## Parish Notices:

- 1. Finance Committee meeting on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm in Schoenstatt Meeting Room.
- 2. New EFPTOS machine for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd collections replacing Quest. Just choose from \$10, \$15 or \$20 donation and tap your credit card. For other donations, just press the 'other' tab, put your amount you want to donate and tap. A more
- prominent stand will be available next month.

  3. Raffle tickets for the Parish fete are now on sale after each mass. Tickets are \$2
- each, 3 for \$ 5 or 1 booklet for \$30.
- 4. Registration for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion are open.
- 5. St Joseph's Parish invites you to their 'International Food Festival' fundraiser on Sunday, 11 August 2024 from 11:30am 2:30pm at St Joseph's Parish Grounds, 12 Richmond Rd, Kingswood.
- 6. New traffic signs for cars to slow down in the Church driveway. Shared zone and give way to pedestrian.

# Do you have the following items in your house that are in good condition and that you are no longer using?

- Glassware, chinaware, dinner sets etc.
- New toys (trucks, dolls, puzzles), crafts, books, blankets, doonas, clean clothing, etc.
- Tools in working order.

If so, our Parish Fete in fast approaching on the 15<sup>th of</sup> September and we are in need of your donations to sell at the fete. Other items that can be donated are:

- Nonperishable food such as canned fruit & veg, pasta, rice, biscuits, snack foods, spreads, dried fruit, Cereals, wine, cordials, drinks (always check expire date).
- Gift cards

There are baskets located at the back of the church for donated items to be placed into.

\* Thanks to those who have already donations items \*

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**SICK**: Alice Cassar, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Jolanda Pavlovic; Stella Edwards & Maria, Belisario; Mila Moser; Dalveno Bronsan; Mila Moser

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Bishop Kevin Manning DD; Robert John Byrne; Dorothea Leah Sheen; Vincent Sammut; Tualalesa Puletini Tuala; Leulua'i Tofiga Fa' afea; Damien; Sulpicio Jun Santelices Jr

#### **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr Carl Ashton; Rita Schembri; Christina Rakic; Lourdes M.Mendiola; Blanche & Jimmy Tonks;

Kiong Loc Teng; Lolita Perez; Modesta Delos Angeles; John Vella; George Hazelman;

Crescenvina Monteiro; Pedro Mendania; Ernesto Aniceto Abat; Luzonica de Guzman; Patricia Dubier; Father of Antoinette Mifsud; Dazelle Duomo; Wally Kanzler; Pelenio & Emelia Perez

Toledo; Freddy Farguharson; Vesna Marie; Iva Sabyie; Catherine Caruana; Carlos

Villanueva' Alyssandra Villanueva; Doloros Starcic; Vince Zammit; Albert Antown; Virgen Antown; Eddie Llave; Danilo Castro; Estrella Castro, David & Elizabeth Portelli; Jose Santa Ana;

Ronaldo Vitug; Tony Aisbett; Pansy Pereira; Sheila Glennon.

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.

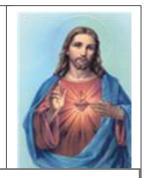


# **SACRED HEART PARISH**

SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 21st July 2024



#### From Fr Marcus' Desk

## **Need for a Shepherd**

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of God's promise to lead and protect us. It also shows how Christ's sacrifice unites us and brings peace

**God's Promise to Lead**: Jeremiah speaks of God condemning bad leaders and promising to lead His people with wisdom and justice. This shows God's commitment to guide and protect His flock.

**Unity in Christ**: Ephesians highlights how Christ's sacrifice has made us one. He has broken down barriers, giving us all access to the Father and creating peace among us.

**Compassion of Jesus**: In Mark's Gospel, Jesus sees the crowd's need and teaches them with compassion. He recognizes their need for guidance, like sheep without a shepherd.

**Just Leadership**: Jeremiah's message emphasizes the need for just and wise leaders. God promises to personally ensure the safety and growth of His people.

**Peace Through Sacrifice**: Ephesians explains how Christ's sacrifice brings peace. His actions reconcile us with God and each other.

**Need for Guidance**: Mark's Gospel shows people seeking Jesus' guidance. Jesus responds with compassion, understanding their need for a shepherd.

PARISH FETE: SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 from 10am till 3pm. Book in your diaries and tell your friends.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

**Sunday** 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)

Monday 9:10am **St Mary Magdalene** (CS)

Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9.10 am **St James Apostles**Friday 9:10am **St Joachim and Anne** 

Saturday 9.10am Sat 16th Week in Ordinary Time

**Confessions** Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

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**Baptisms & Weddings:** By arrangement only

Sacred Heart Primary School: Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt

South (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to

you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them,

and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon**: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> July	Herminia Villarica	Phil Tonks	Leo Macatangay
16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio	Mary Zore
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> July	Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio	Agnes Polu
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza	Joaquim Mendes	Fadi Antown
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> August	Jeric Salazar	Vinod Nagarajan	Mark Buhagiar
18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks	Bethany Buhagiar
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> August	Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudioi	Jovita Bugayong
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Herminia Villarica	Joaquim Mendes	Mary Zore



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#### **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.

### **DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES**

#### COLLECT YOUR PLAN GIVING ENVELOPPE

Take your plan giving Envelope from the back of the church. Sign on the list if you have taken it.

For new parishioners please take the next vacant number available, write your name and phone number so that we can identify you when you give your donation.



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

CHURCH CLEANING: 27<sup>th</sup> July Samoan Community Sacrament of First HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday 20th October 2024 11am MASS

Sacrament of Penance: Sat 12 October @ 5pm



Are you up for fun, fitness, and fellowship? Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf on Sunday 11 August

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation
#Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our
Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and
community. Scan this QR code or
visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or

donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests. Thankyou for getting #Active4Vocations



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.

Vale Bishop Kevin Manning (2 November 1933 – 15 July 2024) The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, who died peacefully on Monday 15 July in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. Funeral Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 11am in Parramatta Cathedral. Read more about Bishop Manning on Catholic Outlook (catholicoutlook.org).