

Parish Notices:

1. Devotion of the Divine Mercy will take place on **Sunday 4th August at 3pm** in the church.
2. Registration for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion are open. Please take a Sacrament of Initiation enquiry form from the back of the church. Forms are also available by emailing moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org
3. The Painting of the Church Eaves and Fascia's have been completed this week.
4. Parish secretary hours are Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 3:30pm. If you call the office outside these times, leave a message and Deacon Rod will return your call as soon as he can.
5. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, of communion, to the sick and dying or at the Alter please take an application form from the back of the church and return to the Parish office. Our Parish would greatly benefit by having more ministers. Thankyou to all ministers of our Parish.

Liturgical Ministry Course – September 2024

- **Compulsory Introductory Session** (one session) Monday 9 September at 7pm
 - **Ministers of the Word** (two sessions) Monday 16 and 23 September at 7pm
 - **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** (two sessions) Monday 14 and 21 October at 7pm
 - **Communion to the Sick and Dying** (one session) Monday 28 October at 7pm
 - **Ministers at the Altar** (two session) Monday 4 and 11 November at 7pm
- PLEASE NOTE:** Sessions are held Mondays 7.00pm, Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute for Mission), 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown

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; Leonie Baybay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Anatolio Plan; Rita Hawkins; Manuel Tionloc; Mariano Funelas SR; Julia Salazar; Vincent Sant; Frank Healy; Jaime Bal; Trevor John Hune; Reynaldo Villarica SNR; Gloria Fraser; Yvonne Turner; Giovanni Palmeri; Francesca Monteleone; Girolamo Palmeri; Dorotea Palmeri; Calogero Monteleone.

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH
SOUTH MT DRUITT

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

4th August 2024



From Deacon Rod's Desk.

Bread of Life, not bodily nourishment.

Jesus said to the people: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." He did not say "the bread of bodily nourishment," but "the bread of life."

For when everything had been reduced to a condition of spiritual death, the Lord gave us life through himself, who is bread because, as we believe, the leaven in the dough of our humanity was baked through and through by the fire of his divinity. He is the bread not of this ordinary life, but of a very different kind of life which death will never cut short.

Whoever believes in this bread will never hunger, will never be famished for want of hearing the Word of God; nor will such a person be parched by spiritual thirst through lack of the waters of baptism and the consecration imparted by the Spirit.

The unbaptized, deprived of the refreshment afforded by the sacred water, suffer thirst and great aridity. The baptized, on the other hand, being possessed of the Spirit, enjoy its continual consolation

Commentary on John's Gospel: PG 123, 1297.1301

COLLECT YOUR PLAN GIVING ENVELOPE

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.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)

Monday 9:10am Mon 18th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
Tuesday 9.10 am **The Transfiguration of The Lord**
Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 18th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
Thursday_ 9.10 am **St Mary of The Cross**
Friday 9:10am Fri 18th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
Saturday 9.10am **St Lawrence (CS)**
Saturday: 5.00-5.30 PM

Confessions

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Entrance Antiphon: O God come to my assistance; make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help ; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but from every word that comes from the mouth of God Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
3rd/4th August 18th Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Bethany Buhagiar
10th/11th August 19th Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Jovita Bugayong Mary Zore
17th/18th August 20th Sunday in OT	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Agnes Polu
24/25th August 21st Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Aloysius Wong



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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Political Leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 4th August 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.

**Diocesan Season of Creation
Mass: 1 September**

The Diocese of Parramatta's Laudato Si' Action Team and Sacred Heart Parish Blackheath invite you to Mass with Bishop Vincent Long to launch the Season of Creation 2024 (1 September – 4 October) on Sunday 1 September at Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath, at 9.30am. Morning tea will be served after Mass. Let us join in praise and celebrate the gifts and wonders that God bestows on us.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sunday 20th October -11am Mass
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 12th October -5pm**



**CHURCH CLEANING:
10th August
Jerry & Glory**

Fete raffle tickets!

**Don't forget to pick up a book or two to sell to your family, friends and colleagues great prizes to be won.
Books available at both church doors.
tickets are also available to purchase .**

Vale Bishop Kevin Manning

On Friday 2 August, the Diocese of Parramatta bid a fond farewell to Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, during a moving service at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Visit catholicoutlook.org for stories, images and video from Bishop Manning's funeral. We continue to pray for the repose of his of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day: 18 August

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day on Sunday 18 August from 10am to around 3pm at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. For enquiries, please contact Ann Lomas on atlomas@bigpond.com or call 0437 340 250.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2024 (August 19 – 25) promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices.

The theme this year is: "Trust your body's natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices." You are invited to join the Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19th August 2024 at 7:30pm AEST where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method® and its application, including during times of breastfeeding. <https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar> Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: www.billings.life/en/