

Parish 50th Anniversary!

Tickets are now on Sale for

Our Parish 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Date: Saturday 13th June at St Mary's Band Club

Time: 7:00pm-11:30pm



Tickets: Adult ticket - \$80
Child (3-10 years) - \$35

ticket includes a three course meal & entertainment.

Drinks can be purchased at the bar

RSVP by 17th May 2026.

Please scan the QR code to book

Tickets are non-refundable

***Enjoy live music from
Moonshine Drive***

All liturgical ministers – readers, servers, extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our **Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers**. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at **7:30pm on 12 May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.**

Liturgical ministers are asked to please arrive by 7pm and be seated by 7:15pm.

To register the number of guests and ministers attending please register by Thursday, 7th May.

To register please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR A

12TH APRIL 2026

From Fr Marcus' Desk

The Christ is Risen Alleluia A very blessed Easter season to you all brothers and sisters. It is a time that we not only recall in memory, but in great faith of the victory of Christ over death and sin through his resurrection. It is a time of joyful praise for all us dear brothers and sisters as we have just gone through the celebrations of the liturgies of the Holy Week last. May those days bring heavenly blessings to you all as we continue to celebrate the Easter season of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday we celebrate the DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. This feast did not come from a committee or a calendar revision but from Christ Himself when He revealed Himself to Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska; the Polish nun who received mystical visions of the Christ in the 1930's. In her diary, St Faustina wrote, *Jesus told her: I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach My Mercy (Diary No. 699).* In the famous painting image of Divine Mercy, it shows Jesus in a shining white robe, with his hands, feet and side which shows the outpouring of two coloured rays; one is red, symbolizes the flow of the sacred Blood of Jesus and the white of the symbol of Water; which remind us of the event on Mt Calvary, when Jesus' side was pierced by a lance of a roman soldier. St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, canonized Sr. Faustina and also on the same year and officially established the DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY as a feast of the universal Church. Our Parish of Sacred Heart Mt Druitt, always on the 1st Sundays, we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For this second Sunday of Easter, we are invited to the Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour with Jesus the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Let's continue the first Sunday of the month, this devotion throughout the year. As St Thomas the Apostle, from his doubting to his great faith; we all are like him, always having doubts in all levels. Let us put the doubts aside but have great faith and proclaim as the image of the Divine Mercy says, *JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.*

Sunday Masses: Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A)

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon 13th April: 9:10am- **Mon of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**
Tuesday 14th April: 9:10am- **Tues of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**
Wednesday 15th April: 7pm- **Wed of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**
Thursday 16th April: 9:10am- **Thurs of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**
Friday 17th April: 9:10am- **Fri of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**
Saturday 18th April: 9:10am - **Sat of the 2nd Week of Eastertide**

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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LECTOR'S ROSTER

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Sunday 11/12th April Divine Mercy	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Sosefo Vaisima Monica Uhatafe
19th/20th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
25th/26th April 4th Sunday of Easter	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagaraja	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
2nd/3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Sangeeta Kumar Phil Tonks	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

18TH APRIL	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA
25TH APRIL	SAMOAN COMMUNITY
2nd May	NELSON & LYDIA
9th MAY	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA

PARISH NOTICES

1. Thankyou to everyone who donated to Project Compassion. Our Parish raised \$5627.35! What an amazing effort of generosity to go to those most in need around our World.
2. Another huge contribution of generosity for the Good Friday Holy Land appeal, our Parish raised \$2514 for those persecuted Christians living in the Holy Land.
3. Our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration this Sunday at 3pm in the Church
4. Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation close on the 19th of April. Forms available at the back of church or email the parish office for one.
5. Our next Senior's meeting will be on Tuesday the 14th of April after the morning mass.
6. Enrolments for Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses are now open for commencement in September. Take a form from the back of the church and return completed to parish office. Places fill fast.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Date: 17th May Time: 11am

LOCATIONS	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
Sacred Heart School 3:15pm-4:15pm	22nd April	29th April	6 th May	13 th May
Fr Ashton Hall 4-5pm	18 th April	2 nd May	9th May	16 th May



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 April