

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 word transfiguration means a change in form or appearance. Biologists call it metamorphosis, a modification of the Greek word *metemorphotheinâ* which is used in Matthew's gospel to describe Christ's transfiguration.



Fr. Anthony De Mellow tells the story of a metamorphosis in the prayer life of an old

man. 'I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: "Lord, give me the grace to change the world." As I approached middle age and realized that half of my life was gone without changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: "Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied." Now that I am old and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is: "Lord, give me the grace to change myself." If I had prayed for this right from the start I should not have wasted my life.'

How are you living Lent?

St Anthony's Parish in Toongabbie invites you to take a break from the busy schedule for an hour and attend a Lenten Reflection Evening on 22 March from 7.30-8.30pm in their church hall. Take some time to walk with Jesus through the Gospels of Lent with interactive reflections and prayer. They are located at 27 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
[@stpaultheapostleparishwinstonhills](https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparishwinstonhills)

Please take home a Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Love your neighbour".

You will be helping to empower our world's most vulnerable neighbours to build a better future for our common home.



Final print edition of CATHOLIC OUTLOOK March 2017

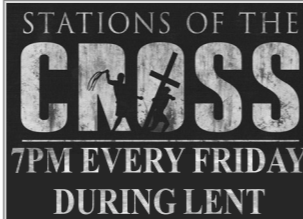
After 19 years, the print edition of Catholic Outlook (the official publication for the Diocese of Parramatta) will cease publication with March 2017 being the final issue. Catholic Outlook will continue publishing news and events online at www.catholicoutlook.org and through the Diocese of Parramatta's social media channels.

A sincere thank you to readers and all those who have worked on publishing Catholic Outlook over the years. Thanks also to the generous advertisers, school and parish communities which have helped keep Catholics in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains informed of what is happening in the Church.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ENROLMENTS

St Paul the Apostle School will commence accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2018 on Monday 13 March. Please bring your child's original Birth and Baptismal Certificates when applying. If your child was baptised at St Paul's a certificate is not required.

Applications must be made in person, between the hours of 8am-4pm. Applications close in May.



FEAST DAYS

17th St Patrick
18th St Cyril of Jerusalem
19th St Joseph

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.

NEXT MEETING

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

18/19 MARCH	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	U	V	B	C
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Elly Benkovich	Emmy Cox Nic Vidot	Dilani Dhammapala Ann McDonald	Carmel Kevill Gerard Fabien
ALTAR SERVERS	A	B	C	D
READERS COMMENTATORS	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Sharon Del Rosario Diane Samson	Natalia Mifsud Leanda Standing	Tony Anthony Lourdes Zaballa
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Paul & Helen Donkin	Volunteer	Volunteer	Dennis & Violy Whiting
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Maddie Hamilton and Jessica Gonzalez			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

THE NOTE BOOK

Any one who wishes to contribute to The Note Book, please submit all articles to the Parish Office by next Wednesday.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- The great divorce that never was: The myth that faith and science don't mix
- 9 things to try for Lent - It's not too late to begin, or begin again
- Meet the real St Patrick: Maynooth academic finds the likely man among the legends
- The X-plan for salvation
- The Russians are coming
- George Weigel: Giving up the (sports) gear

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The Men of St Joseph is an international Catholic lay movement of men who meet in Parish based chapters to challenge and encourage men to be spiritual leaders in their families and communities. All male parishioners are welcome to join us.

Next meeting will be held on
Thursday 16 March
St Paul the Apostle Parish
Conference Room

"If you are not their role model who is?"

Ph: Bob McMillan - 0487 074 488

For details and meeting times please visit
www.menosstjoseph.com

BAPTISM WELCOME

to James Heathcote, Samuel Waddington, Aubrey Elliott and Benjamin Ricketts who were baptised here last weekend.

Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround these children with your love, protect them from evil. Fill them with the Holy Spirit as they walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Do not fear anything, I am with you. These matters are in My hands, and I will bring them to fruition according to My mercy, for nothing can oppose My will (Diary 573).

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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The Handmaids of the Lord, an integral part of the family ministry of Couples for Christ Australia Oceania Mission, invites you to participate in a Christian Life Program (CLP) to be held in the

Father David Scott Parish Centre
starting Sunday, 19 March at 1pm

The program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. The CLP is a Christian renewal and support ministry and is open to mature women who may be a single parent, unmarried, divorced, separated or widowed.

Details please call:

Lourdes Zaballa ~ 0413 263 695

Sylvia McGee ~ 0410 685 002

EASTER LITURGIES

If you are involved in any Mass ministry and would like to take part in the Easter ceremonies, please enter your name on the Easter Liturgies Roster which can be found in the foyer.

WASHING OF THE FEET

Anyone wishing to take part in the "Washing of the Feet" on Holy Thursday night please place your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.

HOLY WATER CONTAINERS

We are seeking donations of small containers for distribution of holy water during Holy Week. Donations may be left at the Parish Office. Thank you for any help you can give.