

## **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:** Joseph Tomicic, 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 October

**Are you, or someone you know looking for a room to let?** *Unfurnished room in a 2-bedroom house located in Carlisle Ave...3-minute walk from our Sacred Heart Parish. 1 bath/shower but toilet is separate. Looking for a single female, Catholic, professional working woman (or a student). Rent is AUD 220pw (for the flatmate) plus bills. If interested and want to know specific details - **please contact Dinna at 0421.335.295.***

### **DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES**

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

**Bishop Vincent** will be on pilgrimage overseas until mid-October. We wish Bishop Vincent, and all pilgrims, a safe journey and hold them in our prayers. Follow Bishop Vincent's activities online on the Catholic Outlook website

**All are welcome to join the opening of the centenary jubilee celebrations of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary -230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa on Sunday 5 October at 11am. Following Mass, there will be a procession to the Shrine to open the jubilee year.**

### **Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities**

The next sessions of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 18 October for Initial training (Modules 1-3) from 10am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

### **Positions Vacant**

**Senior Employment Relations Advisor – Diocese of Parramatta**  
**Principal Risk Lead – Diocese of Parramatta**  
**More details at: [parracatholic.org/jobs](http://parracatholic.org/jobs)**



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

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



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

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to trust God, even when life feels unfair or unclear. The readings speak of faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not on our own strength.

Habakkuk cries out over the violence he sees, but God tells him to wait for His plan. The psalm invites us to worship with open hearts and to listen to the Lord, unlike those who doubted in the desert. Paul encourages Timothy to stay strong in his mission. Jesus teaches that even the smallest faith can do great things.

This Sunday calls us to keep faith alive and active. It is a reminder that faith grows when we trust God and serve Him with simple obedience. The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to live each day in hope, love, and quiet faithfulness.

**First Reading** – Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4: Despite witnessing violence and injustice, the plea for divine intervention is met with God's instruction to record a future vision that promises fulfillment and vindicates the just who live by faith. ·

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 95: We are called to worship joyfully, remember God as our creator and shepherd, and keep our hearts open, recalling the lessons from Meribah and Massah. ·

**Second Reading** – 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14: Reignite the divine gift within you, embracing God's spirit of power, love, and discipline, and steadfastly proclaim your faith, guided and protected by the Holy Spirit. ·

**Gospel** – Luke 17:5-10: Jesus teaches that even a small amount of faith can achieve great things and compares this to a servant's duty, emphasizing that fulfilling obligations is simply doing what is expected

**Sunday Masses** Saturday 6.00 pm **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**  
**Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October: 9:10am- Mon of week 27 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October: **9.10 am & 7PM** – Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: 7.00pm- Wed of week 27 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October: 9:10am –Thursday of week 27 in Ordinary Time

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October: 9:10am- Fri of the 27<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October: 9:10am – Sat of week 27 in Ordinary Time

**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 Taliai 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**

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**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Vinod Nagarajan Sangeeta Kumar	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar



**Church Cleaners -11th October – Jerry & Glory**



**CHRYSA LIS**  
**LAW GROUP**

Wills, Power of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship,  
Advanced Health Care & Directive  
**FRANCIS ALPHONSE -Principal Solicitor- 02 8046 7666**

# PARISH NOTICES

## PARISH FETE WRAP UP

What a wonderful day of community spirit our Parish Fete was! It was a true testament to the strength of our parish family. A heartfelt thank you to the many dedicated volunteers who gave their time to plan, prepare, set up, serve on the day, and pack everything away afterwards. Thank you also to the generous donors and sponsors who contributed so much, and to everyone who attended—enjoying the God-given sunshine, delicious food, and all the wonderful stalls.

It was beautiful to see the many cultures that make up our parish community coming together, working together, and celebrating together.

We are thrilled to announce that the fete raised **\$21,000** after expenses—an amazing effort and a blessing for our parish.

### **RAFFLE TICKET PRIZES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Purple Y19: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -Pink Z11: 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- Pink L 18

4<sup>th</sup> Prize:-Purple E93: 5<sup>th</sup> Prize- Green D 04

**ALL PRIZES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED**

1. Deacon Rod is on annual leave from last Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October until 30<sup>th</sup> October. In emergencies, please call Fr Marcus on 0405 453 902. We prayer he has a safe and restful break.

**2. A reminder that daylight savings begin this weekend. Set clocks forward by 1 hour before bedtime on Saturday night.**

**3. Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.**

**4. Young adults formation continues this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm in Fr Ashton Hall.** Topic is the soon-to-be-canonised Bl Bartolo Lingo, an Apostle of the Rosary and former Satanist! Leader and speaker Steven Buhagiar followed by free pizza and fellowship! Call Mark with any questions on 0477004 678.

**5. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.** There will be an extra Mass in the evening: Rosary at 6:45pm followed by mass at 7pm

**6. 14<sup>th</sup> October- Senior's social group meeting after morning Mass.**