

PARISH NOTICES:

1. Formation sessions for First reconciliation/First Holy Communion continue this week. Please see table below for more info.
- 2.Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration- **Sunday 3rd August at 3pm**
3. 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.
4. We have started handing out raffle ticket books to our Parishioners to sell for the upcoming Fete. Please take a book or two this weekend. Volunteers to sell tickets after each weekend Mass are welcomed.
5. Seniors Meeting on Tuesday 12th August- Virtual Tour of the Holy Land at our Parish after the 9:10am mass. All welcome

Raffle tickets for our Parish Fete for sale this weekend

RECONCILIATION & FHC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
FORMATION SESSION SACRED HEART SCHOOL		6TH AUGUST 3:15PM	13TH AUGUST 3:15PM	20TH AUGUST 3:15PM
FORMATION SESSION FR ASHTON HALL		9TH AUGUST 4PM	16TH AUGUST 4PM	23RD 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: 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; Cheryll 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 August



SACRED HEART PARISH
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
3RD August 2025



From Fr Marcus' Desk

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to stop and think about what really matters. It is easy to focus on money, success, and things we own. But these do not last. The readings point us to something greater.

Ecclesiastes tells us that working hard just to gain wealth is empty. Life is short. We cannot take anything with us. Psalm 90 teaches us to ask God to help us use our time well. We are reminded that each day is a gift.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a man who saves up his riches. He is proud of all he owns. But God calls him a fool. His life ends that night. He is not ready. Jesus teaches us to be rich in what matters to God.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C calls us to look up, not down. Paul tells us to focus on heaven. When we follow Christ, we become new. We let go of sin. We learn to live in love and truth.

LUKE 12:13-21



THE RICH FOOL

Sunday Masses **Saturday 6.00 pm 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 4th August: 9:10am – **Saint John Vianney, Priest**
Tuesday 5th August: 9.10 am – Tues of week 18 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 6th August: 7.00pm– **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
Thursday 7th August: 9:10am – Thursday of week 18 in Ordinary Time
Friday 8th August: 9:10am – **Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop**
Saturday 9th August: 9:10am – Sat of Week 18 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**

South (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have given, us O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all the delights and sweetness in every taste.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
2 nd /3 rd August 18 th Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Sangeeta Kumar	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
23 rd /24 th August 21 st Sunday in OT	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Mary Zore Anges Polu



CHURCH CLEANING- 9th August- Jerry & Glory



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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.

Bethany Pilgrimage 2025-

Inviting all faithful women 18+ to join us on Saturday 6th of September 2025 for an all-day walking pilgrimage (20km). Visiting five churches whilst meditating on the Glorious Mysteries. Starting with 8am Mass at OLOR Parish, St Mary's and returning approximately 5:30pm. Registration essential (\$20)
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDBUX>

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.

Mary MacKillop Feast Day celebrations: 8 August

The Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre in Norwest warmly welcomes you to celebrate their patronal feast day on Friday 8 August at 10am. Mass will be celebrated, followed by morning tea. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP for catering purposes to bookings.sjc@sosjspirit.org.au

JOB VACANCY:

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is seeking a paid, part-time Volunteer Coordinator to help deepen their connection with parishes across Australia. The role is based at ACN's national office in Penrith. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/jobs
Applications close 20 August.

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.