

Parish Notices.

1. We made \$280 from the Mother's Day stall. Thank you for Josephine Healy and her helpers to make this event successful.

2. On Monday and Thursday evenings for 6 weeks starting on the 29th of April, The Neocats will be holding their annual Catechesis at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners welcome.

3. Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm in Schoenstatt Meeting Room.

4. Legion of Mary recruiting drive will be held next weekend 25th/26th MAY 2024 after each Mass

Parish FETE 15th September 2024

What we need

- Nonperishable food e.g. cans, pasta, dried fruit, Cereals, wine, cordials drinks (always check expire date).
- Glassware, chinaware, and gift cards.
- Soft toys, crafts, books, blankets, doona, clean clothings etc.
- Tools in working order.
- No electricals; No furniture.

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 Liwanas; Rowena Cacanindin; Sr. Emanuela Betham; Fr. Bill "Vilo" Betham; Eufrogino Caguioa Jnr; Nathan Gopaio; Jasmine Stanborough; Fr William 'Bilo' Hansell SM; Annie Miller; Hon. Tony Bleasdale; Dominador Manuel Jr.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Sister Sausa; Malcolm Farquharson; Edwin Grable; Leslie Heft; Carlo Funerlas; Lorna Miranda, Karen Bartollo; Eduvigis Canilao; Fr Ben Macajes SVD; Josip Blazevic; Bernardo Osbual; Paulina Osbual; Felumena & Pedro Mendania; Jose Cordorilla Descalzo Jnr; Salvador Daria Toledo; Pastora Bala; Eddie Llave; Doreen Austin; Amado; Guilmimo Deza Sala; Estilita Deza Sala; Mamita Tomale; Rorello Tomale; Maria Lina de Rueda; Berna Undan; Peter & Clyde Mcleod; Neville Menezes; Raju Nair; Alex Monteiro; Cresintina & Francis Monteiro; Mandy Untalan; Myrna Jane Mesina; Lorraine Barr; Manuel Tionloc; Valerie Weatherall; Teresita Velasco.

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

Pentecost Sunday (B)

19th^h May 2024



From Fr Marcus's desk

When Mary MacKillop wrote to Monsignor Kirby in October 1873 on *The Necessity of the Institute*, she begins by writing, "May the Holy Spirit, my God, direct me in what I am about to write." In doing so, she invokes the outpouring of the Spirit on this important missionary work that needs to be undertaken in Australia. The fruits of the Spirit were abundant in Mary MacKillop's life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness.

On Pentecost Sunday (19 May), we celebrate the gift of the Spirit given to each one of us at our Baptism. Just as the Spirit was poured out upon the disciples on that first Pentecost day, so too the outpouring of the Spirit continues today. Even amid tragic situations, we see the Spirit at work in the hearts and minds of people reaching out with a hand of help, a word of encouragement, the gift of a smile or a friendly gesture of support.

We cannot see the Spirit, but we can experience the Spirit alive when we break new boundaries, create new initiatives, imagine new possibilities. The Spirit is that place deep within us that calls us to see the beauty of the world through divine eyes, to honour the sacredness of every person and to engage in meaningful encounters. The Spirit is present with us in the ordinary everyday moments of our lives, those moments when we pause to reflect, to express our gratitude for a beautiful sunset, send a birthday card and to share a meal. The Spirit is with us when we offer a consoling hand, grieve the loss of a loved one, and find hope and meaning when hardships find their way into our lives. This is what we celebrate on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit alive in many hearts.

When the Holy Spirit breathed on the disciples on that first Pentecost, their hearts were filled with courage and a passion to share the good news. At Pentecost, the missionary church is born. This year is a time to set our hearts on fire as we seek to be a Synodal Church on mission.

On this Pentecost day let us pray:

Come Holy Spirit, pour out of your love upon us lighting our mission hearts with the flame of your fire. Tend with compassion the hearts of those with whom we live and work. Sustain the hope of those who are suffering. May the Spirit's joy be yours this day and every day.

Amen.

*Sr Monica Cavanagh
Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart*

Sunday Masses	<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Pentecost Sunday (B)
	<u>Sunday</u>	7.30 am & 9.00am.	
Weekday Masses	Monday	9.10 am	Mary, Mother of the Church
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 7 th Week in Ordinary Time
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Wed 7 th Week in Ordinary Time
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10 am	Thu 7 th Week in Ordinary Time
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10am	Our Lady, Help Of Christians
	Saturday	6.00pm	Sat 7 th Week in Ordinary Time
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: moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org
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: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
18th/19th May Pentecost	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Thomas Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
25th/26th May Most Holy Trinity	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks Vinod Nagarajan	Matthias Wong Mary Zore
1st/2nd June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Agnes Polu Fadi Antown
8th/10th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary time	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Jovita Bugayong Bethany Buhagiar

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week:
Charlie Buhagiar, Miranda Blazevic, Monica Armour, Carl Cruz, Cole Ciappara, Molly Taateo, Aniva Taateo, Atonio Taateo, Alaina Bucad, Arianna McWhinney, Thomas Dabbagh, Vienne Capalad, Ethan Valencia, Kenjia Minagawa, Kenzen Minagawa, Kenjiro Minagawa, Alexa Antonino, Noelle Antonino, Annabelle Adigwe, Sas Koji and Noel Koji

DIocese of Parramatta Notices

Expression of Interest: Ministry to the Sick in Hospitals

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact
bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au by 15 June 2024.

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace." - Pope Francis

Young Adult

Faith Formation: 2 June

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 2 June at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Fr Jeff Miller SDB who will talk about and lead discussion on The Holy Trinity. 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 0477 004 678.



CHURCH CLEANING:

25th May:

Samoan Community

Get your feed on the Soul Food Podcast

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

The Mission Enhancement Team's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food

Mary's Little Children Community- Australia Eucharistic Celebration

In honour of the Lady of All Nations with the Community's Silver Jubilee

Novena Masses

Leading up to the celebration, Novena masses will be held on the following dates at St. Aidan's Parish Rooty Hill

22-24th May @ 7pm

25th May @ 6pm

26th May @ 5:30pm

27-30th May @ 7pm



Silver Jubilee Celebration will be held on the 31st May @ 7pm at St. Aidan's Rooty Hill

Winbourne Walking the Labyrinth

Reflection Day: 25 May

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a half-day retreat 'Walking the Labyrinth' on Saturday 25 May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. In the labyrinth you enter a spiritual journey. It is a safe space, but one which challenges boundaries in order to create hope. There you may safely bring to the surface that which, held within, needs to come into the light. Cost is \$15 per person, with tea and coffee included. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

Adult Confirmation 2024

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. The confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30pm at Parramatta Cathedral.