

## Parish Notices:

1. Next Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 9:10am and 7pm.
- 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](mailto:moundruittsouth@parracatholic.org)
- 3, A Novena will be held from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health. Please see flyer for further details.
- 4 .Flyers will be handed out after masses this weekend for the upcoming Bethany Pilgrimage for Woman on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.
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; Gerardo Gonzales; Stephanie Francis; Fransisco & Mario; Landy Hoyek; Beato Ave Ariel; Luis Sr; Julia Gutiza Ching; Jose Sr/JR Loretta Vidal; Cordovilla Descalzo; Johnes Aycardo; Uyang Asiselo Justuna; Feliza Perfecto; Ophelia D. Yu Cristobal; Luisa, Natividad Martin Buendia; Rosita Remy; Renato Olivia ;Suan Ferras; Maria & Louis Pereira; Gerry & Alex Monteiro.



**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
SOUTH MT DRUITT

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

**11th August 2024**



**From Deacon Rod's Desk.**

**Bread and Service.**

The readings from 1 Kings and John deal with this same theme of our very human lives as an adventure with the transcendent God. The prophet Elijah, in his dramatic confrontation with the prophets of Baal (confirmed by the ensuing fireworks and incinerated bulls), has just staked his life on his faith in Yahweh as the one creator of all. This arouses the ire of Jezebel, sponsor of those now-deceased prophets, who is bent on murdering Elijah. Elijah flees for his life by heading toward the sacred mountain Horeb (Sinai). Like his ancestor Moses, he is sustained by divinely given food and drink for forty days in his desert journey. This will end in God's communication in a "still, small voice," which will send him back into political engagement with the anointing of Jehu as king. The quest for the transcendent God typically sends people back into the nitty gritty of involvement in life around them.

In the Gospel reading, when Jesus announces himself as "bread from heaven" to the seekers after signs, he is presenting himself as the divine food that will satisfy their deeper hunger, the hunger for a life involved with the transcendent God of all. Jesus is the revelation of the invisible Father, providing access to eternal life here and now. The final chapters of this Gospel will show how authentic living is nothing more, and nothing less, than laying down one's life in the service of others in the manner of Jesus' service with towel and basin.

**LAST CALL TO TAKE A NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOX**

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

**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)**

Monday      9:10am    Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Tuesday      9.10 am    Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday    7.00pm    **Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe (CS)**  
Thursday      9.10 am & 7pm    **The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Friday      9:10am    Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Saturday      9.10am    Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Confessions:**    Saturday:    5.00-5.30 PM

**Pastoral Director:**    **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**

**Resident Priest:**      **Fr Marcus Hazelman**

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**Parish Chairperson:**    **Teresa Samuels**

**Parish Secretary:**      **Donna Gauci**

**Church Office:**      9 Ropes Creek Rd, Mt. Druitt    Ph: 98323896

**Email:**                  [mountdruittsouth@parracatholic.org](mailto:mountdruittsouth@parracatholic.org)

**Website:**                <https://southmountdruitt.org.au>

**Baptisms & Weddings:**    By arrangement only

**Sacred Heart Primary School:** [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt](http://SacredHeartPrimarySchool|MtDruitt)

[South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](http://South(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au))      Tel: 9625 8733

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of the finest wheat.

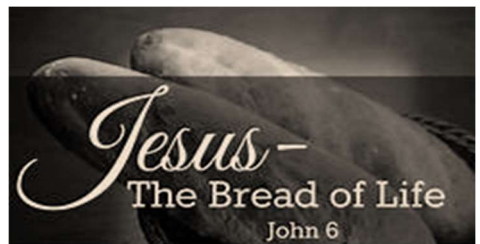
<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	Herminia Villarica Jeric Salazar	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Jovita Bugayong Mary Zore
<b>17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Leo Macatangay Agnes Polu
<b>24/25<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	Luisito Villpana Herminia Villarica	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Aloysius Wong
<b>30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Mary Zore Agnes Polu



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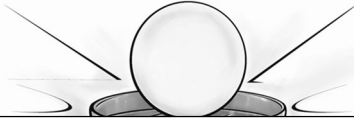
## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

**Sacrament of First HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**11am MASS**

**Sacrament of Penance: Sat 12  
October @ 5pm**



**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.

\*\*\*\*\*POSITION VACANT\*\*\*\*\*

The Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need, is seeking applications for a full time, Benefactor Support Coordinator. The role is based at the national office in Penrith. Experience in customer service and/or the processing of donations is ideal. For information visit, [www.aidtochurch.org/jobs](http://www.aidtochurch.org/jobs). Applications close 23 August.

**CHURCH CLEANING:  
16<sup>th</sup> August  
Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala**

Get #Active4Vocations: Spur on our City2Surf team and Holy Spirit Seminarians *It's National Vocations Awareness week* and a faithful group of Holy Spirit Seminarians, priests, and parishioners *including Sacred Heart Parishioner Mark Buhagiar( who is participating for the third time !)* are getting #Active4Vocations in the 14km City2Surf, this Sunday 11 August to promote priestly vocations and support our seminarians' formation. Please spur them on with your prayers and a donation to help our seminarians become priests. Scan this QR code to donate or visit [tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations](http://tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations) If you feel called to the priesthood - [parracatholic.org/contribute/discern-myvocation/priesthood](http://parracatholic.org/contribute/discern-myvocation/priesthood) Thank you!



**Luddenham-Warragamba Parish  
Youth Connect evening: 18 August  
Sacred Heart Parish, Luddenham-Warragamba  
invites young people aged 12 to 25 to join us  
for Encounter Night, hosted by the Youth  
Mission Team at Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham from 6pm to 8pm. For more  
information or to register call Alicja on 0438  
776 945. Light meal provided.**

**Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2024 (August 19 – 25)**  
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-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar> Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: [www.billings.life/en/](http://www.billings.life/en/)  
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and upcoming events**