

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. LAST CALL-** 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.
- 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.
- 3. 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. Second session will be held on THURSDAY 17th October from 7.30pm -8.45pm. FREE for parishioners.**
- Preparation Lessons for the Sacraments of Penance & First Holy Communion: ***Sacred Heart Primary School*** - Wednesday 3:15pm- 16th October (last session) ***Fr Ashton Hall*** - Saturdays 4pm - 12th & 19th October.
- 5. Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 20th October at 11am. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.**
- The 2024 Catholic Mission Church Appeal is on next weekend 20th October. Please take a donation envelope from the pews and return next weekend. For more information on the work Catholic Mission does visit: www.catholicmission.org.au.

Safeguarding Corner: Did you know that consent is required before taking photos/videos that include children. For more information safeguarding visit: <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Mila Moser; Dalveno Bronsan; Leonie Baybay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sulpicio Jun Santelices Jr; Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Elejo Chua; Geoffrey Wilding; Diosdado Bela Cruz; Rodela Valencia Mijarus; Harry McLeod; Dominica Francis; Ravello Tomale; Mamita Tomale; Estilita Dela Sala; Guilrarmo Dela Sala; Amado Montes; Damon Dela Sala; Bozica Bukovac; Marie Novak; Frantisek Pavlicek; Arsenia Domingo Jayier; Catalino Baldivia; Robert Dacey; Imelda Christopher; Viki Taula; Enrique Bondoc; Daniel Quijada; Stefonia Zore; Sister Magdalena; Sister Virginia; Sister Elinda Abueg; Naty llave; Rob Hillerman; John Bell; Mother Maria Margolan; Mother Maria Lintgard; Mother Maria Caronation; Mervyn Murray; Mother Maria Reina; Mother Mary Paz.



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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 13th October 2024



From Deacon Rod's desk

"What must I do for eternal life?" Our achievements are not enough. Our virtues are not sufficient. Even our keeping of the commandments seems not to still the question. We have kept all these things. "Jesus looked at him with love." Thus, he looks upon the longing of us all. He speaks: "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell what you have and give to the poor; you will then have treasure in heaven. After that come and follow me." At these words the man's face fell. He went away sad, for he had many possessions. Somehow, the very things we keep, the gifts we cannot bear releasing, hold us in a grip of sadness. There is a double melancholy here. We are sad at not being able to let go of all the assets we once thought protected us and ensured our safety; for we now know that what we imagined was security is somehow bondage. Our locks and guards have fastened us in. Sadder still, we know we can never become safe enough, anyway. Try as we may to channel our infinite desires into retirement plans, we are haunted by our fragile bones and blood. There is no insurance policy strong enough to prevent death. No Rock of Gibraltar to secure us. No provident company that can prevent the pain of our humanity.

This is why it is so difficult for a rich person, a person with many securities, to enter the condition of blessedness. We must somehow become small, rather than big, to pass through the "needle's eye." Whatever that phrase of Jesus means, it suggests an unnavigable journey, an impossible task. So who can be saved?

No one. Not by one's own providence and power. The only way to heaven is to let go of earth. The only way to life is to let go of the womb. When we are born, we fall into an even greater dependency. Life is harrowing and precarious, compared to the comfort of the womb. So it is that to be born into eternal life we must loosen our tight clutch on all the securities and gifts we hold so dear.

Extract from Fr John Kavanaugh, SJ article – St Louise Jesuits Liturgy website

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm** **28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)

Monday 9:10am Mon 28th Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 9.10 am Saint Teresa of Jesus (M)
Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 28th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
Thursday_ 9.10 am Saint Ignatius of Antioch (M)
Friday 9:10am Saint Luke (F)
Saturday 9.10am Sat 28th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)

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)**

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

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

Entrance Antiphon: If you , O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
12th/13th October 28th Sunday in O/T	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
19th/20th October 29th Sunday in O/T	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Leo Macatangay Aloysius Wong
26th/27th October 30th Sunday in O/T	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Phils Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
2nd/3rd November 31st Sunday in O/T	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Mary Zore Fadi Antown



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Positions Vacant:

**Administration Assistant –
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair –
Applications close 31 October.
For more details and for other
positions available visit:**

parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

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THIS SUNDAY 13TH OCT: Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue 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.

THIS SUNDAY 13TH OCT: World Rosary Hour and Our Lady of Fatima procession:

The parish of Saint Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills invites you to join us as we pray the Holy Rosary on Sunday, 13th 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, contact our parish office 9639 6516 or winstonhills@parracatholic.org

TUESDAY- 15TH OCT: Catholic Care Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day commemoration: from 11am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals 02 4731 4385

TUESDAY-15TH OCTOBER: Catholic Care Online Safety Information Session: 11am-1:30pm-11 Emert Parade Emerton

Are you concerned about online scams and cyber threats? Join us to learn how to safeguard your personal information. Our experts will share essential tips and effective strategies to help you navigate the digital world safely. Enjoy complimentary morning tea and lunch while you learn! Registrations are essential, contact Rita Hakkoum on 0477 952 024.

Thursday-17 October CYP LIFTED GO:

“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

26-27 October - Mt Schoenstatt Pilgrims of Hope Retreat Weekend:

Join our men's retreat at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, organised by Schoenstatt Men and led by their Moderator, Fr Pawel OP. The retreat draws inspiration from the Jubilee Year 2025 with a focus on the theme of hope. You can choose to stay overnight for the full retreat, attend one day, or participate on both days as a day visitor. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/4coasdO>



CHURCH CLEANING 19th October: Nelson & Lydia

