



PARISH NOTICES

Please check poster at the front left door and back door for:

- **Cleaning Roster**
- **Lectors Roster**

Sunday 3rd October at 3pm Devine Mercy and Devotion

Bishop Vincent Presents: Kim Daniels on 'AI, Pope Leo and the future of human dignity': 13 October at 6pm Registration is essential, visit parracatholic.org/kim-daniels.

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Formation course: 17 October. Are you currently taking Communion to the sick and dying in the Diocese of Parramatta? Ongoing formation. Saturday 17 Oct from 9:30am – 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Morning tea and Lunch provided. For more information and to register before 14 Oct at parracatholic.org/events/ministry-of-communion-formation/

Rosary Making Workshops

Come along for a fun evening of community and crafting rosary beads that will then be donated to the sick and dying in hospitals across our Diocese. Held on 15 Oct, 5 Nov. To register and for more information, please visit parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops

PARISH COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS:

1ST Collections: Clergy of the Diocese & 2nd Collections: Parish Expenses

If you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the Parish office or by contacting us on (02) 9832 3896.

Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Account Name: **Sacred Heart Mt Druitt South** Bank: **CBA**

BSB: **067 950** Account Number: **000 004 53**

Please enter your Surname and Initial as a reference.



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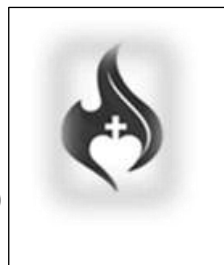
Want to know more? For information about all the events happening and information of safeguarding please visit parracatholic.org follow on Facebook & instagram.

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

SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MOUNT DRUITT

Celebrating 50 years of walking together in Faith



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
4th October 2026

Parish Address: 9 Ropes Creek Road, Mount Druitt

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Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

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Parish Chairperson: Teresa Samuels

Parish Admin: Amy Falemaka (Tues, Wed & Thurs Only)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6.00 pm **Sunday:** 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon 5th Oct: 9:10am – Mon 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Tues 6th Oct: 9:10am – Tue 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Wed 7th Oct: 7.00pm – Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

Thurs 8th Oct: 9:10am – Thurs 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Fri 9th Oct: 9:10am – Fri 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 10th Oct: 9:10am – Sat 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Confession Times:

SATURDAYS -9.45 - 10.15am & 5.00 - 5.30pm

Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Sacred Heart Primary School:

Email: sacredheartmtdruitt.catholic.edu.au **Tel:** 9625 8733



27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*



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: Rosita Matias; Violeta Jordan; Ruby Gale, Alleyn Wilkonson; Irene Nimenzo; Chris Wilson; Judith Anne Calvert Stephenson, Wendy Joan Calvert; Ruben Cantillana; Sonny Rosmaria; Prudencio Fronda; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador;

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 11 AM MASS FORMATION SESSIONS

Location	Session1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Sacred Heart School			14TH OCT 3:15-4:15PM	21ST OCT 3:15-4:15PM
Fr Asthon Hall		10TH OCT 4-5PM	17TH OCT 4-5PM	24TH OCT 4-5 PM

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
3rd/4th October 27th Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Fadi Antown Bethany Buhagiar
10th/11th October 28th Sunday in OT	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Herbie Cruz Sangeeta Kumar	Helen Nau Jovita Bugayong
17th/18th October 29th Sunday in OT	Herminia Villarica Edna Gemzon	Vinod Nagaraja Sangeeta Kumar	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
24th/25th October 30th Sunday in OT	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Sosefo Vaisima Monica Uhatafe



Reflection from Deacon Roderick...

We are Stewards, not Owners; Fruit-bearers, not Spectators.

In the first reading, Isaiah describes God's people as a carefully tended vineyard. God had given them every blessing and opportunity to flourish, yet instead of producing the fruits of justice and righteousness, they produced only disappointment. The vineyard belonged to God, but the people forgot their responsibility to live according to his will. The question Isaiah raises is one we must ask ourselves: What kind of fruit is my life producing?

In the Gospel, Jesus develops the same image. The tenants in the vineyard began to act as though the vineyard belonged to them. They forgot that they were caretakers entrusted with another's property. Their failure was not simply wrongdoing; it was forgetting that everything ultimately belongs to God. Jesus reminds us that our gifts, talents, families, ministries, and responsibilities are not possessions to control but trusts to be faithfully managed for God's glory.

St Paul, in the second reading, shows us how to bear good fruit. Instead of being overwhelmed by anxiety. He encourages us to bring everything to God in prayer and to focus on whatever is true, noble, just, pure, and worthy of praise.

The central message of today's readings is clear: **God is the owner; we are the stewards.** God gives the vineyard; we are called to cultivate it. One day the Lord will ask us what we have done with all that he entrusted to us. Will God find in us mere spectators of faith, or faithful fruit-bearers producing justice, mercy, humility, and love for the good of others and the glory of God?



Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:00 am, when clocks **move forward one hour** to 3:00 am



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