

# St Paul the Apostle Parish

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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening Vigil 6.00pm (*Exposition 4.30pm - 5.45pm*)  
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 9.10am  
Tuesday 7.00pm (*Exposition 6.00pm - 7.00pm*)  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.10am  
Saturday 9.00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

## FROM FATHER RANING

*At the beginning of the new year I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your wonderful support to me and Father Tovia over the past 12 months, especially the Parish Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Commentators, Children's Liturgy Group, Church and Window Cleaners Groups, St Vincent de Paul Members, Sacramental Team, Catechists, Gardiners, Morning Tea Team, Choir Groups and Musicians, Presentation of the Gifts Members, Pre-Baptismal Facilitators, Projector Operators, Parish website operators, St Paul the Apostle School (Staff and Pupils), Youth Group (Leaders and Members), Church/Altar Decorators, as well as all those others that have contributed in our Parish in anyway. It amazes me at the number of people that play such an important role in the well being of our Parish and the sharing of God's work in Winston Hills - thank you!!!!*

*We extend a warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish during this season of Christmas and New Year, and wish you and all members of our Parish Family God's blessing for the coming year!!!*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### MOMENTS OF MERCY

*"I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy and your Mother . . . I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable mercy of God."  
(Diary 330 & 449)*

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Many thanks to those parishioners who contributed so generously to our recent appeal. The sum of \$6448 was raised - a great result. Owing to the Christmas holiday break there will be some delay in issuing receipts for credit card users.

### FEAST DAYS

1st Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
2nd St Basil the Great  
Gregory Nazianzen  
3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
7th St Raymond of Penyafort

### NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm.

### ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. Please join us.

### NEXT MEETING

Baptism Talk	05/01	7.30pm
Leisure Group	18/01	10.00am
SVDP	18/01	7.00pm
Finance	09/02	6.45pm
Parish Council	06/02	7.30pm
Liturgy	08/02	7.00pm
Men of St Joseph		TBA

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

7 / 8 JANUARY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	9.30AM	6.00PM
ACOLYTES	U	S	T	N
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Pat Lord Gerard Fabien	Veronica Fry Diane Samson	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Sean Trainor Lesley Neylan
ALTAR SERVERS	E	F	G	H
READERS COMMENTATORS	Sharon Del Rosario Phil Ogle	Gabrielle Badaoui Emmy Cox	Veronica Reitano Michael Reid	Frances Stephenson Tony D'Souza
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	TBA	Volunteer	Volunteer	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Minda Chumroomridhi, Warren D'Costa, Valentine Mukuria, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

### HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

**Saturday 5pm-6pm**  
Mary, Mother of the Priest Jesus, is especially Mother to all Priests. Pray to Mary to ask her guidance in your life.

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Ulk Ekman: megachurch pastor turned Catholic is coming to Sydney
- The call of the desert: from French aristocrat to hermit
- Peter Holmes: stop turning books into movies
- Anti-Christian prejudice on the rise
- The Lion of Toronto: Cardinal Thomas Collins
- Our new Kids Page

### OUR CHRISTMAS NOTEBOOK

*Do not forget to pick up your free copy of this month's notebook - there is plenty in it for everyone - you are welcome to take an extra copy for your neighbour or family.*

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## VISIT BY BISHOP VINCENT LONG

### VIGIL MASS 31 DECEMBER

It is with great joy that we have with us at this Vigil Mass our Bishop of Parramatta, the Most Reverend Vincent Long - he is very welcome and will share with us a light supper (cuppa) after Mass. So please stay after the Vigil Mass and meet up with the Bishop.

### LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Support Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a little one and her mother. Thank you for your continuing support of this worthwhile cause.!!!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Therese & Noel Scahill, Louis Bayeh, Alice, Aurelio Lopez, Julia Sherman, Bern, Mary Betts, Elias & Afifi Younis, Frank Whiting, Ted Church, Josephine Clayton, Elizabeth & Allan Ward, Frank Borg, Stella Borg, Fabri Family, Suzanne Portelli, Pasquale & Maria Paoletti, Ross Nelson, Edna Fernandez, Adrian Coppolino, Marie & Claude Strange, Nellie Rodrigues, Brian Hollings, Franco & Lucia Paoletti, Joe Mangion, Sebastian Pereira, Therese Farrugia, Noel May, William Wilson, Sam & Lily Vella, Paul Gove, Noel & Trudy Millett and Mario & Maria Coppolino.

## PIETY STORE

### Columban Calendars

Don't forget to pick up a Columban Art Calendar for \$8. There are a large number of these still available from the Piety Stall, and they would make a wonderful gift to your family members as well as for yourself, and enables you to keep up to date with feastdays etc - whilst you would also be supporting the Columban Mission.

## ROSTERS

Rosters for the quarter January to March 2017 are now available by the door to the Sacristy. These include: Acolytes, Altar Servers, Church Cleaners, Ministers of Communion, Presentation of the Gifts, Readers and Commentators and Window Cleaners. Thank you to all of you who are involved in these ministries, for your time and commitment.