



PARISH NOTICES

Please check poster at the back doors for Cleaning Roster.

1. **Reminder:** Seniors Group Meeting after **9.10am Mass on Tuesday 13th October.**
2. Funeral of Peter Falla (Parishioner) will be held on **Wednesday 14th October at 11am.**
3. **Congratulations** to **Tony McMahon** receiving **The Rite of Admission to Candidacy.** This is a formal liturgical ceremony in the Catholic Church where a person publicly expresses his intention to receive Holy Orders as a deacon. If you would like to join the celebration. The Mass will be held at **St Patrick Cathedral at 6pm on Saturday 17th October.**
4. **Reminder:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Thursday 22nd October at 7pm in the Schoenstatt Meeting Room.**
5. **International Eucharistic Congress 2028 (Eucharist28)**

The International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) or "Eucharist28" will take place from **24 September – 1 October 2028** which will include a visit of **Pope Leo XIV to Sydney.** We are looking for volunteers to become **Parish IEC Ambassadors** and help promote this special event within our parish. Interested in getting involved? Please contact the Parish Office for more Information ASAP.

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**

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SACRED HEART PARISH

SOUTH MOUNT DRUITT

Celebrating 50 years of walking together in Faith



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
11TH October 2026

Parish Address: 9 Ropes Creek Road, Mount Druitt

Parish Tel: (02) 9832 3896

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Pastoral Director: Deacon Roderick Pirotta

Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902
Fr Taliai Hausia: 0404 322 560

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 12th Oct: 9:10am – Mon 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Tues 13th Oct: 9:10am – Tues 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Wed 14th Oct: 7.00pm – Wed 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Thurs 15th Oct: 9:10am – St Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)

Fri 16th Oct: 9:10am – Fri 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 17th Oct: 9:10am – St Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

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



28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: **Isaiah 25: 6-10**

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

Second Reading: **Philippians 4:6-9**

Gospel: **Matthew 21:33-43**



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; Fabiola Palu; Leone Fakahau & Lose Misiloi

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Falla; Rosita Matias & Violeta Jordan

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Alejo Chua, Hauy Mcleod, Cheryl Gabell, Marie Novak, Bozena Bukovac, Diosdado Dela Cruz, Jiri Kozumplik, Merlyn Farquharson, Fredy Farquharson, Imelda Christopher, Geoffrey Wilding & We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of October.

Congratulations to our young parishioners on receiving
The Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Justine Gill
Carter Usoalii
Cullen Usoalii
Mason Piliae
Felicity Piliae
Junior Smith
Sateki Taufui Peaua



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

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

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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
31st Oct/ 1st Nov 31st Sunday in OT	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Matthias Wong Pelenatita Mafi



Reflection from Fr Marcus ...

"COME TO THE FEAST" by Dan Schutte.

The lyrics of the hymn reads...Come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth. Come to the Table of Plenty. God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty. The hymn tells that the Lord invites us to this great feast, which all saints and sinners are invited too. The Lord welcomes also the lost and the lonely. We all love food, especially when we gather to celebrate an important occasion, for example a Wedding. There will be a lot of noise, music, dancing and so on. As we all gather in the Mass again in this Sunday, we are participating in a Holy Feast, which is us preparing to have Jesus through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, at the table, the Holy Altar. In Isaiah, the Lord promises to provide lavishly for all and take away obstacles that make us not see God. The Lord promises to end Death, He will give comfort to His people and those who believe in God will know the joy and salvation of the Lord. The famous Psalm, of the Lord is my Shepherd, giving us the assurance that the Lord takes care of us like a Shepherd to His flock. St Paul's letter in Philippians tells us that in both plenty and scarcity, we must remain strong in trusting the Lord and he is very thankful for the supports from others through actions of faith and charity. Jesus tells the Parable of the King who hosts a wedding feast for his son, in the beginning, the invited guests refused to come. For those who didn't want to come to the feast, the King extended the invitation to the poor and lowly people to come. But what's important, in the story, we must come be very prepared, in the form of Grace and faith in God. Let the readings and the Eucharist of today and every day, become the feast that we must accept to come and join. Let the feast be divine nourishment for us all in our life and faith Journey. "Come and eat without money, come to drink without price, my feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

The **Rite of Admission to Candidacy** for Tony McMahon
Saturday 17th October at
St Patrick Cathedral

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info.



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