

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Our Lady of the Rosary, St Mary's:
13-26 July

Our Lady of the Rosary will be the second host parish from Monday 13th to Sunday 26th July. All welcome

Positions Vacant:

- Parish Secretary – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta
- Housekeeper Supervisor – Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park
- Sacramental Coordinator St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

More details

at: parracatholic.org/jobs

Rosary Making Workshops

BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE, BLACKTOWN

LEARN HOW TO MAKE ROSARIES TO BE DONATED TO THOSE IN NEED

TUESDAY
JULY 21ST, 2026
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

\$ 5.00 /PERSON

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Supporting the Safety of Our Community

Sacred Heart Parish is committed to zero tolerance of abuse and, through ongoing education of all Parish staff and volunteers, remains focused on building child-safe communities throughout our Parish

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

SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MOUNT DRUITT

Celebrating 50 years of walking together in Faith



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

12th JULY 2026

From Fr Talia's desk.....

Jesus then tells a story. "A Sower went out to sow."

There may well have been a farmer sowing nearby as Jesus spoke. The sower seems fairly indiscriminate, almost careless, in his sowing. He tosses seed in all directions. New Testament scholar David Buttrick makes this observation: "In first-century Palestine, seed was far too precious to be sown carelessly. Seed was at a premium; twice in the first century Palestine had to float loans and buy seed from neighbouring peoples. Farmers, at least wise farmers, sowed seed carefully. But not this dummy! Most of his seed goes away - thorn bushes, rocky places, busy Pathways." But as Daniel Harrington points out, perhaps that's an important part of the story:

"The sower sows on some unpromising soils: the path where people walk (13:4), the rocky ground without depth of soil (13:5), and among thorns (13:7). Is the farmer foolish to sow in such places? Or are the Sower's prodigality and generosity emphasized?" Keep in mind that the final command Jesus gives his disciples in Matthew's Gospel is to go and make disciples of all nations. In other words, hurl the seeds everywhere. The word of the Kingdom must be proclaimed far and wide. Much of the seed appears to be wasted, yet the abundance of the harvest is assured. Finally, Jesus speaks about the seed that falls on rich soil: "This is the person who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." Notice that Jesus does not expect the same yield from every person. Some produce a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. The important thing is not comparison with others, but whether the seed is allowed to take root and bear fruit at all. Amen

Sunday Masses: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7:30 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 13th July: 9:10am- Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 14th July: 9:10am- Tues of week 15 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 15th July: 7pm- *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor*

Thursday 16th July 9:10am- Thurs of week 15 in Ordinary Time

Friday 17th July: 9:10am – Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time

3pm-11pm- Divine Mercy Adoration

Saturday 18th July: 9:10am - Saturday of week 15 in Ordinary Time

Confession Times:

SATURDAYS -9.45 - 10.15am & 5.00 - 5.30pm

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

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LECTOR'S ROSTER

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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
1st/2nd August 18th Sunday in O/T	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagaraja	Agnes Polu Lucia Sini

PARISH NOTICES

1. Deacon Rod will return from leave on the 14th July.
2. **Tuesday 14th July- Senior's group after morning mass. All welcome**
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.**
4. Friday 17th July from 3pm Divine Mercy Adoration in the Church.

Bethany Pilgrimage for Women: 29 August

The theme for 2026 is "Totus Tuus" ("Totally Yours"). There will be a decade of the rosary, reflection and personal prayer at each church. Adoration and Confession will be available at times also. This event is perfect for active women who would like to spend a day in prayer whilst pushing themselves physically in order to pray for themselves or family. Water, snacks and light lunch provided. **Registration is essential \$20** www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569560 For more info call Victoria on 0494173359 or email bethanypilgrimage@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

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

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.