

## Parish Notices:

1. Please take a **bundle of Fete flyers** to letterbox drop around your street. There is a list at the back of the church, please put your name and write the street/s that you can letterbox drop at. THANKYOU!
2. A **meeting for the upcoming Parish Fete to be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 10am in the Fr Ashton Hall. All store holders and volunteers involved in the day are encouraged to attend.
4. 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.
5. **There will be NO Devotion of the Divine Mercy on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** due to the Mass 6pm followed by the Novena.
6. **Books of raffle tickets** are still available to be taken to sell or purchase individually . Located near the back and side door of church
8. **Preparation lessons** for the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion begin this coming week. Please see table below for details.

LOCATION & DAY	DAY	DATES	TIME
SACRED HEART SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> , 11 & 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	3:15PM
FR ASHTON HALL	SATURDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 5 <sup>TH</sup> , 12 <sup>TH</sup> & 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	4PM



### BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**SICK:** Alice Cassar, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; 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:**

Godofredo Gonzales; Felix Prudenile Jr; Bernabe Funelas Sr; Felise Laugutu Faleono; Maxima Gemzon; Juan Castro; Gregoria Castro; Ester Abelardo.



# SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MT DRUITT

9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt NSW 2770 tel: 98323896

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**



## From Deacon Rod's desk.....

### Another Fete is with us.

The 2024 annual parish Fete will be held in two weeks' time on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 3pm in the Sacred Heart School. The fete has been a great tradition of this parish, and we would like to continue it for many years to come. However, this only depends about the active participation of the Parishioners and the enthusiasm it generates. It cannot fall into few handful people all the time to do all the work.

The Parish Pastoral Council is convinced that this activity brings the community together in a spirit of cooperation, collegiality and the other 'buzz' word: 'synodality.' Building a community is one of the objectives of the Diocesan Plan. What better to do it, than to have children, mums, dads, families and friends gather together to have some fun.

If you feel you would like to contribute to such event, these are **some suggestions how you can help and enjoy the day:**

1. We need plants for the plants' stall.
2. Bake a cake/muffins/scone for the cake stall and bring them on the day. Make sure you **label the ingredients** for possible allergies
3. Sell raffle booklets to your friends and work colleagues. Bring them back with the money collected before the fete.
4. We need volunteers on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 1pm to set up for the fete. Make sure you bring closed and safe shoes.
5. Help in preparing the food prior the fete as requested by your respective cultural coordinator.
6. Pray for the success of the fete.
7. Take a bundle of fete flyers and do a mail drop of your and neighbouring street.
8. Be vigilant on the day for any behaviours of children and/or adults that is concerning and unacceptable.
9. Bring money with you and have Fun on the day.
10. Volunteer to be a stall helper.

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**      **6.00 pm**      **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am**

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

Monday      9:10am      Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Tuesday      9.10 am      **Saint Gregory the Great**  
Wednesday      7.00pm      Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Thursday      9.10 am      Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday      9:10am      Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Saturday      9.10am      Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Confessions:**      Saturday:      On request 5.30-5.45 PM

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

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

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

**Parish Secretary:**      **Donna Gauci (Wed & Thurs Only)**

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

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

**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:** **Have mercy on me, O Lord. For I cry out to you all the day long. O'Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who cry out to you.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, Alleluia! The Father gave us birth from his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon:** **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<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
<b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of O/T</b>	Luisito Villapana Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
<b>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Edna Gemzon Pio Vergara	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
<b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong



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**Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region** - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31st, 2024. Send us an enquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or

[lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

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**OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

**At Sacred Heart Parish South Mount Druitt  
From 30<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Novena Program:

FRI, 30/8- 7pm Mass with Fr Mani followed by Rosary & Novena  
SAT, 31/08- 6pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena  
SUN, 01/09-6pm Mass with Fr Vijay followed by Rosary & Novena  
MON, 02/09-7pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena  
TUES, 03/09- 7pm Mass with Fr Bollar followed by Rosary & Novena  
WED, 04/09- 7pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena  
THUR, 05/09-7pm Mass with Fr Silas followed by Rosary & Novena  
FRI, 06/09- 7pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena  
SAT, 07/09- 6pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena  
FEAST DAY- Birthday of Our Lady  
SUN, 08/09- 6PM Mass with Fr Neil followed by light supper

**Wishing all the Father's  
and Father figures of  
our Parish a  
Happy Father's Day!**

**Young Adult Faith Formation  
sessions** continue on Sunday 8th  
September 2024 at The Hustle  
(Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd  
Minchinbury) at 7pm. The  
speaker is Fr Tom Green who will  
talk about and lead discussion on  
How not to be a proselytizer. 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.

**NEXT WEEKEND BETHANY PILGRIMAGE- Ladies 18+ are invited  
to join the Bethany Pilgrimage on Saturday 7th September 2024. Registration  
essential. For details visit [www.trybooking.com/CTRME](http://www.trybooking.com/CTRME) call 0494173359.**

**The Champion College Student Association invites you to attend the annual  
Champion Ball.**

14 September -5.00pm Vigil Mass-6.00pm Ball commences

8-14 Austin Woodbury Place Toongabbie. Open to young adults (ages 18-35) ... All  
welcome! \$95 per person. Purchase your tickets at [campion.edu.au/events](http://campion.edu.au/events)

**Year 12 students, interested in studying, history, literature, philosophy or theology after  
high school are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts at *Campion  
College*.** The Campion College Early Offer Scheme allows students to apply with their school  
reports and receive a conditional offer before their exams. Applications close on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
September, don't miss this chance to secure your spot at this leading Catholic tertiary  
institution. Learn more and apply: <https://www.campion.edu.au/admission/early-offer-scheme/>

**Diocesan Season of Creation Gathering: 14 September**

You are invited to a Diocesan Season of Creation gathering on Saturday 14 September from  
10am to 4pm at Winbourne Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. This event is part of Catholic  
Earthcare's national Season of Creation Convocation from 12-14 September. Cost is \$50 for  
the Diocesan gathering only, or \$100 for the full Convocation (with days 1 and 2 online). For  
program details, please visit [tinyurl.com/soc-gathering24](http://tinyurl.com/soc-gathering24). Register for the Convocation by  
10 September at [caritas.org.au/soc-convocation](http://caritas.org.au/soc-convocation).



**CHURCH CLEANING: Nelson & Lydia**

