



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

From Father Raining

A man who was suffering from constant headaches visited his doctor. "Doctor, I don't know why I keep on getting these awful headaches," he said. "I don't drink like so many others do. I don't smoke like so many others do. I don't run around at night like so many others do. I don't overeat like so many others do. I don't..." The doctor interrupted at this point. "Tell me," he said, "this pain in the head you complain of, is it a sharp, shooting kind of pain?" "Yes," the patient replied, "that describes it perfectly. A sharp, shooting kind of pain!" The doctor then made his diagnosis: "Simple," he said, "your problem is that you have your halo on too tight. All you need to do is loosen it a bit."

Jesus is talking to people

- who think they're a "cut above."
- who, like to be "out in front."
- who like to be "looked up to which, is another way of saying we "like to look down on."

This is what concerns Jesus about His own people in today's Gospel Lesson. He is talking to His fellow Jews about this because they have grown accustomed to regarding themselves as God's "favourites," and to classifying most others as "enemy." And Jesus is trying to give them a more enlightened perspective on God's ways.

First reading: God gathers all nations together so they might worship.
Who might I invite to worship with me this week?

Second reading: God gives us the strength to endure our trials.
How has God helped me endure my trials?

Gospel: Those who act rightly learn to know Jesus and will recline with him in the kingdom of God.
What am I doing to increase my knowledge of Jesus and share it with others?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Maria Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Kitty Purcell, Nancy Radocchia, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support all members of our parish family who are sick. Amen

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 6 September to Saturday 7 September

Starting at 9:10am 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



Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Rosary

Intention is for world peace. Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome

Holy Hour for Vocations Saturday 5.00 - 6.00pm

Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	28/08	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/09	7.30pm
Leisure Group	04/09	10.00am
Baptism Talk	05/09	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	31 August/1 September	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group F	Group E	Group K	Group D	
Acolytes	Larry Mapanao	Peter Samson Tim Hamilton	Mike Ryan Maynard Palomares	Jhun Javier	
Reader	Christina Greenlees	Annabelle Hamilton	Peter Gold	Youth Group	
Commentator	Veronica Reitano	Maddie Hamilton	Michael Reid	Youth Group	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Carmel Kevill	Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord	Ken Abrahams Dianne Stocks	Chris Torres Dex Habito	
Presentation of Gifts	Bob & Judy Reilly	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Youth Group	
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Minda Chumroonridhi	Helene/Julianne Barker	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	Tracy Turini, Vanessa Turini				
Window cleaning	Yvonne & Joe El-Bayeh				
Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa				

Feast Days

27th St Monica
28th St Augustine
29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

Moments of Mercy

I want you to become like a knight experienced in battle, who can give orders to others amid the exploding shells. In the same way, My child, you should know how to master yourself amid the greatest difficulties and let nothing drive you away from me, not even your falls (*Diary 1823*)

Catholic Weekly

- Thousands march for Life
- MPs stand up for faith
- \$30,000 scholarships on offer
- Mary: Full of grace
- Trouble in Rome
- Movie review: *The Angry Birds Movie 2*

Parish 50th Anniversary

Our Parish will be turning 50 in February 2020. To mark this occasion we need your help. If you are interested in getting involved to plan and organise this important celebration, a meeting will be held Sat 7th Sept 2:30pm. Please confirm attendance by SMS to Norm on 0401 564 566 or via email council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

Campion Book Sale

Saturday 31 August from 10am to 3pm
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie

Bishop's Collection for Retired & Sick Clergy Plenary Council 2020

National Theme for Discernment #6

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of August 31-September 1.

A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes are available at the back of the church this week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

Online contributions are also welcomed at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 0+01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent.

Baptism Welcome

To Calix Stock & Claire Templeman who were baptised here last weekend.

We pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

Marriage Sunday

at St Paul the Apostle Parish

On Sunday 13 October at the 9.30am Mass we will be recognising couples who this year have reached special milestones in their Marriages.

Couples who, in 2019, have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join us on this special occasion.

Please indicate your acceptance by leaving your details on the form provided in the foyer by Sunday 15th September.

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio & Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Kerry Cini, Mary & John Ford & John Ford Junior
May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to Conversion, renewal and reform?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

For more information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/renewal/>

Discover the Riches of The Mass

You are invited to attend a 5 part Bible study featuring Ed Sri. This Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will enable you to know and understand the Mass like never before.

Third Session: Friday 30 August
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm
Cost: Donation at the door

Light supper and refreshments supplied
All Welcome

Vinnies Sleepout

Can you help us make an impact for those in need?



The winter sleepout on 30th August is fast approaching and there is still time to join Anne and Nikki. However if you don't want to sleep out but want to help out, no problem you can donate to Anne on anne.stanfield@vinnies.org.au, or Nikki on nikki.cummins@vinnies.org.au or simply place an envelope donation at any collection. Thank you.

Father's Day Mass

Next Friday 30 August at 9.10am St Paul the Apostle School will be celebrating its annual Fathers' Day Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.