



Parish 50th Anniversary!

Tickets are now on Sale

Date: Saturday 13th June

St Mary's Band Club

Time: 7:00pm-11:30pm

Scan for tickets





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Home visits for the elderly or infirm at no extra charge in selected areas.
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Grow Food at Home: Upskill with a Free Local Farmer Workshop (16 & 20 May)

at Mamre House Learn more at <https://parracatholic.org/events/grow-food-at-home-workshop/>

SAFEGAURDING NOTICE:

Concerned about safety of a child?

- Identify the harm.
 - If it is an emergency ring 000
 - What harm is it? Physical, neglect, domestic violence, emotional?
 - Contact someone in charge
- 3 R's: Reassure, Report & record**

Adult Confirmations 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those **candidates (16+)** interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18th August, 2026. For more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795

SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MOUNT DRUITT

Celebrating 50 years of walking together in Faith



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th MAY 2026

From Deacon Rod's Desk.....

Baptism in the Spirit

“Have you been baptized in the Spirit?” This question, often associated with the charismatic renewal, can sometimes cause confusion. Many Christians quite rightly respond: “Didn’t I receive the Holy Spirit at baptism?” The Church’s teaching, grounded in Scripture, affirms that baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit belong together. As St Peter proclaimed at Pentecost:

“Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

While some passages in Acts describe the Spirit being given in different ways or at different moments (such as with the Samaritans or Cornelius), these highlight important moments in the Church’s mission—not a separate “second baptism.” In the biblical sense, every baptized Christian has already received the Holy Spirit.

What the charismatic renewal has helpfully reminded us of, is that this gift can become more alive and active in our lives through prayer, community, and openness to God. Sometimes we need moments that awaken us to what we have already been given.

This is especially meaningful for our parish as next Sunday 23 of our children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, deepening the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We pray that they may truly be renewed and grow in the Spirit as they are strengthened for their Christian witness.

Living in the Spirit means:

Being ready to give a reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15)

Loving Christ through obedience to His word (John 14:15–21)

Allowing the Spirit to send us on mission in our daily lives

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit, already given to us, may be ever more vibrant within us—guiding, strengthening, and sending us forth in faith

Sunday Masses: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday 7:30 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon 11th May: 9:10am- **Mon of the 6th Week of Eastertide**
 Tuesday 12th May: 9:10am- **Tues of the 6th Week of Eastertide**
 Wednesday 13th May: 7pm- **Wed of the 5th Week of Eastertide**
 Thursday 14th May: 9:10am- **Saint Matthias, Apostle- Feast**
 Friday 15th May: 9:10am- **Friday before Ascension Sunday**
 Saturday 16th May: 9:10am - **Saturday before Ascension Sunday**

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LECTOR'S ROSTER

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
<i>9th/10th May</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Agnes Polu
<i>16th/17th May</i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Maria Fe Vercelez Pelenatita Mafi
<i>23rd/24th May</i> <i>Pentecost</i>	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Vinod Nagaraja Sangeeta Kumar	Sosefo Vaisima Monica Uhatafe
<i>30th/31st May</i> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

16 th May	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA
23 rd May	SAMOAN COMMUNITY
30 th May	STELLA TAATAO & FAMILY
6 th June	NELSON & LYDIA

PARISH NOTICES

1. Tuesday 12th May- Seniors meeting after the morning mass. All welcome!
2. Friday 15th May- Rosary after the 9:10am mass will be led by students from Sacred Heart School. Let us welcome and support these children in their faith.
3. Thank you to our parish Pilipino community group for volunteering to host our fellowship morning tea every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9am mass. Other parish community groups are invited to host Sunday Fellowship morning tea after the 9am Mass. If you're community can assist, please see Deacon Rod. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring parishioners together in friendship, welcome new faces and strengthen our parish community.
4. A member of our community is seeking donations of cat food to assist in caring for two cats while the disabled owner recovers. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Rod.
5. The National Count of Attendance for 2026 will take place over the first four weekends of May, commencing this weekend of 2-3 May 2026. This important initiative provides valuable data to support pastoral planning and resource allocation across our Diocese and the wider Church.



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: Sonny Tresmaria; Prudencio Fronda; 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 May