

Parish Notices :

1. **WELCOME BACK** to Deacon Rod
2. Devotion of the Divine Mercy will take place on Sunday 7th July at 3pm in the church.
3. The 1-year anniversary memorial for Fr. Carl Ashton will take place on Saturday the 13th of July during the 9:10am Mass and then again during the 6pm vigil Mass. We will then have the official opening and blessing of the Fr Carl Ashton Hall followed by supper. Please bring a plate of food to share.
4. July Anniversaries can be added to our Memorial book, located at the back of the church.
5. This is the last call for anyone who has keys to any of the Parish buildings, if you have not already let us know please email Donna at southmountdrutt@parracatholic.org, or call the office.
7. Did you know that you can view our weekly Parish Bulletin on our website?
<https://southmountdrutt.org.au/> just click on BULLETIN on the top of the webpage.

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

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening: 25 July

You are invited to a Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening with keynote speaker John Lochowiak, Chair of NATSICC. The event will reflect on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People", and is hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay, together with the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney: 25 July 2024, 6pm, The Epping Club (45-47 Rawson St, Epping). Please register by 17 July at trybooking.com/ctcfo

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: Vincent Sammut; Tualalesa Puletini Tuala; Leulua'i Tofiga Fa' afea; Damien; Fr William 'Bilo' Hansell SM; Annie Miller; Hon. Tony Bleasdale; Dominador Manuel Jr; Zane Belista. Jozo Bazina; Raul Mangona; Dors Dorspalah; Josph Alexander;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Carl Ashton; Rita Schembri; Christina Rakic; Lourdes M.Mendiola; Blanche & Jimmy Tonks; Kiong Loc Teng; Lolita Perez; Modesta Delos Angeles; Lewellyn Dubier; John Vella; George Hazelman; Crescenvina Monteiro; Pedro Mendania; Ernesto Aniceto Abat; Luzonica de Guzman.

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

7th July 2024



From Fr. Marcus's Desk

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings show us how God works through human weakness and the importance of faith. These themes help us understand how God empowers us and calls us to trust in Him.

- **God's Empowerment of Prophets:** God empowers Ezekiel to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. This shows that God will make His presence known even if people do not listen.
- **Strength in Weakness:** Paul talks about how his weaknesses are opportunities for Christ's power to shine. This teaches us that God's strength is perfected in our weaknesses.
- **Rejection by Own People:** Jesus is rejected by the people in Nazareth because of His humble background. This shows how lack of faith can limit what God can do in our lives.
- **Faith and Healing:** Jesus is only able to heal a few sick people in Nazareth because of their unbelief. This highlights the importance of having faith in God's power to heal and help us.
- **Recognition of Prophets:** God tells Ezekiel that the people will know a prophet has been among them whether they listen or not. This emphasizes the importance of recognizing and listening to those God sends to us.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us to trust in God's power, even in our weaknesses. It calls us to have faith and recognize God's messengers in our lives.



Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am****Weekday Masses**

Monday 9:10am Mon 14th Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 14th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 14th Week in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 9.10 am **Saint Benedict**
 Friday 9:10am Fri 14th Week in Ordinary Time
 Saturday 9.10am Sat 14th Week in Ordinary Time
 Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions**Pastoral Director:****Resident Priest:****Parish Chairperson:****Church Office:****Email:****Website:****Baptisms & Weddings:**

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

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By arrangement only

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
6th/7th July 14th Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
13th/14th July 15th Sunday in OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Vilarica	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
20th/21st July 16th Sunday in OT	Herminia Vilarica Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Mary Zore
27th/28th July 17th Sunday in OT	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Agnes Polu Fadi Antown

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**Catholic Care Circle of Security Parenting Series:
 Begins 24 July**

Catholic Care are hosting the Circle of Security Parenting series for parents and caregivers of children up to 18 years age. Learn how to understand your child's emotional world, support your child's ability to manage emotions and ensure your child feels secure. Sessions will be held over eight weeks from 24 July to 11 September from 10am – 12.30pm. Cost is \$105 or \$5 for concession card holders. To book, call (02) 8843 2500

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 7th July 2024 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Fr John Rizzo who will talk about and lead discussion on The Eucharist. 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 0477004678.

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

Emerton Parish NAIDOC Week Celebration: 11 July

To commemorate NAIDOC Week, which is celebrated from 7-14 July, you are warmly invited to a family-friendly NAIDOC celebration hosted by Holy Family Parish, Mt Druitt, Catholic Care, Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and other partners on Thursday 11 July from 10am to 3pm at the Holy Family site, 252 Luxford Rd, Emerton. All are welcome to attend.



CHURCH CLEANING:

13th July

Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala

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

Jesuit Refugee Services Refugee Showcase Evening: 19 July

In the spirit of Refugee Week, please join us for a special event featuring a showcase by leaders with lived experience from the JRS Australia Refugee Leadership Program. The event will be held on Friday 19 July in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall from 6pm. Attendance is free, and all are welcome. An optional \$30 donation is available for those able to contribute. RSVP to secure your place at <https://events.humanitix.com/refugee-week>

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

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