

# 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

### CHRIST-LESS DONKEY ARRESTED AND HANDCUFFED ON A PALM SUNDAY:

The light turns green, but the man doesn't notice that the light has changed. The woman behind him begins pounding on her steering wheel, and yelling at the man to move! The man doesn't move! The woman is going ballistic, ranting and raving at the man, pounding on her steering wheel. When the light turns yellow, the woman begins blowing her car's horn and screaming curses at the man. Finally, the man looks up, sees the yellow light, and accelerates through the intersection just as the light turns red. While she is still ranting, she hears a tap on her window and looks up into the barrel of a gun held by a very serious looking policeman. The policeman tells her to pull her car to the side, shut off the engine,

come out and stand facing the car, while keeping both hands on the car roof. She is quickly cuffed, and hustled into the patrol car. The woman is too bewildered to ask any questions, and she is driven to the police station, where she is fingerprinted, photographed, searched, booked, and locked up in a cell.

After a couple of hours a policeman approaches the cell, and opens the door. The policeman hands her the bag containing her things, and says,

"I'm sorry for this mistake, but you see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, and cursing at the car in front of you. I noticed the *"Choose Christ"* license plate holder, and the *"Follow Me To Sunday School"* bumper sticker, and *Palm Sunday palm leaves* inside the back windshield. So naturally I assumed you had stolen the car because such a nice Christian, who courageously displays Christian symbols in her car, would never act as you did."

## PIETY STALL ★ PIETY STALL ★ PIETY STALL ★ PIETY STALL

Holy Week Missals are available in the Piety Stall. This people's edition is a beautifully presented companion and is a valuable aid in participating more fully in the celebration of Holy Week, which is the high point of the Church's liturgical year. Cost—\$10 each. Easter cards also available at \$2.50 each.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

To prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday (23 April) the Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed here at St Paul's every day from Good Friday until Saturday 22 April in the Marian Chapel

On Good Friday the Novena will commence directly after the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. On the following eight days it will commence at 3pm

If you are unable to join us, please do so in spirit, wherever you are. Leaflets on how to pray the Novena are available at the back of the Church.

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. (*Diary 965*)

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Winston Hills Youth for Christ will be holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt, as well as some games, for the children of the Parish after the 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

There are also two Easter Egg Baskets to be won. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be sold after each Mass from this weekend. Winners will be announced after the Easter Egg Hunt. The funds raised will go to the upcoming Mega Camp for the Winston Hills youth.

## FEAST DAYS

11th St Stanislaus  
13th St Martin I  
14th Good Friday  
16th Easter Sunday

## 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

See notice regarding Novena on this page

## THE NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the April issue by Wednesday 12 April.

## NEXT MEETING

MOSJ – Winston H	13/04	7.00pm
Leisure Group	12/04	10.00am
SVDP	12/04	7.00pm
Liturgy	19/04	7.00pm
Finance	20/04	6.45pm
Parish Council	01/05	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/05	7.30pm

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Today's world is so filled with suffering, injustice, anger, depression and loneliness that it cries for people waving palm branches of hope and resurrection, proclaiming new life.

## BAPTISM WELCOME

to Nathaniel Angelo Yadao, Emilie Patricia Cerreto, Claire De Souza, Mason Anthony Ferris, William Patrick Ryan, Xavier Charlie Shridhar who were all baptised here last weekend. Please keep these little ones in your prayers.

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- The helping hand of love: the pregnancy help centres of Sydney
- Killing gets the song and dance treatment in *Assisted Suicide: The Musical*
- Art and icons: lifting the veil on the light of faith
- Heading for the oft-forgotten World Youth Day
- Marilyn Rodrigues: Being a mirror to our kids
- Monica Doumit: Who's doing the harassing again?

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## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

15 / 16 APRIL	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	AS ARRANGED	B & C	P & T	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	AS ARRANGED	Emmy Cox Nic Vidot	Shani Tarrant Diana Roberts	
ALTAR SERVERS	AS ARRANGED	J	K	
READERS COMMENTATORS	AS ARRANGED	Michael Mifsud Tony D'Souza	Simon Lai Kors Van Eyk	
PRESENTATION	AS ARRANGED	Domingo Family	Reid Family	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	There is no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

### HOLY THURSDAY

There is no morning Mass  
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7pm  
Reconciliation ~ 8.30pm

### GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross ~ 10am and 7pm  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion ~ 3pm  
Reconciliation ~ 5pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

There is no morning Mass  
Reconciliation ~ 11am-12pm  
Easter Vigil Mass ~ 6pm



### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses ~ 8am and 9.30am  
There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

## ANZAC DAY SCROLL

This year we are inviting you to include, on a scroll, the names of your loved ones who have served in past wars or who are serving at present. The scroll will be placed on the Altar during our Anzac Day Mass and will be offered up especially for all those listed, and indeed for all servicemen and women. The scroll is hanging in the foyer on the right side exiting the church.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This collection is taken up in every Catholic Church around the world to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Christians of the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special moment of the year. Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to salvation history. Please give generously.

## HOLY WATER CONTAINERS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal. We had a wonderful response.

## 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.

## ANZAC DAY DAWN MASS

St Paul the Apostle Church  
Winston Hills

TUESDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017  
6.00AM

commemorating the landing at Gallipoli and acknowledging all our valiant people that served in past and present wars

LEST WE FORGET

Please note the Tuesday evening Mass at 7.00pm will be celebrated as usual