

# 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

A heart of love is the main factor in our actions.

Several years ago William F. Merton of Mt Clemens, Michigan, wrote to Reader's Digest to tell about a memorable argument he had with his wife. The argument was well under way as they left a party one evening. Once they were in the car, words were flying. The area they were driving through was not the best, so they stop

arguing just long enough to lock the doors. Then they started again. Merton's wife had really worked up a storm, and after a few choice words from him, she shouted, "Stop the car and let me out!" Merton pulled over to the curb. His wife unlocked the door and got out, but then looked around and got back in again. Looking a little sheepish she said, "Take me to a better neighbourhood."

For some, Jesus' teaching is not a "safe neighbourhood."

How seriously do we take Jesus' words?



*Fr Tim Crowley*  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY – 7.30PM  
VIGIL MASS

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY – 11.00AM  
PONTIFICAL CONCELEBRATED MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH  
GARDENIA GROVE, LALOR PARK

## 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.

## DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

This takes place this weekend. Your generosity helps to sustain good works of mercy across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

## VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER NEEDED

St Hedwig Village aged care facility in Blacktown is in need of a volunteer bus driver for residents' outings, usually two a month. Excellent driving record and current LR (light rigid) or equivalent licence essential. For further information contact the Manager 8822 9903 or send your resume to [admin@sthedwigvillage.com](mailto:admin@sthedwigvillage.com)

## FEAST DAYS

14th Ss Cyril & Methodius  
17th The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

## 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

Leisure Group	15/02	10.00am
MOSJ – WHills	16/02	7.00pm
SVDP	22/02	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	02/03	7.30pm
Parish Council	06/03	7.30pm
Liturgy	30/03	7.00pm
Finance	20/04	6.45pm

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

18 / 19 FEBRUARY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	D	N	E	B
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sean Trainor Evelyn Brien	Sylvia McGee Veronica Brown	Dianne Stocks Joyce Lord	Nic Vidot June Wood
ALTAR SERVERS	C	B	E	F
READERS COMMENTATORS	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Kate Fitzsimons Emmy Cox	Carmel Kevill Lourdes Zaballa	Frances Stephenson Phil Ogle
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Peter & Renata Beck	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Mifsud Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Belinda Hamilton and Annabelle Hamilton			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Nereo and Rosa Fabrello			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious – might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

## NOTEBOOK

Please submit all articles for the February issue by next Wednesday 15 February.

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- The shame of the betrayals: Archbishop Fisher's pastoral
- Fairfield welcomes refugee students
- Catholic lawyers' Red Mass
- Silence set to screen: Scorsese's masterpiece
- Listen to mothers
- Chris Gordon: In defence of Tanya Davies

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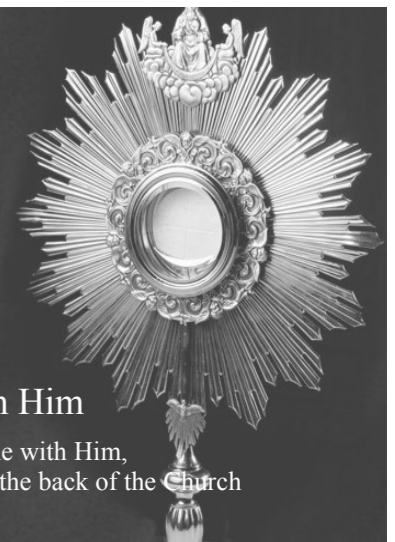
## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



## LENTEN 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 desire that even in the smallest things, you rely on your confessor.

Your greatest sacrifices do not please Me if you practice them without the confessor's permission. (*Diary 639*)

## BAPTISM WELCOME

To Levi Raymond Bezzina, Sebastian Pertelesi and Lucy Elizabeth Weston who were baptised here last weekend.

*Father,*

*In baptism you have likened these children to Christ the Lord and made them members of your priestly people. Make them a living offering pleasing to you so that they may always belong to your family on earth and be fellow-citizens of your saints in heaven. Amen.*

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