

PARISH NOTICES

1. Thank you for your donations to Catholic Mission Appeal. We raised \$380. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope or to donate visit the website: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>
2. November is the month of remembrance of *All Souls*. From Friday the 1st of November, there will be a book of remembrance placed to the side of the altar for parishioners to write the names of their faithfully departed family and friends.
3. **Friday 1st November – Mass for the Devotion of the two hearts at 7pm**
4. **Saturday 2nd November -Sacrament of the Sick will take place at the morning mass at 9:10am**
5. **Sunday 3rd November-Devotion of the Divine Mercy 3pm in the church.**

Congratulations & Welcome to Uriel & Muriel Chaita & Eric & Tina Li who were baptised in our Parish last weekend. Thankyou to parishioners Natalie & Evana Mansour , who are the Godparents for these children.

Congratulations also to the 29 children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.

May their heart ever praise you dear Lord, may they find freedom and rest in you. May they know the peace that is found in doing your will. May your joy be in their heart, your grace be in their words, your love be in their hands and your peace be in their soul.

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; Norma Labrador.

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; Plaridel Delos Angeles; Consoncia, Casagon; Mariano Bunga.; Melvin Guillermo; Lydia Hawkins;Bernardo Osbual



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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 27th October 2024

From Deacon Rod's desk

Seeing.

In those rare cases when a person blind from birth receives physical sight later in life—through, say, an operation—the newly sighted person is not able to make sense of the apparent chaos of visual impressions that suddenly invade his or her consciousness. It takes an extensive period of experimentation for such a person to learn how to interpret the visual data. Learning cues about space, distance, and texture, and coordinating these impressions with what we hear and feel—all this takes a considerable period of trial and error. In short, even on the physical, organic level, we human beings have to learn how to see.....

All these dimensions of physical seeing have led many cultures to use physical sight as a metaphor for understanding. We do that spontaneously when we suddenly catch on to an explanation and say, "Oh, now I see," or even, paradoxically, "I see what you're saying."

This metaphor is so deep in human discourse that all four of the evangelists use sight as a symbol for Christian faith. Believing is the deepest kind of "seeing." The early Church called baptism enlightenment.....

Enter Bartimaeus. This beggar sitting beside the road shows immediately that he "sees" at least as much as Peter when he addresses Jesus with a Messianic title: "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus instructs the crowd to call him. When he springs up, throws off his cloak and comes to Jesus, Jesus asks him the same question he recently asked the Zebedees: "What do you want me to do for you?" But this blind man knows enough to say what the Zebedees should have said, "Master, I want to see."

Mark's point: if you fail to see Jesus as the suffering Son of Man and what that implies about following him, pray that your blindness may be healed.

Extract from Dennis Hamm's SJ article.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm** **30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)

Monday 9:10am **Saint Simon and Jude (CS)**

Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 30th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)

Thursday 9.10 am Thurs 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 9:10am **All Saints**

7.00 pm MASS Devotion of the Two Hearts

Saturday 9.10am The Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed

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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy through your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
26th/27th October 30th Sunday in O/T	Pio Vergara Gloria Cardoza	Phils Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
2nd/3rd November 31st Week in O/T	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Mary Zore Fadi Antown
9th/10th November 32nd Week in O/T	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Phils Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Jovita Bugayong Bethany Buhagiar
16th/17th November 33rd Week in O/T	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Leo Macatangay Mark Buhagiar



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Safeguarding Corner: For volunteers of our parish - Is your safeguarding training up to date? Renewal training (Cycle 2) is to be completed 2 years after your first initial training (cycle 1) If you are unsure about when your renewal is due, please call the office or
email: mountdruittsouth@parracatholic.org

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

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THIS WEDNESDAY-30TH OCTOBER -Diocesan Delegation for Sydney Alliance Convention

As a member of the Sydney Alliance, the Diocese of Parramatta invites you to be part of our delegation at the 2024 Sydney Alliance Convention. It will be an opportunity to come together from across faith-, community- and union-based organisations that reflect the diversity of Greater Sydney. The Convention will build momentum for affordable housing, clean energy, and action on climate ahead of the 2025 Federal Election: 30 October 2024, 6pm-8:45pm, Bowman Hall in Blacktown. Find out more and register online at tinyurl.com/sa-convention24

Sunday 3rd November -Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz who will talk about and lead discussion on The Holy Souls and Purgatory. 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.

9-10 NOVEMBER -Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on 9-11 November, with future dates in February and May 2025. For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

20 NOVEMBER-MET Annual Bishop Vincent Vatican II Lecture:

You are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 20 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, cnr Flushcombe Road. Reister for limited seating via <https://parracatholic.org/events/vatican-ii-lecture/> for more information contact met@parracatholic.org

Join David and Angeline Wilkes from St Aiden's Parish on a spiritual journey to Medjugorje from April 1st to 9th, 2025. This is their third pilgrimage, and the group will be staying with visionary Mirjana Soldo, guided by her long-time English interpreter, Miki Musa. Fr Neil Bulathsinhala will also be accompanying the group as the Chaplain. Places are limited, so if you feel called to experience the peace and grace of Medjugorje, please contact Angeline Wilkes at 0410 665 306 or visit saintlytravel.com.au for more details.

CAMPION COLLEGE- 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM- 7-10 or 14-17 Jan 2025 FOR AGES 16-19
VISIT <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/summer-program/> for more information



CHURCH CLEANING 2nd November- Nelson & Lydia

