

## **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:** Pedro Punongbayan Sr; Manuel Jr Tibayan

Diogenes Orantia, 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;

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



## **DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES and BEYOND**

*for all diocese news and safeguarding resources visit [www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)*

### **Mt Schoenstatt Foundation Day Celebrations: 19 October**

Everyone is invited to the Schoenstatt Foundation Day family festival celebrations on Sunday 19 October at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. The program starts at 10.15am with a pre-program and confessions available, with Mass celebrated at 11am. Lunch and family activities will follow Mass, concluding with devotion and benediction at 1.45pm. The day will include FREE jumping castle and face painting, as well the opportunity to purchase BBQ lunch as well as various food stalls, drinks, snow cones and other stalls. For more information, contact Sr. M. Rita on [srrita@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srrita@schoenstatt.org.au) 0493 026 628 OR visit the Schoenstatt [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

### **Rosary Making Workshop: 25 September**

Come along for a fun evening of community and crafting rosary beads that will then be donated to the sick and dying in hospitals in our Diocese via the Camillian Hospital chaplains. The craft evening will be held on Thursday 25 September from 7pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. \$5 per person – payable on arrival (includes all materials). To register and for more information, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/events/rosary-beads-workshop-25-september/>

### **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 26 October**

Join us for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass to be held on Sunday 26 October at 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, followed by afternoon tea. Those celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate. If you would like to attend, please register your name, numbers attending and any dietary requirements. Family and friends are welcome. RSVP to [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or call 0408 233 478 by 20 October.



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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

**21st September 2025**



## **From Fr Marcus' Desk....**

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to choose God over money. The readings speak about justice, prayer, and being faithful with what we have. They call us to live with honesty and care for others, not just to seek wealth or comfort.

God sees how we treat the poor and weak. Amos warns those who cheat the poor that God will not forget their actions. Psalm 113 shows that God lifts the lowly and cares for those who are in need. This shows His love for those who trust Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a manager who uses his position to prepare for the future. He teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C helps us look at our choices and reminds us to place God first in all things. · First Reading – Amos 8:4-7: God condemns those who cheat and exploit the poor, vowing to remember their wrongdoings. · Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 113: Praise the Lord, who is above all and helps the needy, lifting them from low places to high positions. · Second Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-8: Pray for everyone, including leaders, so we may live peacefully. God wants everyone saved. Christ is our mediator. I was appointed to teach this truth. Pray with pure hearts. Gospel – Luke 16:1-13: Jesus tells a story about a manager who, after being fired, shrewdly reduces debts to secure future favours. He teaches that one cannot serve both God and money.

**Sunday Masses** **Saturday 6.00 pm 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**  
**Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday 22nd September: 9:10am – Mon of 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 23rd September: 9.10 am – **Saints Pius of Pietrelcina( Padre Pio), Priest**

Wednesday 24th September: 7.00pm- Wed of the 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 25th September: 9:10am –Thurs of 25th week in Ordinary Time

Friday 26th September: 9:10am- Fri of the 25th week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 27th September: 9:10am – **Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest.**

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

**Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta**

**Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902**

**Fr Talia Hausia: 0404 322 560**

**Parish Chairperson: Teresa Samuels**

**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:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
20th/21 <sup>st</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
27 <sup>TH</sup> /28 <sup>TH</sup> September 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Matthias Wong Lucia Sini
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> October 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Sangeeta Kumar Phil Tonks	Agnes Polu Mary Zore
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Maria Fe Verceluz Nirmala Deni Savio



**CHURCH CLEANING- 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – Samoan Community**



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**FRANCIS ALPHONSE -Principal Solicitor- 02 8046 7666**

# PARISH NOTICES

1. Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September- Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30 pm in Schoenstatt room.

**2. Talks continue talks for Youth and Adults Monday and Thursday 7:30pm in the Schoenstatt Room. For enquiries, please call Matt on 0438 049 116**

3. Thank you to all Parishioners who donated to the Bishop's Father's Day appeal. The amount collected was \$1,820.



## **1WEEK UNTIL OUR PARISH FETE!**

***Here's a few ways you can be involved...***

- We need volunteers to distribute flyers in their street and local area. Please take a bundle of flyers, tear out the street/s you will deliver to ( if the street/s you can deliver to is not listed, please write it down)
- Please place sold raffle tickets and money collected into an envelope and return to the raffle ticket boxes inside the church or to Deacon Rod.
- We need volunteers on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September from 10am-1pm to assist with setting up. Please wear closed shoes. We need volunteers to assist with packing away after the fete also.
- Donate baked goods for our cake store. (Please label with ingredients used)
- Please support the local businesses that have generously supported our fete. Please see flyer for details.
- Please invite your family and friends to our Fete! It'll be a great day out for everyone! Here's a little of what to expect.....

Loads of great prizes to be won in our raffles & chocolate wheel

Face painting

Cakes & Devonshire Tea

Multicultural food stalls

Jumping castle, lollies, ice cream , show bags, face painting

Plants, crafts

Piety goods, homewares, white elephant & toys