

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES & BEYOND

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### *Volunteer with IMPACT*

Join Palms International Volunteering online in this special session where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications. Hear from past Palms volunteers how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities and changes lives.



**Venue:** Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday 19 February 2026

**Time:** 7 pm – 8:30 pm AEDT

**Phone:** 02 9560 5333      **website:** [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

### **Rosary Making Workshops**

Come along for a fun evening of community and crafting rosary beads that will then be donated to the sick and dying in hospitals across our Diocese. Please see poster in church for dates and locations. Costs are \$5 per person – payable on arrival (includes all materials). To register and for more information, please visit [parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops](http://parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops)

### **Blacktown Parish presents 'The Witness'**

The community of Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown, are bringing to life the musical "The Witness" – telling the story of the life of Jesus through the eyes of St Peter. We encourage anyone interested in being part of The Witness experience to register. For vocal auditions, contact our Music Director, Marianne Fernandes, at [music@bethewitness.com.au](mailto:music@bethewitness.com.au). To learn more, visit Be The Witness – The Musical or email [info@bethewitness.com.au](mailto:info@bethewitness.com.au).

### **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: 21-22 February**

How prepared are you for marriage?  
Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. Additional weekends will be held from 23-24 May and 8-9 August. For further information, visit our website: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

### **2026 ACBC Social Justice Statement on the cost of living**

The Australian Bishops have released the first of two Social Justice Statements for 2026, titled "*The Cost of our Living: Economic and Social Justice for the Common Good*". The new statement and accompanying resources can be found at [socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au).



**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
SOUTH MT DRUITT



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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

From Fr Marcus' Desk.....

## Living God's Way Today

Year A helps us to think about our choices. God gives us the freedom to choose between good and evil. He doesn't force us. But he wants us to choose life. His commandments are there to guide us, not burden us.

In the Gospel, Jesus says He didn't come to get rid of the law. He came to bring it to its fullest meaning. He wants more than just the outside actions. He calls us to go deeper – to be honest, to be pure, to let go of anger, and to speak with truth.

Saint Paul remind us that God has good things planned for those who love him. These blessings are not always easy to see. But the holy spirit helps us understand them. God's wisdom is not the worlds. It leads to real joy and peace.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are invited to follow God with our whole heart. His commandments are not just rules. They are the way to love him and others. They help us to walk with him every single day.

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**Sunday Masses: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
**Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am**

**Weekday Masses:**

Mon: 9:10am- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in OT  
 Tuesday: 9:10am- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in OT  
 Wednesday: 6am, 9:10am & 7.00pm – **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 Thursday: 9:10am – Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
 Friday: 9:10am- Friday after Ash Wednesday  
 Saturday: 9:10am- Saturday after Ash Wednesday

**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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**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name

**Responsorial psalm:** Happy are those who follow the law of the Lord!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of kingdom. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved, the Lord gave them; they were not dissatisfied in what they craved

**LECTOR'S ROSTER**

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
<b>14th/15th Feb</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	Wendy Farquharson Luisito Villapana	Sangeeta Kumar Philip Tonks	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
<b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Jeric Salazar Edna Gemzon	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Vinod Nagarajan	Aloysius Wong Matthais Wong
<b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Sangeeta Kumar	Mary Zore Agnes Polu

# PARISH NOTICES

1. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.30PM, Parish Pastoral Meeting at Fr Ashton Hall.



2. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day at Coogee Beach last Tuesday. We made the most of the beautiful weather and each other's company as we continued to grow together in fellowship.

3. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb- Senior alter servers meeting at 11:15am in Fr Ashton Hall

## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES:

6AM

9:10 AM ( COMBINED WITH SACRED HEART SCHOOL)

7PM

*During Lent*

Extra Mass each Friday at 7pm followed by The Way of the Cross

## CLEANING ROSTER

21 <sup>ST</sup> FEB	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA
27 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	SAMOAN COMMUNITY
6 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	NELSON & LYDIA

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:



**SICK:** Leonie Baybay, Aida Aniscol, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan;  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo; Floris Jovida; Clemencia C.FELICIANO; Teodoro AMBAS;  
**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of February

