

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

1. First Holy Communion- Sunday 31st August. *Registrations for these sacraments closes this weekend.* Formation sessions begin next week. Please see table below for more info.
2. Devotion of Two Hearts Mass followed by adoration **Friday 1st August at 7.00PM**
3. Sacrament of the Sick will take place during the 9:10am Mass on Saturday 2nd August.
- 4.Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration- **Sunday 3rd August at 3pm**
5. Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue Sunday 3rd August at Fr Ashton Hall at 7pm. The speaker is Fr Marcus Hazelman who will talk about and lead discussion on St Peter Chanel. 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.
6. We will begin handing out raffle ticket books to our Parishioners to sell for the upcoming Fete next weekend. We would like also to have raffle tickets for sale so if you can assist with selling tickets after a mass next weekend, please see Deacon Rod or call the office.
7. Congratulations to Jack Rassack & Maria Serrano Villarroel who were married in our Parish this weekend.

RECONCILIATION & FHC	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

P R A Y E R S F O R T H O S E I N O U R C O M M U N I T Y :

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 Kempski; Cheryl Anne Barit; Kim Alexander; Maria Silvestri;

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



SACRED HEART PARISH
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

27th JULY 2025



From Fr Taliai's Desk

“Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

In the first reading Abraham's persistence in prayer is echoed in today's brief parable about the man who seeks assistance from a friend in the middle of the night. If the man who is roused in the middle of the night doesn't get up for friendship's sake, persistence will make him get up and give his friend all he needs. Prayer demands persistence. Today's Gospel tells us that when Jesus had finished praying one of his disciples asks, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

There's an important lesson here, especially for parents: If children see their parents praying, it will awaken their own desire to pray. Jesus responds to this request by teaching his disciples the prayer that we know as the Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father. Notice that Luke's version addresses God as “Father” and Matthew has “Our Father.” Pope Benedict makes this observation: “The word *our* is really rather demanding: It requires that we step out of the closed circle of our “I”. In praying the Our Father, we pray totally with our own heart, but at the same time we pray in communion with the whole family of God, with the living and the dead, with people of all conditions, cultures, and races. The Our Father overcomes all boundaries and makes us one family.” St Jerome was obviously of two minds when he translated the New Testament from Greek into Latin, the translation that we know as the Vulgate. In his translation of Luke's version of the Our Father he renders the Greek (*epiousios*) as *quotidianus*, which means “daily”. However, in his translation of Matthew's version he renders (*epiousios*) as *supersubstantialis*, which we'd translate into English as “supersubstantial.” That word suggests something that is over and above the ordinary bread that we eat to satisfy physical hunger. Amen

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 28th July: 9:10am – Mon of Week 17 in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 29th July: 9.10 am – **Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus**
 Wednesday 30th July: 7.00pm- Wed of Week 17 in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 31st July: 9:10am – **St Ignatius Loyola, Priest**
 Friday 1st August: 9:10am & 7pm– **St Alphonsus Mary de 'Liguori**
 Saturday 2nd August: 9:10am – Sat of Week 17 in Ordinary Time

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

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Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God the Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
26th/27th July 17th 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
9 th /10 th August 19 th Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Vinod Nagarajan Phil Tonks	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
16 th /17 th August 20 th Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Maria Fe Verceluz Bethany Buhagiar



CHURCH CLEANING



2nd August- Nelson & Lydia

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Wednesday 30th July

The Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to join us for the next Jubilee Year Of Hope Reflection Day, themed “Patient in Suffering, Persistent in Belief, Conviction, and Love.” All people, at all experiences of faith are welcome. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch, no cost. RSVP to ministries@mmp.org.au.

St Joseph’s Parish

Kingswood invites you to our 'International Food Festival' fundraiser on Sunday, 10th August 2025 from 9:30am - 2:30pm at St Joseph’s Parish Grounds, 12 Richmond Rd, Kingswood.

Pre-Sale Now Open:

Noël! Noël! at St

Patrick’s Cathedral

by Australian

Brandenburg Orchestra

16 December,

7.30pm. Visit

[Australian Brandenburg](#)

[Orchestra - Noël! Noël!](#)

[2025](#) for tickets.

Expressions of Interest now open for Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Closes 25 August

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 info and to express your interest by 25 August 2025, see parracatholic.org/connect/acyf or email hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

Volunteer Communicators Network

Are you savvy with a camera, writing or social media? We want to hear from you! Share your interest with us to support our storytelling in *Catholic Outlook*, our websites and social media. Name/contact details are required: parracatholic.org/communicators

Catholic Catechism and Spiritual Warfare: 16 August

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will be hosting a talk by Fr Jose Francisco Syquia from the Archdiocese of Manila on a variety of Catholic topics on Saturday 16 August 2025 at 3:30 pm. The talk will be followed by the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm which will be celebrated by Fr Syquia. For further information and to RSVP, please click on the link: <https://forms.gle/KBGM6qjt2DsdG8uS7>.

Volunteers needed at Catholic Care Emerton!

Catholic Care is looking for volunteers to help at their Walk-In Centre in Emerton on Tuesdays to Thursdays. Volunteers would assist welcoming people into the drop-in centre, greeting clients for counselling appointments, assisting the local Aunties’ yarnning and art gatherings, reception of the OzHarvest food delivery and overall assistance with Catholic Care projects and programs. For more information, please contact Catholic Care on (02) 8843 2500.