

## Parish Notices.

- 1.. Next weekend ( 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June) is the Peter Pence collection for the Holy Father. Please see posters at the back and side of church.
- 2.. Mandatory Safeguarding Training Modules for Parish ministry volunteers can easily and conveniently be completed online. Just go to <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training> or contact Donna in the parish office for more information.
3. Did you know that you can view our weekly Parish Bulletin on our website <https://southmoundruitt.org.au/> just click on BULLETIN on the top of the webpage.
4. Deacon Rod will be on his annual leave for 3 weeks from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June till the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. Fr Marcus will oversee the day to day running of the parish.
5. The Winter edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please collect a free copy on your way out from the back of the Church.
6. 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 [moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org](mailto:moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org)
7. Parish Fete- 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Thank you!

for supporting mothers during tough times.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future."

- Proverbs 31:25



To enjoy a special thank you message,  
please visit [parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou](http://parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou)

## 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; Mila Moser

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr William 'Bilo' Hansell SM; Annie Miller; Hon. Tony Bleasdale; Dominador Manuel Jr; Zane Belista. Jozo Bazina; Raul Mangona; Dors Dorspalah

**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 Holzmamm; 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; Kenny Herft; Brendan Vaz; Ederly Frantz; Robyn Schimmen; Riboberto Liongson.

**Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.**



## SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**



### From Fr Marcus's desk.

Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" In today's gospel, Jesus poses a poignant question to his apostles amidst the storm. It's an inquiry that resonates with us today, challenging us to examine the depth of our faith in times of turmoil.

Jesus has gathered his disciples on the shore. It's the end of a long day filled with teaching and miracles, yet Jesus has one more lesson to impart—a lesson not just in faith but in the power of unwavering trust amidst life's tumultuous seas. In this passage from Mark's gospel, we find ourselves amidst a literal and metaphorical tempest. The disciples, seasoned fishermen who have weathered many storms, have been battling a fierce squall on the Sea of Galilee. Waves crash over the sides of their boat, threatening to swallow them whole, while Jesus lies peacefully asleep in the stern. In their panic, they rouse Jesus, their voices trembling with fear. "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" they cry. In that moment, Jesus rises to calm the storm—not just the physical storm, but also the storms raging within his disciples' hearts. With a simple command, "Quiet! Be still!" Jesus stills the wind and the waves, bringing about a great calm.

But his words to his disciples carry a deeper significance: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

We often find ourselves tossed about by the storms of doubt, fear, and uncertainty. We question whether God hears our prayers, cares about our struggles, and is truly present amid our trials. Yet, like the disciples, we are called to remember that even in the darkest nights, Jesus is with us, guiding us through the turbulent waters.

The first reading is from the book of Job. The story begins with Job, a man acquainted with suffering yet steadfast in his faith. From the depths of his despair, God speaks, reminding Job of God's sovereign power over creation—the same power that calms the raging seas and stills the fiercest storms.

In the letter of Paul to the Corinthians, we encounter a profound message of transformation through Christ's love. Like a ship battered by waves, we are called to cast off the old and embrace the new, living not for ourselves but for the one who died and rose for us. We are reminded that through Christ, we are made new creations, freed from the shackles of sin and death, to live lives of love and service.

As we navigate the storms of life, may we take comfort in the knowledge that we are never alone. May we find solace in the presence of Christ, who walks with us through every trial and tribulation. And may we, like the disciples, learn to place our trust not in the fleeting comforts of this world but in the eternal promises of our loving saviour

For it is in the midst of the storm that our faith is truly tested—and it is in the calm that follows that we discover the depth of our trust in God's unfailing love.

**Sister Maria Ukamaka Clare Okeke *I.H.M***

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**      **6.00 pm 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday      9:10am      **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
Tuesday      9.10 am      Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday      7.00pm      Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Thursday\_      9.10 am      Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday      9:10am      **Saint Irenaeus**  
Saturday      9.10am      **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
Saturday:      5.00-5.30 PM

**Confessions**

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**Baptisms & Weddings:**

By arrangement only

**Sacred Heart Primary School: [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](https://sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)**

Tel: 9625 8733

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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

**CHRYSALIS**

**LAW GROUP**

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**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](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org)

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

### THIS WEEK:



**Young Adults Night**  
Adoration -Dinner-Fellowship  
testimony from Deacon Charles  
Abela

**DATE:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**WHERE:** St Joseph's Parish Hall,  
Kingswood

**Time:** 6.45pm

**Who:** Young Adults

### **MET Worship A Journey of Faith RCIA Seminars: Beginning 31 July**

The MET Worship team are holding a series of seminars for RCIA coordinators to come together to learn and ask questions about how to run an RCIA program in their parish. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays (and one Tuesday) from 31 July to 28 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Participants may attend as many workshops as they are interested in. For more information and to register, please visit

[https://parracatholic.org/connect/  
events/?series=rcia-seminars](https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=rcia-seminars) or contact  
lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org  
or call 0460 037 795.



### **CHURCH CLEANING:**

**29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Nelson & Lydia**

### **MET Worship Music Copyright Workshop: 30 July or 1 August**

Calling all Parish musicians and members of our parish communities who create slides and booklets for our masses. Mr Eric Grella will be holding a workshop on **THE IMPORTANCE OF COPYRIGHT**. Bring all your questions to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on 30 July or to St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on 1 August at 7pm. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship> or email [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 28 – 30 June**  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Join the team on 28-30 June 2024 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online via [www.wmme.org.au](http://www.wmme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wmme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wmme.org.au)

### **Fr Greg Boyle SJ 'Tattoos on the Heart' Australian Tour: October 2024**

**Jesuit Priest Fr Greg Boyle SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, will be visiting Sydney as part of his 'Tattoos on the Heart' tour in October. Fr Greg will be speaking on 'Radical Kinship' for those in pastoral ministry on 12-13 October and 'Boundless Compassion' to secondary students on 14 October, both at St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. To register, please visit <https://www.gpbs.com.au/tattoos-on-the-heart>**

### **Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr Chris del Rosario: October 2024**

Join Fr Christopher del Rosario on a breathtaking pilgrimage on the footsteps of some of Italy's most well-known saints. Follow their paths etched into our faith heritage, from the great Christian centre of Rome to sacred towns made famous by Padre Pio, St Francis, St Clare, St Catherine and St Anthony. This is an amazing opportunity to deepen our faith and explore the rich tapestry of culture, art and history that Italy has to offer. Pilgrimage commences 21 October 2024. visit [www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/).