

ANNUAL SACRED HEART PARISH FETE

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

2 WEEKS TILL OUR PARISH FETE!

Here's a few ways you can be involved...

1. Continue selling **RAFFLE TICKETS** and start bringing them back with money.
1. Volunteers to be a stall helper.
2. Donate plants for the plant store.
3. Donate non-perishable food for the chocolate wheel and already baked goods for our cake store. (Please label with ingredients used)
4. We need volunteers on Saturday the 12th of September from 10am-1pm to assist with setting up. Please wear closed shoes. We need volunteers to assist with packing away after the fete also.
5. We have many cultural food stores at the fete- chat to your respective coordinator to ask how you can assist by preparing food before the fete.

MARRIAGE RESEARCH — YOUR VOICE NEEDED

Are you in the first decade of your marriage, or know someone who is?

The Parish & Marriage Resource Centre (providers of SmartLoving marriage preparation) are conducting a global study into the experiences of Catholics within the first 10 years of marriage. We're inviting couples who married in 2016 or later, where at least one spouse is Catholic, to complete this survey.

The survey is anonymous and designed to be completed individually by both spouses. All participants receive a gift at the end of the survey as a thank you.

The insights from the survey responses will help shape future resources and support for couples in the early years of marriage. <https://thepmrc.org/survey>



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‘Be The Witness’ Musical: 10-13 September at Riverside Theatres Parramatta, 10–13 September. Presented by Mary Queen of the Family Parish, with a full cast and chorus now in place and rehearsals beginning this weekend, excitement is building. Gather your parish and book now at bethewitness.com.au

There is always lots happening around our Diocese, for information about all the events happening and information of safeguarding please visit parracatholic.org follow on Facebook & instagram

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



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
23rd AUGUST 2026

From Deacon Rod's desk



Sacred Heart Parish, South Mount Druitt

9 Ropes Creek Road, Mount Druitt

from

30th August to 8th September 2026

Novena Programme:

SUN 30/08 - 6pm Mass with Fr Marcus followed by Rosary & Novena
MON 31/08 - 7pm Mass with Fr Tali followed by Rosary & Novena
TUE 01/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Tom Josh followed by Rosary & Novena
WED 02/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Marcus followed by Rosary & Novena
THUR 03/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Vijay followed by Rosary & Novena
FRI 04/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Andrew followed by Rosary & Novena
SAT 05/09 - 6pm Mass with Fr Marcus followed by Rosary & Novena
SUN 06/09 - 6pm Mass with Fr Salas followed by Rosary & Novena
MON 07/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Marcus followed by Rosary & Novena

FEAST DAY - Birthday of Our Lady

TUE 08/09 - 7pm Mass with Fr Mani followed by light supper

Growing Together in Faith and Community

As a parish family, we are blessed with two special opportunities in the coming weeks to grow together in faith, fellowship and service.

From Sunday 30 August until 8 September, we will celebrate the Our Lady of Velankanni Novena each evening. This beautiful devotion invites us to gather in prayer, entrusting our needs, our families and our parish community to the loving care of Our Blessed Mother. I encourage everyone to participate as often as possible and to invite family members, friends and neighbours to join us.

We also look forward to our Parish Fete on Sunday 13 September. While the fete helps raise funds for the parish, its greatest value is not measured by how much money we collect. Rather, it is an opportunity to bring our parish community together, to strengthen friendships, welcome new people and celebrate the faith that unites us.

I hope that every parishioner will take part in these special events and make a special effort to bring a friend.

Deacon Rod

Sunday Masses: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 31st August: 9:10am & 7pm- Mon. 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 1st September: 9:10am & 7pm - Tues. 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 2nd September: 7.00pm- Wed. 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 3rd September: 9:10am & 7pm- St Gregory the Great - memorial

Friday 4th September: 9:10am & 7pm – Fri. 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5th September: 9:10am & 6pm – Sat. 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Confession Times:

SATURDAYS -9.45 - 10.15am & 5.00 - 5.30pm

Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirota

Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902

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Parish Admin Assistance: Vacant

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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Sacred Heart Primary School:

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CHURCH CLEANING & LECTORS ROSTER

5 th September	Nelson & Lydia
12 th September	Jerry & Gloria
19 th September	Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala
26 th September	Samoan Community

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
29 th /30 th August 22 nd Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Pio Vergara	Elijah Merjudio Phil Tonks	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
5 th /6 th September 23 rd Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Gloria Cardoza	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Aloysius Wong
12 th /13 th September 24 th Sunday in OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Matthias Wong Mary Zore
19 th /20 th September 25 th Sunday in OT	Herminia Villarica Edna Gemzon	Vinod Nagaraja Sangeeta Kumar	Agnes Polu Leo Macatanjay

PARISH NOTICES

1. The Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for the Clergy Support Foundation will run on this weekend of 29–30 August. This Appeal supports the retired and unwell priests of our Diocese, our spiritual fathers, who have devoted their lives to serving God and His people.
2. 30th August- 8th September- Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health. Please pick up a flyer from the back of the church.
3. Be a Witness to the Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition at St Patrick's Cathedral: 6-13 September An extraordinary opportunity to encounter the mystery and history of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Show in the Chapel St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 6–9 September 2026 — Open all day. 10–13 September 2026 — Open till late.
4. Registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 25th Oct 2026 are now open. Please take a form from the back of the church or it can be downloaded from our parish website: southmountdrutt.org.au. Please return completed form with necessary documents to the Parish office or email it to mountdruttsouth@parracatholic.org.
5. Friday 4th September Devotion of the Two Hearts from 8pm. Saturday 5th September Sacrament of the sick during the 9.10am Mass. Sunday 6th September, devotion of Divine Mercy at 3PM

Bishop's
**FATHER'S DAY
APPEAL**
HONOUR A LIFETIME OF
FAITHFUL SERVICE THIS
FATHER'S DAY



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Maurice Hillman; Ester Olanda Zambrana; Lorraine Joy Calvert, Jenny Taateo, Leonie Baybay, Aida Aniscol, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario;

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ruby Gale, Alleyn Wilkonson; Irene Nimenzo; Chris Wilson; Judith Anne Calvert Stephenson, Wendy Joan Calvert; Ruben Cantillana; Sonny Resmaria; Prudencio Fronda; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of August.