

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

The story of EWTN is the story of a brave woman who had the courage of her conviction that she should be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. She is Mother Angelica who in 1981 started broadcasting Catholic TV for just a few hours a day from the garage of her Poor Clare Monastery in the US. It grew and grew and now after more than twenty years, it is available twenty four hours a day all over the world by cable and satellite as the Eternal Word Television Network. Mother Angelica is an example of a true Christian using her salt to preserve the Christian values, to purify the modern world of mass media and putting her lamp on the lampstand so that it would shine for everyone in the modern global village.

WALKING THE CAMINO in FRANCE & SPAIN

Live commentary by Peter Kearney, with photographs and music from large screen television. Peter has walked French and Spanish sections of the Camino - ancient pilgrimage routes to Santiago. Beautiful landscapes, ancient villages, interesting pilgrims, Camino practicalities. Session duration 85 minutes plus Q&A session at conclusion.

Saturday 18 February

St George Preca Centre, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish,
198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes

ATTEND ONE SESSION OR BOTH

11.00am - 12.30pm

'Ultrera!' a Camino in France

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Walking the Camino—Spain

♦\$10 per session payable at door

♦Advance registration essential

Please email Peter and specify:

'France' or 'Spain' or 'both'. Number of seats needed.

camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au

In the first reading the prophet Isaiah gives examples of how to allow the light of God to shine. "Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday" (58: 7, 10).

In the second reading St. Paul tells us that our proclamation of faith will carry Spirit and power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God.

And in the Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. The Christian's task is to be the salt of society, preserving, reconciling, adding taste, giving meaning where there is no meaning, giving hope where there is no hope. Every Christian has to reflect the light borrowed from Christ and radiate that light in the form of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness and humble service.

LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. Your financial support no matter how small makes a big impact on the lives of a mother and her little one.

PARISH MORNING TEA

This will take place next Sunday 12 February following the 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile and enjoy each other's company!

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

This takes place next weekend. Your generosity helps to sustain good works of mercy across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Envelopes are on the pews as a reminder.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The next meeting is Monday 13 February at 7.30pm at Northmead Bowling Club. All the details are in the newsletter for our local Neighbourhood Watch which can be found in the foyer

FEAST DAYS

5th St Agatha
6th St Paul Miki & Companions
8th St Jerome Emiliani
St Josephine Bakhita
10th St Scholastica
11th Our Lady of Lourdes

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm
in the Church preceded by
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

Parish Council	06/02	7.30pm
Liturgy	08/02	7.00pm
SVDP	08/02	7.00pm
Finance	09/02	6.45pm
MOSJ – Westmead	09/02	7.00pm
Leisure Group	15/02	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/03	7.30pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

11 / 12 FEBRUARY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	S	T	V	U
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Elizabeth Farrar	Jan Francis Elly Benkovich	Ken Abrahams Evelyn Brien	Kerry Bailey Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	C	B	E	F
READERS COMMENTATORS	Tony Anthony Diane Samson	Shani Tarrant Lourdes Zaballa	Peter Gold Kors Van Eyk	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Maria Bisazza Margaret Thomas	Domingo Family	Reid Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Melanie Fletcher and Ebony Elias			
CHURCH CLEANING	Isabelle Badaoui, Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard and Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe and Eyvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Jesus speaks on Vocations:
"You are the salt of the earth.
You are the light of the world.
Your light must shine before
people so that they may see
your goodness in your acts,
giving praise to your heavenly
Father."

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

- Epiphany pilgrims drawn into a deeper encounter with Christ
- Catholic Youth: LIFTED Breakfast with the Bishop
- MPs should respect the right to hold a different view on marriage
- Parish profile: The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton
- News from our Catholic schools

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Bumping into God: the Summer School experience
- Faith, life and trees in small pots: the Padre Pio-inspired bonsai company
- Catholic funerals go green
- Terry Tobin: why we need to be in Russia
- Fr John Flader: Conscience vs. the Gospel
- Monica Doumit: what's in store for the Church at the Royal Commission wrap-up

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24 HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 24 to Saturday 25 February

Starting at 9am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable posted at the back of the Church



LENTE DISCUSSION GROUPS

HOPE

— LENTEN PROGRAM 2017 —

The season of Lent is really a time of retreat for the whole Church. In offering this Lenten Program it is hoped that participants will take to heart what it means to be saved, redeemed, forgiven and graced by the Holy Spirit, because God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus to be our Saviour and Redeemer.

Please indicate your interest by completing the sheet which can be found in the foyer.

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.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that alone has meaning for Me. Enormous indeed are the debts of the world which are due to Me; pure souls can pay them by their sacrifice, exercising mercy in spirit. (*Diary 1316*)

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HELPERS NEEDED

To set up Parish Centre every fortnight for Leisure Group. This entails putting out 6 tables and 3 chairs to each table. No commitment necessary, just when you are able. Ideally would suit weekday Mass goers or parents dropping off children. The next Leisure Group get-together is Wednesday 15 February. Please phone Nancy at the Parish Office on 9639-6516.