

Parish Notices.

1. This weekend is the Peter Pence collection for the Holy Father. Please see posters at the back and side of church for information on how to donate.
2. **W E C L O M E B A C K** to Deacon Rod who returns from leave at the end of the week
3. Devotion of the two hearts will take place on Friday 5th July at 7pm in the church.
4. Mass for the sick – Saturday 6th July at 9:10am
5. Devotion of the Divine Mercy will take place on Sunday 7th July at 3pm in the church.
6. July Anniversaries can be added to our Memorial book, located at the back on the church
7. Did you know that you can view our weekly Parish Bulletin on our website? <https://southmountdruiitt.org.au/> just click on BULLETIN on the top of the webpage.

Safeguarding Kids Art Competition



As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Entries close on Friday 26 July. For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition

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. Jojo Bazina; Raul Mangona; Dors Dorspalah; Josph Alexander;

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 Fernandez; 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; Fred Holzmann; Joseph Alexander.

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

30th June 2024



From Fr Marcus's desk.

For today's Gospel, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a haemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying, and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man; the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

Sunday Masses **Saturday 6.00 pm 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am
Weekday Masses

Monday 9:10am Mon 13th Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 7.00pm **Saint Thomas, Apostle**
 Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 13th Week in Ordinary Time
 Friday 9:10am Fri 13th Week in Ordinary Time
 7:00pm Devotion of the Two Hearts MASS
 Saturday 9.10am Sat 13th Week in Ordinary Time
 Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions
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Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
29 th /30 th June 13 th Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Vinod Nagarajan Phil Tonks	Mary Zore Agnes Polu
6 th /7 th July 14 th Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
13 th /14 th July 15 th Sunday in OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Vilarica	Joachim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
20 th /21 st July 16 th Sunday in OT	Herminia Vilarica Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Mary Zore

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Winbourne Learning How to See
Reflection Day: 13 July

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Kinds of Prayer: Finding Ways to Pray' on Saturday 13 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm. One of the keys to wisdom is that we must recognise our own biases, our own preoccupations and those things to which, for some reason, we refuse to pay attention. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

THIS WEEK:

Upper Blue Mountains Parish Carlo Acutis First-Class Relic visit: 5 – 7 July
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Upper Blue Mountains, will host a First Class Relic and the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles by Blessed Carlo Acutis from Friday 5 to Sunday 7 July at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. The exhibition is free, but a donation can be made to help with the upkeep of the exhibition. The exhibition will be open from 1pm – 3pm on Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 4782 2804



Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. 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
This training can also be done online, just visit the website

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 srrita@schoenstatt.org.au



CHURCH CLEANING:

6th July
Jerry & Glory

BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS DR MYRIAM WIJLENS: 5 AUGUST

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlens will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' Dr Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series on Monday 5 August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/drmyriam

MET Worship Serving at the Altar Seminar: 3 August

The Office for Worship are hosting a seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or call 0460 037 795.

If you would like to discover more of what is happening in our Diocese, visit <https://parracatholic.org/> for all Diocesan News and upcoming events