

# PARISH NOTICES:

- 1.If you have not already done so, please return your Project Compassion box
2. *Expressions of Interest*- for new members of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Please see Deacon Rod.
2. **JUBILEE PRAYER CARDS**- available at the back of the church for parishioners to take home
3. Donna will be on Annual leave for 1 week after Easter.
4. **Autumn edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please collect your free magazine**
- 5.The Catholic weekly newspaper is available every weekend. Please pick up a copy at the back of the church. \$2



ANNUAL PARISH FETE  
SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> September

## CONFIRMATION FORMATION SESSIONS 2025

	Session1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Sacred heart Primary School			7 <sup>th</sup> May 3:15PM	14 <sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm
Fr Ashton Hall	26 <sup>th</sup> April 4pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 4pm	10 <sup>th</sup> May 4pm	17 <sup>th</sup> May 4pm

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**SICK:** Bayani Baybay, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan; Leonie Baybay; Aida Aniscol; **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo; Wai Yee; Oliva Rodriguez; Cesar Dela Paz; Leila Serrano Kempski.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Let us remember all those whose names appear in the memorial book for the month of April



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**EASTER Sunday (C) 20th April 2025**

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

**R i s i n g   t o   N e w   L i f e**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death. Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of the human race; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties. We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

“Let us feast with joy in the Lord.” Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life.

There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will “raise us up and renew our lives.”

This is the ‘day which the Lord has made.’ Alleluia! Take fresh hope, brothers and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible! Christ goes forward in our future!

Pope John Paul II, Easter Message, 1991: 8. *Extract by Gerald Darring*

**Sunday Masses** Saturday 6.00 pm EASTER Sunday (C)

Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday 21st April: 9:10am - Easter Monday  
Tuesday 22nd April: 9.10 am- Easter Tuesday  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm- Easter Wednesday  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April: 9:10am -Easter Thursday  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April: 9:10am Easter Friday  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April: 9:10am Easter Saturday

**Confessions:** Saturday: 9.45am -10.15am & 5.00pm-5.30 pm

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

**Assistant Priests:** **Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902**

**Fr Taliai Hausia: 0404 322 560**

**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://sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au)) Tel: 9625 8733**

**Entrance Antiphon:** I have risen, and I am with you still alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me Alleluia. Too wonderful for me this knowledge, alleluia alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm :** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

<i><b>EASTER VIGIL</b></i> <i><b>7:30PM</b></i>	<i><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></i> <i><b>7:30 AM</b></i>	<i><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></i> <i><b>9 AM</b></i>
Jeric Salazar Herminia Villarica Luisito Villapana Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Philip Tonks  Joachim Mendez	Agnes Polu  Bethany Buhagiar

<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>PLEASE SEE</b>	<b>TABLE</b>	<b>ABOVE</b>
<b>26<sup>TH</sup>/27<sup>TH</sup> April</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Vinod Nagarajan Sangeeta Kumar	Mark Buhagiar Lucia Sini
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Nirmala Deni Savio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
<b>10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Thomas Merjudio	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES and BEYOND

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

### Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers: 13 May

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests please visit [parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/](http://parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/)

**The Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need*** is seeking for regular volunteers to assist at their national office in Penrith. Days and times as mutually suitable. The office is close to public transport and has parking. For more information contact Peter Harrop, [peter@aidtochurch.org](mailto:peter@aidtochurch.org) or phone 9167 9526.

**Positions Vacant-** Communications Lead-Diocesan Pastoral Plan for more details Visit- [parracatholic.org/about/jobs/](http://parracatholic.org/about/jobs/)

**Special Mass for the Canonisation of Bl Carlo Acutis, Rouse Hill: 27 April**  
A special Mass will be celebrated by Fr Tom Green on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 10am at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill in celebration of the Canonisation of Bl Carlo Acutis which will be held in Rome at the Jubilee of Teenagers. All welcome.

### **CHRYSALIS LAW GROUP**

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**Easter Sunday**  
20th April 2025

**Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!**

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



**UNITE  AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

**It's not too late to donate.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



**CHURCH CLEANING- 26<sup>th</sup> April – Samoan Community**

