

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

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Mass for Deceased Clergy

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its annual Mass for our deceased clergy on **Wednesday 12 November** at 9:15am at **Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere**, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Rookwood Cemetery.

All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

Grow your own veggies at Mamre House and Farm

Learn food-growing skills with farmer Joe at Catholic Care's Mamre House and Farm, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. These free workshops cover seeds, garden beds and pest management – and you'll take home your own plant. Workshops are held on Wednesday 19 November, 5pm–7pm or Saturday 22 November, 2pm–4pm.

Register: tinyurl.com/mamre-house

Annual Bishop Vincent Vatican II Lecture: 12 November (NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION)

How does Vatican II continue to inform the work of becoming a synodal church? Recently back from meeting Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Vincent will unpack his annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 12 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. 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!

New 2026 Academic Scholarship Opportunity

Nagle College Blacktown is now offering a limited number of Academic Scholarships for Year 7 students commencing in 2026. These scholarships are intended to recognise exceptional academic promise and help make an excellent Catholic secondary girls' education more accessible to families. Please review the eligibility criteria and application process on the school website as soon as possible. Learn more

here: <https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au/nagle-scholarship>.



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All Souls (Year C)
2nd November 2025



From Fr Marcus' Desk.....

All Souls' Day is a day when Catholics pray for the souls of the dead. It is celebrated on November 2 every year. On this day, we remember those who have died, especially those in Purgatory. We pray that God will help them on their journey to Heaven.

The Catholic Church teaches that Purgatory is a place where souls are purified before entering Heaven. Some souls are not ready to enter Heaven right after death. Our prayers can help them. This is why All Souls' Day is important.

On All Souls' Day, Catholics often go to Mass and pray for the dead. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died. The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends.

All Souls' Day is different from All Saints' Day, which is the day before. All Saints' Day honors all the saints in Heaven. All Souls' Day focuses on helping those still waiting to enter Heaven. Both days remind us of the hope we have in eternal life.

Purgatory is a place where souls go after death if they are not fully ready for Heaven. These souls are not bad people, but they need to be purified before they can be with God. They need to be made clean from sins that have not been fully repaired.

Praying for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can do. The souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves. They depend on our prayers to help them move closer to Heaven. When we pray for them, we are showing love and care for their needs.

Praying for the dead is also one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. It falls under "Pray for the living and the dead," reminding us that our prayers can help others, both on earth and in Purgatory. By doing this, we offer them spiritual support and help them move closer to Heaven.

Sunday Masses **Saturday 6.00 pm All Souls (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 3rd November: 9:10am- Monday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday 4th November: 9.10 am- **Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
 Wednesday 5th November: 7.00pm- Wednesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 6th November: 9:10am –Thursday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
 Friday 7th November: 9:10am & 7pm- Friday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
 Saturday 8th November: 9:10am –Saturday of week 31 in ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirota

Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902

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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](http://SacredHeartPrimarySchool|MtDruittSouth)
 (sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au) Tel: 9625 8733**

Entrance Antiphon: Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Responsorial psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
1ST/2ND November All Souls	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
8th/9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Mary Zore Agnes Polu
15th/16th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Maria Fe Verceluz Nirmala Deni Savio
22nd/23rd November Christ the King	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Sangeeta Kumar Phil Tonks	Fadi Antown Edna Gemzon



Church Cleaners -8th November –Jerry & Glory



PARISH NOTICES

1. Welcome back Deacon Rod! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break
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 altar for parishioners to write the names of their faithfully departed family and friends.**
3. Sunday 2nd November 3pm -Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration
4. **Friday 7th November Devotion of Two Hearts Mass followed by adoration at 7.00PM**
5. Young adults from 18-35 are invited to come along on Sunday 9th November in the Fr Ashton Hall at 7pm and learn about the early Church Father St Basil the Great. Formation is followed by free pizza and fellowship! Call Mark with any questions on 0477 004 678.
6. **11th November- Senior's social group meeting after morning Mass.**

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 November