

PARISH NOTICES:

1. **This Sunday at 3PM, we have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration.**
2. Our next Parish Pastoral council meeting will be held on Friday 9th May 7:30pm in Schoenstatt Meeting Room.
3. ***Expressions of Interest* for new members of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Please see Deacon Rod.**
4. Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers on Tues 13th May at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.
5. Seniors group meeting Tuesday 13th May after the 9:10am Mass.
6. **Saturday 31st May- Parish Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please add your name, phone number and if you require transport to Mt Schoenstatt to the register list at the back of the church.**

CONFIRMATION FORMATION SESSIONS 2025

	Session 3	Session 4
Sacred Heart Primary School	7 th May 3:15PM	14 th May 3:15pm
Fr Ashton Hall	10 th May 4pm	17 th May 4pm

Please keep the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday the 18th of May at 11am

Young Adult Faith Formation

On Sunday 4th May 2025 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, South Mt Druitt at 7pm. The speaker is Fr Matthew Dimian who will talk about and lead discussion on Blessed (St?) Carlo Acutis. 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.

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 Kempinski; Cheryll Anne Barit

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Carlo Funelas, Emanuel Tionloc, Ildefonso Tionloc, Paulina Osbual, Bernardo Osbual.



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3rd Sunday of Easter (C) 4th May 2025

From Fr Marcus' Desk

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C readings remind us of the joy and responsibility that come with following Jesus. These themes help us reflect on the call to live out our faith with love and dedication.

Obedience to God: The apostles insisted on obeying God rather than men, even when faced with persecution. This teaches us the importance of putting God's will first in our lives.

- **Joy in Suffering:** The apostles rejoiced in their suffering for Jesus. This shows us that suffering for our faith is a reason for joy and not despair.
- **Worship of the Lamb:** In Revelation, countless angels and all creatures worship the Lamb. This reminds us that Jesus deserves all honour and glory from every part of creation.
- **Love for Jesus:** Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. This highlights the importance of affirming our love for Jesus and the call to show it through our actions.
- **Caring for Others:** Jesus told Peter to take care of His followers. This directs us to care for our fellow Christians as an expression of our love for Jesus.
- **Jesus' Guidance:** Jesus guided the disciples to a miraculous catch of fish. This illustrates that following Jesus' guidance leads to abundance and success in our spiritual journey.

These themes from the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C help us understand our faith more deeply. They encourage us to live with joy, love, and dedication to Jesus.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Sun day 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 5th May: 9:10am – Mon of the 3rd Week of Easter
Tuesday 6th May: 9.10 am- Tues of the 3rd Week of Easter
Wednesday 7th May: 7.00pm- Wed of the 3rd week of Easter
Thursday 8th May: 9:10am – Thurs of the 3rd week of Easter
Friday 9th May: 9:10am – Fri of the 3rd week of Easter
Saturday 10th April: 9:10am – Sat of the 3rd week of Easter

Confessions: Saturday: 9.45am -10.15am & 5.00pm-5.30 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) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm : I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.

And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
3 rd /4 th May 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Vinod Nagarajan Sangeeta Kumar	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
10 th /11 th May 4 th Sunday of Easter	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Phil Tonks Nirmala Deni Savio	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
17 th /18 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Mary Zore Agenes Polu
24 th /25 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Lucia Sini Mark Buhagiar

Low Cost Counselling Services

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains provides low cost and affordable counselling services for individuals seeking support. Whether you're looking for general guidance or assistance with specific challenges like grief, loss, or family matters, Catholic Care is here to help.

Call Catholic Care on 8843 2500 for a friendly chat today.

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Positions Vacant

- Facilities Coordinator: Diocese of Parramatta
 - Property Lawyer: Diocese of Parramatta
 - Communications Lead – Diocesan Pastoral Plan: Diocese of Parramatta
- More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

Webinar 10 Years Since Laudato Si' – A Time for Hope or Despair?: 8 May
MET Parramatta and the Australian Cardijn Institute invite you to a webinar with Sebastian Salaske-Lentern and Sue Martin, who will reflect on the ecological journey that Pope Francis has taken us on in the past ten years, since his encyclical Laudato Si'. Have we made enough progress? And what can give us hope for the path ahead in this Jubilee Year? Please register to receive a zoom link for Thursday 8 May, 7pm – 8pm: tinyurl.com/10-years-LS

Registrations now open Diocesan Retreat Opportunities

The diocese is hosting three retreat opportunities for adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope. Take the time to step away from your usual routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God.

Registrations are now open. For more details and to register, see the three options of retreats below:

May 24:

<https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-24-may/>

August 16 :

<https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/>

November 15:

<https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november/>



Join us !

Sacred Heart Parish Pilgrimage

Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday 31st Mary

See Parish notices for more details or pick up a flyer from the back of the church

CHRYSALIS LAW GROUP

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FRANCIS ALPHONSE

Principal Solicitor- 02 8046 7666

Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

23-25 May

at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre,
Varroville, NSW

Book online at www.wwme.org.au
or contact Christine & Terry Mahony
on 0490 774 419
or nswbookings@wwme.org.au



CHURCH CLEANING- 10th May – Jerry & Glory

