

Parish Notices.

1. Thank you to all who contributed to the Good Samaritan Appeal. Donations are still being collected this weekend. Envelopes are located on the pews or the back of the church.
2. June Anniversaries can be added to our Memorial book, located at the back of the church.
3. Deacon Rod will be on his annual leave for 3 weeks from Monday 10th June till the 4th of July 2024. Fr Marcus will oversee the day to day running of the parish.
4. The Winter edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please collect a free copy on your way out from the back of the Church.
5. To maximise security in our Parish, we are conducting an audit to establish a Register of Keys. If you have any keys for the Church, Hall or any other keys belonging to the Parish, please call Donna on Wednesday or Friday at the Parish office or email mountdruittsouth@parracatholic.org
6. Parish Fete- 15th September. Please continue bringing your donations to Fr. Ashton Hall. Please see items list in church for what is needed. Kindly, no donations of furniture or electrical appliances unless they are brand new.



Strengthen dignity for struggling mums



Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth provides practical and emotional support for at-risk women facing challenges during pregnancy and motherhood.

Your gift will help support struggling mothers in their loving role to raise God's children with confidence, joy, and stability.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr William 'Bilo' Hansell SM; Annie Miller; Hon. Tony Bleasdale; Dominador Manuel Jr; Zane Belista. Jozo Bazana.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Eduardo Aboitiz; Helen Relero; Remedios Ocer; Pastora Bala; Ricking Relero; Alice Malabanan; Pelang Cayetaas; Lorenzo & Lorenza Ora; Virgie Guinto; Mary & Linda Edwards; James D. Brett; Keith Freer; Virgilio & Calrito Enriquez; Kevin Lee; Lorenzo Acer; Juanita, Ronnulo & Arturo Relevo; Jobo Fernandez; Rodegelio Jalandoris; Amor Bala, Peping Cayetana; David Healy; Lillian Healy; Maryanne Grove; John Wilding; Deni Savio; Maria Pereira; Louis Abreo; Christopher Salcedo; Pero Kotarac; Anton Podboj; Jovita Quijada; Santiago Gonzales; Sean Barboza; George Andrews; Lincoln Cornelius; Crescentina Monteiro; Fred Holzmann; Luzonica de Guzman; Tony Francis; Mamita Tomale; Rogello Tomale; Amado Tomale; Guillermo Dela Sala; Estilita Dela Sala; Ramon Dela Sala; Kenny Heft; Brenden Vaz; Dolores Ruiz; Robert Ferandez; Nancy Kwan; Jesus Miguel; Beato Ave Salvador; Asiselo Justimo Toledo; Jose Loretto Vidal; Cordovilla Desalzo; Apolonio Dela Cruz; Dr Samir; Dr Leong Kit Ho; Pedro Siasoco.



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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

16th June 2024



From Fr Marcus's desk.

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B are filled with images of growth. The first reading tells of planting a shoot on a mountain, which then becomes a shelter for the birds. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the seed that grows and the parable of the mustard seed.

So, on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings focus on faith, growth, and humility. The messages show God's power to nurture and transform lives, encouraging us to trust and follow Him.

- **God's Nurturing Power:** God takes a small shoot and grows it into a great tree. This shows His ability to nurture small beginnings into something great.
- **Faith and Trust:** We are called to walk by faith, not by sight. Trusting in God's plan, even when we cannot see the outcome, pleases Him.
Judgment by Deeds: We will be judged by Christ for what we have done. Our actions matter and we should strive to do good.
- **Humility and Exaltation:** God humbles the proud and exalts the humble. He values humility and lifts up those who are lowly.
- **Parable of the Mustard Seed:** The kingdom of God starts small like a mustard seed but grows large. This shows the power of faith and the growth of God's kingdom.
- The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us to trust in God's power and care. They encourage us to live humble, faithful lives, knowing God will grow and nurture our faith.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**
Weekday Masses

Monday 9:10am Mon 11th Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 11th Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday 9:10am **Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**
 Saturday 9.10am **Saints John Fisher and Thomas**
 Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions

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Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
15th/16 June 11th Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Aloysius Wong
22nd/23rd June 12th Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Mary Zore Matthias Wong
29th/30th June 13th Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Vinod Nagarajan Phil Tonks	Mary Zore Agnes Polu
6th/7th July 14th Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong

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**I HAVE A MUSTARD
 SEED; AND I AM NOT
 AFRAID TO USE IT**

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Adult Confirmation 2024 Formation Day: 24 August

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 24 August from 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. For more information, please contact Lucy Woodbury on lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

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.



**CHURCH CLEANING:
22nd June
Samoan Community**

CYP LIFTED Retreats:

Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual LIFTED Retreat is back – with a twist! This year LIFTED Retreat has transformed into 3 separate retreats, each catering to different age groups and providing opportunities for community, prayer and formation!

5-7 July – Ages 18-24 at Carmel House, Varroville.
Cost \$150.00.

12 July – Ages 16-18 at The Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville. Free of charge.

19-21 July – Ages 25-35 at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa.
Cost \$150.00.

Safeguarding Respect@Work Elective Module Training: 18 June

Clergy and Parish Team members are invited to participate in an elective 2-point Safeguarding training module on Respect@Work and Psychosocial Hazards on Tuesday 18 June at 7pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. This module gives an overview of the WH&S legislative amendments passed in December 2022.

Please register for the module at safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Youth Mass 'Round the Diocese: 30 June

Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Wondering what goes on around our Diocese? Mass 'Round the Diocese is just that! Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, on Sunday 30 June for 9:30am Mass. Please join us after Mass for a picnic at Buttenshaw Park. For more information, please contact Laura Burton on laura@stbernadette.org.au

Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal available for in-person, telephone and Zoom appointments

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm for enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted in person with Zoom and telephone appointments available in certain circumstances. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.