

# PARISH NOTICES



1. **6<sup>th</sup> October** – Daylight savings starts. Remember to move your clocks forward 1hr on Saturday evening before bedtime
2. Anniversaries for October can be added to the memorial book at the back of the church
3. If you would like to order a copy of the 2025 Daily Mass Book by Liturgy Publications, please write your name on the list at the back of the church. The cost is \$28.00 each.
4. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**-Devotion of the Divine Mercy **3pm** in the church.
5. Preparation Lessons for the Sacraments of Penance & First Holy Communion:  
*Sacred Heart Primary School* - Wednesday 3:15pm- 16<sup>th</sup> October (last session)  
*Fr Ashton Hall* - Saturdays 4pm - 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October.
6. A library for adults containing a vast collection of religious and spiritual books is now open within the Schoenstatt meeting room for all parishioners to access. Open for borrowing during office hours Mon-Friday.
7. Faith Formation for Adults. The University of Notre Dame Australia presents a series of short courses. Join us in Fr Ashton Hall via a group zoom to learn more about Jesus and His Church; to study; to discuss and to ask questions. First sessions on “The influence of Ancient Philosophy on Christian Thought and Practice” will be held on THURSDAYS 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm -8.45pm. FREE for parishioners.
8. Looking for something worthwhile to read? The Catholic Outlook is available at the back of the Church. \$2

## 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:**

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; Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang.

### **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Elejo Chua; Geoffrey Wilding; Diosdado Bela Cruz; Rodela Valencia Mijarus.



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

### **Theological and Pastoral Value of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.**

"Devotion to the Blessed Virgin is firmly rooted in the revealed Word and has solid dogmatic foundations. It is based on the singular dignity of Mary, "Mother of the Son of God, and therefore beloved daughter of the Father and Temple of the Holy Spirit-Mary, who, because of this extraordinary grace, is far greater than any other creature on earth or in heaven."(119) .....

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin finds its ultimate justification in the unfathomable and free will of God who, being eternal and divine charity (cf. 1 Jn. 4:7-8, 16), accomplishes all things according to a loving design. He loved her and did great things for her (cf. Lk. 1:49). He loved her for His own sake, and He loved her for our sake, too; He gave her to Himself and He gave her also to us.

57. Christ is the only way to the Father (cf. Jn. 14:4-11), and the ultimate example to whom the disciple must conform his own conduct (cf. Jn. 13:15), to the extent of sharing Christ's sentiments (cf. Phil. 2:5), living His life and possessing His Spirit (cf. Gal. 2 20; Rom. 8:10-11). The Church has always taught this and nothing in pastoral activity should obscure this doctrine. But the Church, taught by the Holy Spirit and benefiting from centuries of experience, recognizes that devotion to the Blessed Virgin, subordinated to worship of the divine Savior and in connection with it, also has a great pastoral effectiveness and constitutes a force for renewing Christian living. It is easy to see the reason for this effectiveness Mary's many-sided mission to the People of God is a supernatural reality which operates and bears fruit within the body of the Church. One finds cause for joy in considering the different aspects of this mission, and seeing how each of these aspects with its individual effectiveness is directed towards the same end, namely, producing in the children the spiritual characteristics of the first-born Son. The Virgin's maternal intercession, her exemplary holiness and the divine grace which is in her become for the human race a reason for divine hope.

Let the very words that she spoke to the servants at the marriage feast of Cana, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2:5), be a seal on our Exhortation and a further reason in favour of the pastoral value of devotion to the Blessed Virgin as a means of leading men to Christ.

***Extract from Marialis Cultus (February 2, 1974) | Paul VI - Vatican***

**Sunday Masses**      **Saturday**    **6.00 pm**    **27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday**      **7.30 am & 9.00am**

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

Monday      9:10am    **Our Lady of the Rosary**( M) (CS)  
Tuesday      9.10 am    Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday    7.00pm    Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)  
Thursday      9.10 am    Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday      9:10am    Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Saturday      9.10am    Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (CS)

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

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**Baptisms & Weddings:**    By arrangement only

**Sacred Heart Primary School:** [Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt South \(sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au\)](https://sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)    Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will O'Lord all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us, all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

<b>Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Edna Gemzon Wendy Farquharson	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
<b>12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
<b>19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Leo Macatangay Aloysius Wong
<b>26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T</b>	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Phils Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu



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**Venue:** Online via Zoom- register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events) **Ph:** 02 9560 5333

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

*for all diocese news visit -[www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)*

**Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024** at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is **Christian Stephens** who will talk about and lead discussion on **Is Evolution Compatible with Faith?** 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 0477 004 678.

### **World Rosary Hour and Our Lady of Fatima procession: 13 October**

The parish of Saint Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills invites you to join us as we pray the Holy Rosary on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4:00pm. This also includes Our Lady of Fatima procession around the Church grounds and will be livestreamed. To know more visit [worldrosaryhour.com](http://worldrosaryhour.com), contact our parish office 9639 6516 or [winstonhills@parracatholic.org](mailto:winstonhills@parracatholic.org)

### **From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: Behold, I Am With You Always**

“If we listen attentively, we learn to recognise the new and different ways by which the Spirit of Jesus continues to breathe God’s goodness and speak God’s Word in our fractured world. Our call is to listen deeply, to discern God’s voice, especially in those unexpected or uncomfortable encounters or places.” (Pg. 35, Diocesan Pastoral Plan). Explore the Pastoral Plan and join the synodal journey: [www.parracatholic.org/synodality](http://www.parracatholic.org/synodality).

### **CYP LIFTED GO: 17 October**

“LIFTED Go” is an exciting new initiative in Catholic Youth Parramatta’s LIFTED series, co-created with the Peace, Justice, Ecology team. You can expect an uplifting, energising and prayerful night in true LIFTED style, that will encourage us all to GO out into the deep as missionary disciples & peacemakers: 17 October 2024, 7-9pm, WestHQ. Find out more and register at [parracatholic.org/liftedgo](http://parracatholic.org/liftedgo)

### **Australian Catholic Historical Society talk: 20 October**

The next free event for the Australian Catholic Historical Society will be held in the crypt of Saint Patrick’s, Church Hill at 2:00pm, Sunday 20 October: The St John’s College Act 1857 – the legal antecedents and historical context by speaker: Kyle Oliver, Barrister-at-law, Sydney. Members, their guests, and visitors are most welcome. More details: <https://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/>

### **Mt Schoenstatt Foundation Day and Crowning Jubilee: 20 October**

Join us as we celebrate Mt Schoenstatt’s Foundation Day and Crowning Golden Jubilee on Sunday 20 October. The family festival will begin at 10.15am, with Mass celebrated at 11am followed by a procession to the Shrine. There will be BBQ, food stalls, jumping castle, face painting and more activities for the whole family. For more information, follow the Shrine on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa>

**CHURCH CLEANING 5<sup>th</sup> October: Nelson & Lydia**