

PARISH NOTICES

1. 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.

2. Monday 4th November, Finance committee at 7.30pm Schoenstatt Meeting Room.

3. Monday 11th November Parish Pastoral Council at 7.30PM Schoenstatt Meeting Room.



Save the date-

Carols under the Stars

When: Friday 13th December

Where: Sacred Heart School grounds



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; Nieves Arela Empleo

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Pedro Mendania; Felomena Mendania; Bernabela Vergara; Melicio Vergara; Paulina de Castro; Isabel Culawit; Doroy Vergara; Vincenta Penales; Domingo Penales; Endulfo Penafil; Edgardo Penafil; Irene Alfonso; Etipana Floyd; Juan Tapang Sr; Juan Tapang Sr; Carmelita David; Eduardo David; Angelo Merjuido; Paul Wood; Allan Balagtas; Felawiko Roache; Palepa Roache; Toma Semau; Andrew Silwa; Isaias Navea; Antonio, Rosita Havea; Ricardo 7 pane Liao; Rey, Evar & Ramon Liau; Tinaak Uk; Uk Family; Fred & Holzmann Family; Pedro & Siasco Family; Luzonica De Guzman & Family; Enone Ortega; Hedardo Cruz & Family; Bob Nun; Ike Navea; Fortunato & Purificacion; Bert Vander Glas; Rosalinda Vergara; Maxima Larosa; Claro Cleofe; Bienvenido M. Bulaong Sr; Estela B. Bulaong; Arnel B. Bulaong; Manuel B. Terrado Sr.



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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 3rd November 2024



From Deacon Rod's desk

Saints

October is a great month for saints. It begins with the commemoration of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and ends with All Hallows Eve, the night of spirits who do not so much haunt streets as inspire hearts.

October is a month of giants: Francis of Assisi, who rebuilt the church and inspired centuries of holy souls; Teresa of Avila, mighty doctor of the church and reformer of the Carmelites; Anthony Claret, missionary, founder, archbishop of Cuba, and chaplain to the Queen of Spain; Simon, Jude, and Luke, apostles and evangelist; Ignatius of Antioch, one of our earliest bishops, a martyr in Rome; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Visitation contemplative, who with her Jesuit friend Claude La Colombière bequeathed the Sacred Heart devotion to the church. Talk about diversity.

Wholeheartedness means that we present everything of ourselves before our God, even our dust and dross. Yet they all had in common the kind of wholeheartedness that the Book of Deuteronomy and the Gospel of Mark require: to love the Lord our God with all one's heart, soul, mind, and strength. At first hearing, the "Great Commandment" might suggest to us, as it did to a young woman at the turn of the twentieth century, a range of high and mighty acts.....

And yet Thérèse Martin, psychologically and physically frail, hidden and protected from the onslaughts of the world, soon realized that her gift was not that of the noble warrior or the martyr of faith, nor that of an apostle, missionary, or preacher. Her grace was to love with whatever heart and mind were given her.

The wisdom shared by all the saints, after all, was not about the particular talents or deficits one brought to the world. It was about the wholeheartedness of love, a willingness to give it all away. They also seemed to know that wholeheartedness was not a matter of "once and for all," or something that would happen overnight. It was, rather, a matter of opening up their entire lives to the transforming grace of God. All the saints, whether celebrated or unknown, would not cry bitter tears but weep for joy. Placing every grain of hope in God, they became likened to God. And in poverty or mourning, in gentleness or hunger, in the mercy they gave and the peace they brought, even in the terrible losses they endured, they found the happiness we all long for.

Extract of John Kavanaugh, SJ article in St Louise Jesuits Liturgy website.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**
Weekday Masses & Communion Service (CS)
Monday 9:10am **Saint Charles Borromeo (CS)**
Tuesday 9.10 am Tues 31st Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 7.00pm Wed 31st Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
Thursday **9.10 am** **TO BE CONFIRMED**
Friday 9:10am Fri 31st Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday 9.10am The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Confessions: Saturday: On request 5.30-5.45 PM
Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**
Resident Priest: **Fr Marcus Hazelman**
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Parish Secretary: **Donna Gauci (Wed & Thurs Only)**
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Entrance Antiphon: Foresake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life , the fullness of joy in your presence , O Lord.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
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
23rd/24th November Christ the King	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Phils Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Aloysius Wong



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THIS 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.

NEXT WEEKEND -9-10 NOVEMBER -Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

13 November-Parramatta Street Feast

The annual Parramatta Street Feast is on again! Come and share a meal, entertainment and company in a spirit of friendship and solidarity with people on the margins: 13 November 2024, 10:30am – 1:00pm, St Patrick’s Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. BE A VOLUNTEER: If you would like to volunteer on the day (eg set-up, ushering, serving food), please fill out this registration form: parracatholic.org/streetfeast

St Nicholas of Myra Penrith Pavillion of Fellowship Raffle

St Nicholas of Myra Parish is holding a fundraising raffle to help construct our Pavilion of Fellowship. The prize is a 7-day holiday in a Bali Villa for 6 people (flights not included). For more information and to purchase tickets visit <https://www.raffletix.com.au/pavilionoffellowship>

Calix Society: 12 Step Recovery and Catholic Spirituality

Are you or a loved one troubled by addiction or alcoholism? The Calix Society is a way to recovery that incorporates 12 Step recovery and Catholic Spirituality. Sydney Unit meets Monthly at St Joseph, Enfield. Mass (5:30pm) and “About Calix” talk (6:30 - 7:30pm). We also meet weekly via zoom and have an annual retreat. Contact: Tim 0401 600 422 or Kevin 0435 668 382 or calixsydney@outlook.com.

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- 9th November- Jerry & Glory

