



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 Raning

There is a "Winnie-the-Pooh" story in which Pooh, the friendly, but not-too-bright bear goes to see "Rabbit," who lives in a hole in the ground. Rabbit, too, is friendly and, like a good host, invites Pooh to have some honey from the honey jar. "Isn't it funny that bears like honey?" Rabbit quips. Then Rabbit watches in dismay as Pooh proceeds to gulp down the entire jar of honey. In "eat-and-run" fashion Pooh then says "Good-bye" and starts up the hole, but gets stuck half way out. Then there is this exchange:

Rabbit: "What's the matter, Pooh?"

Pooh: "The trouble is, Rabbit, your door is too small."

Rabbit: "The trouble is Pooh, you've eaten too much!"

That is the trouble with Zacchaeus, the little man in the gospel: greed! But greed has caught up with him, giving him a troubled conscience. Then Jesus comes walking into his life and he makes that 180 degree turn we call "repentance," which means conversion, change, born again, transformation. Jesus calls it "salvation." "And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house ... For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Lk. 19:8-10).

"It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, who is poor," wrote an ancient Greek philosopher. "The covetous man is ever in want," wrote an ancient Roman philosopher. "Who is more satisfied, the man with ten children or the man with ten million dollars?" asked a twentieth century philosophy professor. "The man, with the ten children," a student answered. "Why?" asked the professor. And from the rear of the room a student called out, "Because the man with ten children doesn't want any more!"

First Reading: God loves us and corrects us "little by little."
How has God been correcting me so that my actions shows more love toward others?

Second Reading: Paul prays that we be worthy of our call and bring our good works to fulfilment.
What good works am I being called to do to make Christ more known by others?

Gospel: Zacchaeus' attitudes toward the poor are completely turned around.
How can I be more conscious of the poor and the conditions that allow the poor to be oppressed?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Richard Cassins, 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 Iruulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Brian Robinson, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

Heavenly Father, We pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We ask you to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that you are always with them, especially through difficult times. Amen



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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

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council	4/11	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	07/11	7.30pm
SVDP	12/11	7.00pm
Leisure Group	13/11	10.00am
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/12	7.00pm
Finance	16/01	7.30pm

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9/10 November	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group A	Group I	Group E	Group G
Acolytes	Tony Anthony	Exequiel Rana Norm Badaoui	Tim Hamilton Paul Dahlberg	Maynard Palomares
Reader	Frances Stephenson	Tahlia Moses	Annabelle Hamilton	Lizzie Keller
Commentator	Leanda Standing	Emmy Cox	Maddie Hamilton	Phil Ogle
Ministers of Communion	Gerard Fabien Veronica Brown	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Ken Abrahams Sean Trainor	Frank Bailey Kerry Bailey
Presentation of Gifts	Joseph & Lillian Budwee	Volunteer	Domingo Family	Couples for Christ
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Eugene De Souza	Helene/Julianne Barker	Jill Cruz
Children's Liturgy	Julie Ogle, Stephanie Ogle and Madeline Palos			
Window cleaning	Lou Pulverenti and Phyllis Trovato			
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard and Gemma Martin			

Feast Days

4th St Charles Borromeo
9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10th St Leo the Great

Moments of Mercy

I desire that you would all have more faith at the present time. How great is my joy at the faithfulness of my spouse in the smallest things. *Jesus (Diary 352)*

Catholic Weekly

- Death Online: Sydney abortion website opens for business
- 104 - Patricia celebrates
- Born that way' no more: New study is bad news for queer theory
- A Father's love reborn for a daughter
- A heroic Anglican Archbishop
- Movie review: *The Addams Family*

Columban Art Calendar

Are available for purchase from the Piety stall starting from this weekend. They are still great value at only \$8.00. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative as a Christmas gift. Many thanks for your continued support.

Little White Box

Will be available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a mother and her little one.

You are invited to become a St Paul the Apostle Catechist

Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; They keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.
Pope Francis

Who are Catechists?..... They are volunteers who...

Give their time freely to teach and share their faith with children of the parish who attend State schools once a week for 30 minutes. They are sowers of seeds who respond to the call of Jesus to build his Church. This ministry is opened to all men, women, young, older, tertiary students, workers, retirees. You will be provided with a Teacher's Manual with complete lesson plans and activity books for students to work in, also training in teaching and classroom skills, you will also have the friendly and encouraging support from the parish Catechists team. Most importantly, the strength of the Holy Spirit to do this great work!

As a Parish Catechist you are contributing to the effort of the people of God to bring the light of Christ into this world. You have the opportunity to work with and learn from other committed and generous people and to discover and develop your own talents. Your faith will grow as you take up the many opportunities this ministry offers to explore and share.

Please call Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email mel.ellis@me.com, if you would like more information on this wonderful ministry.

Greystanes Parish Craft

OLQP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market on Saturday 16 November 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.

Month Of The Holy Souls

The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.

Christmas Cards

A wide selection of Religious Christmas cards is now available in the piety stall.

Please keep Christ in Christmas.

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, Rosy Attard, Andrew Busuttill & Jim Rowan. *May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace*

The Leisure Group TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 9th November

7pm for 7.30pm start
Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a great evening of games, entertainment, raffles and great prizes, whilst at the same time you will be assisting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

\$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes provided.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

To make your booking please phone
Elly Bejma 9686 9028

Donations—Trivia Night

Many thanks to those who have donated prizes to assist in making the Trivia Night a success. All donations can be left in the parish office. As always many thanks for your continued and generous support.