

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

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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

THIS SUNDAY-Winston Hills Parish World Rosary Hour and Our Lady of Fatima Procession: 13 October

St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills, will be taking part in World Rosary Hour on Monday 13 October at 7pm AEDT. The date marks the anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fátima to the three children. Join us to pray the rosary, followed by a candlelit procession with the statue of Our Lady around the church grounds. Visit <https://www.worldrosaryhour.com/> for more information and also to view as a livestream for those unable to attend.

Catholic Care Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day commemoration: 16 October

To commemorate Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on Thursday 16 October from 10am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa at Catholic Care on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals (02) 4731 4385

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

Administration and Projects Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

12th October 2025



From Fr Marcus' Desk....

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to notice God's blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise.

Naaman is healed after listening to the prophet Elisha. He chooses to follow the God of Israel. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one comes back to thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, shows true faith by giving thanks.

These stories remind us that faith is not just believing. It is also saying thank you to God. On the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we are invited to look at our own lives. We can ask if we thank God enough for His care and love.

First Reading – 2 Kings 5:14-17: Naaman was healed of leprosy after obeying Elisha's instruction. He acknowledged the God of Israel and vowed to worship only Him. Elisha refused Naaman's gift.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98: The Lord has shown his saving power and justice to all nations. Sing a new song and praise him for his wonderful deeds and faithfulness.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-13: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. I suffer for the gospel, but God's word is free. Endure for salvation in Christ. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful.

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19: Ten lepers asked Jesus for mercy. As they went to show themselves to the priests, they were healed. Only one, a Samaritan, returned to thank Jesus. Jesus praised his faith.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 13th October: 9:10am- Mon of week 28 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 14th October: 9.10 am- Tues of week 28 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 15th October: 7.00pm- **Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor**

Thursday 16th October: 9:10am –Thursday of week 28 in Ordinary Time

Friday 17th October: 9:10am- **Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**

Saturday 18th October: 9:10am – **Saint Luke, Evangelist**

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

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

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Entrance Antiphon: If you , O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

| LECTORS | 6PM | 7:30AM | 9AM |
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| 11 th /12 th October 28 th Sunday in OT | Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica | Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio | Maria Fe Verceluz Nirmala Deni Savio |
| 18 th /19 th October 29 th Sunday in OT | Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara | Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes | Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong |
| 25 th /26 th October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon | Vinod Nagarajan Sangeeta Kumar | Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar |
| 1 ST /2 ND November All Souls | Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana | Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz | Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong |



Church Cleaners -18th October – Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala



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PARISH NOTICES

1. A Fete Evaluation Meeting will be held **after the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday** in the **Fr Ashton Hall**.

All who participated in any way in the running of the Fête or any of the stalls are warmly encouraged to attend.

2. **14th October- Senior's** social group meeting after morning Mass.

3. **Deacon Rod is on Annual leave until the 30th October. In emergencies, please call Fr Marcus on 0405 453 902.**



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 18th November

**Parish pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy
Penrose Park -Sutton Forest**

More information to come soon

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.***

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: Janet Sarkis; 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