

PARISH NOTICES:

1. Thankyou to all those who attended the Parish Pilgrimage last Saturday. It was a great occasion for the parish to pray and support each other.
2. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians. We collected total of \$670. You can still donate at <https://parracatholic.org/appeal>
3. First Holy Communion- Sunday 31st August. Registrations for this sacrament are now open. Please take a registration form from the back of the church and return completed form to the Parish office. For formation session dates & times, please see table below.
4. Seniors group meeting Tuesday 10th June after the 9:10am Mass.
5. Friday 27th June- Parish feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Holy Mass at 7pm. All Welcome and bring a plate!
6. ANNUAL PARISH FETE SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER- We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items to make up the hampers for our Chocolate Wheel prizes. Please leave donations in the baskets at located at the back of the church.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
FORMATION SESSION SACRED HEART SCHOOL	30 TH JULY 3:15PM	6 TH AUGUST 3:15PM	13 TH AUGUST 3:15PM	20 TH AUGUST 3:15PM
FORMATION SESSION FR ASHTON HALL	2 ND AUGUST 4PM	9 TH AUGUST 4PM	16 TH AUGUST 4PM	23 RD AUGUST 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: Adoracion Corpin; Maria Roelita Agorto; Gloria Molina; 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 Kempiski; Cheryll Anne Barit.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of June



SACRED HEART PARISH

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Pentecost (Year C) 8th June 2025



From Fr Marcus' Desk.....

The first reading (Acts 2:1-11) relates to us the first ever Pentecost experience. It tells us that what we are celebrating today isn't a figment of someone's imagination. It did happen. The Holy Spirit descended.

They were all together in one place. What does this suggest? Unity! The Holy Spirit is a Spirit of unity, a Spirit that binds, a Spirit of oneness.

They came together for prayer. We can conclude that they also had a novena. They prepared their hearts to receive the Holy Spirit.

Each person received the gift of the Holy Spirit. There is no evidence of someone who never received a gift. Today, this same Holy Spirit will descend upon us as He did to the people of old.

The descent of the Holy Spirit had a great impact on the disciples. Right after this experience, Peter would go out to preach and win over 3000 souls for Jesus. This is the birthday of the Church. Pentecost Sunday is a call to bring the Word of God to the hearts of people.

If 12 men did this, then we, with a greater number, should do better. In the Gospel (John 20:19-23), Jesus says: receive the Holy Spirit. This should tell you that the Spirit is in the Church. The Spirit has been with us from the beginning till now. Without the Spirit, the Church wouldn't have survived.

The Spirit of God is a Spirit of holiness. For this reason, you can't receive that which is holy when you have that which is unholy in you. I humbly suggest that you go for Confession. Take it seriously. Go and be cleansed of sin to receive the Holy Spirit. The Lord is waiting for us at the confessional.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm Pentecost (C)

Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 9th June: 9:10am – Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 10th June: 9.10 am – Tues of Week 10 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 11th June: 7.00pm- Saint Barnabas
Thursday 12th June: 9:10am – Thurs of Week 10 in Ordinary Time
Friday 13th June: 9:10am – Saint Anthony of Padua
Saturday 14th June: 9:10am – Sat of Week 10 in Ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirota

Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902

Fr Taliai Hausia: 0404 322 560

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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) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm : Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
7 th /8 th June Pentecost	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Bethany Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
14 th /15 th June The Most Holy Trinity	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Matthias Wong Mary Zore
21/22 nd June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Agnes Polu Lucia Sini
28 th /29 th June Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Sangeeta Kumar Nirmala Deni Savio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong

CHRYSALIS

LAW GROUP

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FRANCIS ALPHONSE

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Volunteers needed: NAIDOC Week Event – Whalan Reserve – 10 July

On 10 July 2025, the annual Mt Druitt NAIDOC Week Event will be co-hosted by Holy Family Parish Emerton, Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, and Blacktown City Council at Whalan Reserve. We're seeking volunteers from parishes and organisations in the Diocese of Parramatta. If you are interested in supporting this amazing celebration of Aboriginal culture, community and resilience, please visit parracatholic.org/events/naidoc-week-2025 for more details.

Expressions of Interest now open for Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The Diocese of Parramatta will be joining the Australian Church at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne from 30 November to 3 December 2025! Join thousands of young Catholics from across Australia for an unforgettable festival featuring inspiring guest speakers, artists, and musicians. For more details and to express your interest by 25 August 2025, see parracatholic.org/connect/acyf - email hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

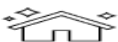
LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795. Registrations close 19 August 2025 but spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment.

Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal Office

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, to offer advice and assistance regarding marriage annulments and dissolution of marriages. Interviews are preferably conducted in person with Zoom and telephone interviews in special circumstances. Please contact the Tribunal Office on (02) 8838 348 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

There are currently multiple positions vacant within the Diocese of Parramatta. For More details visit: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/



CHURCH CLEANING-14th June- Jerry & Glory

