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Pope's Intentions for July
For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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Don't forget to check our our Parish website on southmoundruitt.org.au

SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MOUNT DRUITT

Celebrating 50 years of walking together in Faith



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
5th JULY 2026

From Fr Marcus' desk.....

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Sunday Masses: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7:30 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 6th July: 9:10am- Monday of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 7th July: 9:10am- Tues of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8th July: 7pm- Wed of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9th July: 9:10am- Thurs of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Friday 10th July: 9:10am – Friday of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11th July: 9:10am - Saint Benedict, Abbot

Confession Times:

SATURDAYS -9.45 - 10.15am & 5.00 - 5.30pm

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LECTOR'S ROSTER

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
4th/5th July 14th Sunday in O/T	Herminia V Gloria Cardoza	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Monica Uhatafe Fadi Antown
11th/12th July 15th Sunday in O/T	Pio Vergara Wendy F	Vinod Nagaraja Sangeeta Kumar	Jovita Bugayong Bethany Buhagiar
18th/19th July 16th Sunday in O/T	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Phil Tonks Herbie Cruz	Mark Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
25th/26th July 17th Sunday in O/T	Luisito Villapana Herminia V	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Matthias Wong Mary Zore

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Divine Mercy Chaplet and adoration- Sunday 5th July at 3pm**
2. Deacon Rod is on leave from the 29th June and will return on the 14th July. Fr Marcus will be overseeing the running of the Parish during this time and Donna will be in the office each Wednesday & Thursday.
- 3. The new planned giving envelopes have arrived for 2026/2027. 1st envelope begins on the 2nd August. Please take your box of envelopes from the back of the church and sign the sheet to confirm that you have collected them. There are 4 boxes available for those who would like to start using the envelopes. Please add your name and signature near the vacant numbers where it says "available"**
- 4 .Be sure to pick up a copy of *Witnesses of Faith* the new magazine distributed by Aid to the Church in Need. Bringing us stories of modern witnesses of faith in our world. Available at the back of the church.

Continued Appeal for Cat Food. Shane, a 64 yr old gentleman who lives with a disability was physically assaulted 11 months ago and as a result has been in the Westmead Hospital since then being treated and rehabilitated For a brain injury from the attack. Shane needs to relearn life skills before he returns home. Shane has two cats that are being cared for by generous neighbours. Any donation of cat food would be greatly appreciated. Please leave in basket at the back of church

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

11 th July	JERRY & GLORY
18 th July	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA
25 th July	SAMOAN COMMUNITY
1 st August	NELSON & LYDIA

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Jenny Taateo, Leonie Baybay, Aida Aniscol, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan;
RECENTLY DECEASED: Ruben Cantillana; SonnyTresmaria; 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 July.