

P A R I S H N O T I C E S :

1. Tuesday 15th July, the Parish Finance Meeting will be held at Schoenstatt Room at 7.30pm
2. Please welcome Tony McMahon & his wife Nicole to our Parish. Tony has been placed at our Parish as part of his ongoing formation towards ordination as a Deacon in the Parramatta Diocese.
3. First Holy Communion- Sunday 31st August. *Registrations for this sacrament are now open until the 20th July.* Please take a registration form from the back of the church and return completed form to the Parish office.
4. New plan giving envelopes for this year can be picked up from the back of the church. Your name is on the set of envelopes. If you are new to the parish and would like to participate in the plan given program, please contact Deacon Rod/Office.

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

SACRED HEART PARISH FETE SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

We are asking for donations of food items to make up prize hampers

Items may include; tin foods, biscuits, cereals, spreads, chocolates and other sweets, dressings, snack foods, drinks etc (please check use by dates)

Please leave donations in the baskets at located at the back of the church. **Thankyou**

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: Ivy Chua, Charlotte Nebriaga ; Delia Caruso; 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 Kempinski; Cheryl Anne Barit.

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



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

13th JULY 2025



From Fr Marcus' desk.....

In Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Moses urges the people to obey God's commandments with heart and soul. He reminds them that God's law is not distant or hidden. It is already within them, ready to be lived out. This moment comes near the end of Moses' speeches before the people enter the Promised Land. He is calling them to recommit to the covenant.

Psalms 69 is a cry from someone suffering deeply. The speaker pleads with God to answer quickly. Even in distress, there is trust that God hears the poor and saves those in need. This psalm shows the raw honesty of prayer and the hope that God will bring justice.

Psalms 19, the alternate responsorial psalm, praises God's law as life-giving. It speaks of the law as perfect, wise, joyful, and pure. These verses show a deep love for God's instructions and describe them as more precious than gold or honey.

Colossians 1:15-20 is a hymn about Christ's role in creation and redemption. He is the visible image of God, the firstborn of all creation, and the head of the Church. Through His death, He brings peace and unity to all things in heaven and on earth.

The Letter to the Colossians focuses on Christ's supremacy and the new life He brings. This passage lifts our eyes to the cosmic work of Jesus. On the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we are invited to see Jesus not just as teacher or healer, but as the one who holds all creation together.

Luke 10:25-37 tells the story of the Good Samaritan. When a scholar asks how to inherit eternal life, Jesus answers with a story. A man is attacked and left for dead. Religious leaders pass by. A Samaritan, seen as an outsider, is the one who shows mercy and care.

This story fits Luke's focus on compassion, outsiders, and real love in action. On this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus teaches that loving your neighbour has no boundaries. Mercy matters more than status or religious role.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 14th July: 9:10am – Mon of Week 15 in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 15th July: 9.10 am – Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor
 Wednesday 16th July: 7.00pm- Wed of Week 15 in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 17th July: 9:10am – Thurs of Week 15 in Ordinary Time
 Friday 18th July: 9:10am – Fri of Week 15 in Ordinary Time
 Saturday 19th July: 9:10am – Sat of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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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](http://SacredHeartPrimarySchool|MtDruitt)

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Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm : The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
12 th /13 th July 15 th Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
19 th /20 th July 16 th Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Gloria Cardoza	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Maria Fe Verceluz Mary Zore
26 th /27 th July 17 th Sunday in OT	Herminia Villarica Pio Vergara	Elijah Merjudio Herbie Cruz	Agnes Polu Lucia Sini
2 nd /3 rd August 18 th Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Sangeeta Kumar Nirmala Deni Savio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong

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Bishop Vincent presents Mauricio López: 23 July

One of Latin America's most influential lay leaders, Mauricio López Oropeza, will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series. Mauricio will offer powerful insights on synodality, justice, and the Church's mission in a changing world. The free public lecture will be held on Wednesday 23 July at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm. To register and learn more, please visit parracatholic.org/lopez

Rome from Home (Youth and Young Adults): 2 August

A retreat for young adults aged between 13 and 35, who want to grow in faith, find community, and be inspired on their journey. To be held on Saturday 2 August (12:30pm – 6pm) at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong, 36-40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong. Register by 26 July: <https://parracatholic.org/events/rome-from-home/>

Diocesan Homelessness Week Memorial Service – Wrapped in Love: 8 August

You're warmly invited to a Memorial Service during Homelessness Week on **Friday 8 August 2025, 6:30pm–7:30pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. Together, let us honour and remember those who have died while experiencing homelessness or hardship, through prayer, reflection and a spirit of compassion. Whether you want to commemorate a friend or stand in solidarity, all are welcome. This heartfelt gathering is hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta, St Patrick's Cathedral, Catholic Care, and other community partners. You can find more information at parracatholic.org/events/homeless-memorial-service

Food and clothing: Catholic Care

Our social welfare agency, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, offers food and clothing collections from its three community drop-in centres. The closest to our Parish is;

Emerton: OzHarvest food hampers each Thursday (3pm-4.30pm)

Visit Catholic Care to learn more.

Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Day for single women: 19 July

A retreat day at Mount Schoenstatt for single women aged 20-35 reflecting on our fatherly relationships and our image of God the Father. The retreat will be held on Saturday 19 July from 9.30am – 5pm. Cost is \$25 includes lunch, refreshments, and materials. To register by 12 July, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384. For more information, visit the [Mt Schoenstatt Facebook page](#).

CHURCH CLEANING 19th July – Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala