Easter	Gloria Cardoza Jeric Salazar	Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Leo Macatangay Agnes Polu
<b>11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May</b> The Ascension	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Vinod Nagarajan Phil Tonks	Bethany Buhagiar Jovita Bugayong
<b>18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May</b> Pentecost	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Thomas Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Fadi Antown
<b>25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May</b> The Most Holy Trinity	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villiarica	Phil Tonks Vinod Nagarajan	Matthias Wong Mary Zore

### Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

More training opportunities for Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be available throughout May. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

For more information, please email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

#### Mount Schoenstatt Shrine Time Holy Hour for Youth and Young Adults

The Mount Schoenstatt community invite young and young adults for Holy Hour every fourth Sunday of the month from 7pm to 8pm at the Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, followed by a social gathering afterwards. There will be opportunities for praise and worship, prayer, reflection, confession and benediction. For more information, please contact Sr M Rita on 0493 026 628 or [rrita@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:rrita@schoenstatt.org.au)

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

### **Young Adult Faith Formation: 5 May** *\*This weekend\**

**Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 5 May at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Stephen Buhagiar who will talk about and lead discussion on 'Male' and 'Female' – a social construct? Why our bodies matter. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza and fellowship! If you have any questions please call Mark on 0477004687.**

### **Free English and Citizenship Classes**

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering English and Citizenship classes at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills, on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am to 2pm during school terms. Free childcare is available. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Crèche on (02) 8843 2506 or Nepean Community College (02) 4724 9000

### **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](http://www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called Smart Loving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or Marisa on 0412 280017.

### **What does the Holy Spirit look like in your life?**

How can Scripture stretch our imagination when comes to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit? Register for the Diocesan Pentecost Scripture Reflection Evening with Dr Michele Connolly rsj on Wednesday 15 May 2024 – 6:30PM to 8:30pm. via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### **Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald Public Lecture: 8 May**

The Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and the Diocese of Parramatta present a public lecture by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, former head of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue entitled: "Interreligious Dialogue in our Day: 60 Years after Nostra Aetate" on Wednesday 8 May at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. To register in person or for the livestream, please visit [parracatholic.org/cardinalfitzgerald](http://parracatholic.org/cardinalfitzgerald)

### **Catholic Care Mamre Supported Playgroup**

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering a free supported playgroup which operates on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm during school terms at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Supported Playgroup on (02) 8843 2506.

### **Missionaries of God's Love Pentecost**

#### **Intensive Retreat: 17 – 22 May**

Join the MGL Sisters for Pentecost 2024 as we discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive and accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. The retreat will be held from Friday 17 to Wednesday 22 May at Carmel House, Varroville. Feast on God's powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship. To register, please visit <http://www.trybooking.com/CNSXA>. For Enquiries, please contact [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

### **CHURCH CLEANING:**

**11<sup>th</sup> May: Jerry & Glory**