

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

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Young adults from 18-35 are invited to come along on Sunday 9th November and learn about the early Church Father **St Basil the Great**. Speaker **Dr Kevin Wagner** will lead the faith formation session in **Fr Ashton Hall at 7pm**, followed by **free** pizza and fellowship! Call Mark with any questions on 0477 004 678.

LIFTED Live in the Forecourt will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Saturday 25 October from 7pm. For more information, visit <https://parracatholic.org/events/lifted-live-in-the-forecourt/>

Annual Bishop Vincent Vatican II Lecture: 12 November

How does Vatican II continue to inform the work of becoming a synodal church? To learn more, all are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 12 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, cnr Flushcombe Road. Register for limited seating and share with others via <https://tr.ee/xzetr5kVI>- OR get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org

The FaithFeed ECHO – Emerton Parish: 14 November

An evening of music, creativity, and praise & worship at Holy Family Parish, Emerton, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm on Friday 14 November. Details via https://tr.ee/XTJqW_InNz OR get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org. ALL WELCOME!

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Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!



Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

26th October 2025



From Fr Talia'i's Desk.....

The story of the tax collector and the Pharisee is the one we have today. They both reportedly ascend into the Temple. They physically ascend up to the Temple because it was located at the highest point in the city. The challenge raised by this tale is: how may I approach God's presence? The Pharisee didn't actually go to the Temple to pray; instead, he went to tell God how excellent he was. He gave thanks to God for not being like the tax collector, who is greedy, unfair, and adulterous like the rest of humanity. This parable involving the Pharisee and the tax collector continues the theme of prayer that we examined last Sunday in the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge. That parable focused on the assurance of persistent prayer; today's parable addresses the danger of presumptuous prayer. Let us take a moment to contemplate the term "humble." Etymologically, it is linked to the word "human." Both terms derive from the Latin word *humus*, which translates to soil. This connection leads us back to the creation narrative found in chapter 2 of the Book of Genesis. We learn that God formed the first human from the soil of the earth. The Hebrew term for human being is אָדָם (Adam), while the Hebrew term for soil is אֲדָמָה (adamah). This linguistic interplay emphasizes that humans are beings created from the earth. Jesus is making it very clear that the new life of God's kingdom is a complete reversal of the world's values. The standards of the world are turned upside down.

God deflates the pretensions of the rich and fills the hungry with good things; those who raise themselves up will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be raised up.

Sunday Masses Saturday 6.00 pm **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 27th October: 9:10am- Monday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 28th October: 9.10 am- **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**
Wednesday 29th October: 7.00pm- Wednesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
Thursday 30th October: 9:10am –Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
Friday 31st October: 9:10am- Friday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 1st November: 9:10am – **All saints- Solemnity**(sacrament of sick)

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

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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Entrance Antiphon: let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God was within Christ to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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
8 th /9 th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Mary Zore Agnes Polu
15 th /16 th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Maria Fe Verceluz Nirmala Deni Savio



Church Cleaners -1st November – Nelson & Lydia



PARISH NOTICES

1. Talks continue for youth and adults on Monday's and Thursday's at 7:30pm in the Schoenstatt room. For enquiries, please call Matt on 0438 049 116

2. November is the month of remembrance of *All Souls*. From Saturday the 1st of November, there will be a book of remembrance placed to the side of the alter for parishioners to write the names of their faithfully departed family and friends.

3. **Saturday 1st November-Sacrament of the Sick will take place during the 9:10am Mass**

4. Sunday 2nd November 3pm -Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration

5. Deacon Rod returns from Annual leave on the 31st of October. Until then; for emergencies, please call Fr Marcus on 0405 453 902.

Tuesday 18th November

**Parish pilgrimage to
Shrine of our Lady of Mercy
Penrose Park -Sutton Forest**
Several registrations forms have already been returned. If you have a taken registration form please return asap. When spots on the bus fill, we will endeavor to arrange carpooling so that no one that would like to come to the Pilgrimage misses out

9am- Bus leaves Parish
10:15am-Pheasant Nest-coffee/toilet stop
10:45am- leave Pheasants Nest
11:45am- Arrive for mass at Penrose Park
12:30- Lunch (BYO)
1pm: Rosary
1:45: group discussion
2:10am- bus leaves Penrose Park
4:00pm: Arrive back at Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan; Leonie Baybay; Aida Aniscol;

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bayani Baybay, Floris Jovida; 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