



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

	4 / 5 May	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	B	E	C	D	
Acolytes	Tony Anthony	Eugene De Souza Peter Samson	Jim Martin Ray Modini	Maynard Palomares	
Reader	Bianca Del Rosario	Christie Bawden	Natalie Mifsud	Youth Group	
Commentator	Sharon Del Rosario	Diane Samson	Michael Mifsud	Youth Group	
Ministers of Communion	Silvestre Ganchingco Sean Trainor	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Diana Roberts Kate Fitzsimons	Chris Torres Dex Habito	
Presentation of Gifts	Lorenz & Bernadette Young	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Youth Group	
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Norm Badaoui	Robbie Goldin	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	Annabelle Hamilton, Maddie Hamilton				
Window cleaning	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulverenti, Gerard Rajakariar				
Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa				

From Father Raning

Divine Mercy Sunday:

St. Faustina of Poland is the well known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April, 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, His Holiness Pope John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonisation of Blessed Sister Faustina.

The new Saint invites us by the witness of her life to keep our faith and hope fixed on God, the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned St. Faustina three basic tasks:

1. To pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy;
2. To tell the world about God's Generous Mercy;
3. To start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.

At the canonisation of Sr. Faustina, Pope John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. Believing in this love means believing in mercy." "The Lord of Divine Mercy" a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with his left hand on his chest from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white.

The picture contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God.

First Reading: The apostles continue Jesus' healing work.
Who might need my healing actions or words today?

Second Reading: The risen Jesus tells John not to be afraid.
What fears about Christ's presence to me must I overcome?

Gospel: Thomas voices his doubts yet overcomes them with faith.
What doubts about Jesus require more faith on my part?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfli, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Arun Papali, Silvi Perumal, Catharine Plisich, Judy Phillips, Marty Stockford & 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



Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday at 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Rosary

The intention for world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday 5.00 - 6.00pm
We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	01/05	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/05	7.30pm
Finance	02/05	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/05	7.30pm
SVDP	08/05	7.00pm
Liturgy	05/06	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

Feast Days

29th St Catherine of Siena
30th St Pius V
1st St Joseph the worker
2nd St Athanasius
3rd St Phillip & James

Moments of Mercy

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You (*Diary, 949*)

Catholic Weekly

- Prayers for Sri Lanka
- Rebuild my Church
- Turning medical ethics upside down
- After the Conflagration
- Movie review: **Breakthrough**

No Morning Tea or Children's Liturgy

At the Holy Communion Masses, no morning tea and Children's Liturgy will be held.

Piety Store

† Looking for a gift for First Holy Communion, Why not visit the Piety stall? We have a range of gifts and cards for all occasions, come in and have a browse†

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 3 May to Saturday 4 May

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 at the back of the Church



Mary—Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother



This eight part study places you in the midst of the powerful Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **To see Mary in this way will change you forever.**

First Session: Friday May 10
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm
Sessions 1 & 2

Light supper and refreshments supplied
Free of Charge – All Welcome!

Please RSVP by phone 9639 6516 or email council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

First Holy Communion

This year we are pleased to announce that our First Holy Communion for the young members of our parish will be held at the 9:30am masses. Dates for these four consecutive masses: May 19, May 26, June 2 & June 9.

Please pray for these young candidates as they continue on their spiritual journey.

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio Marotta, Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace

RISEN St Paul's Movie Night



When Saturday 4 May
Time 7pm right after the vigil mass
Where: Fr David Scott Parish Centre
Cost: Donation

Light supper and refreshments to be served.

This movie is an epic biblical story of the Resurrection and the weeks that followed, through the eyes of an unbeliever.

Hope to see as many of you as possible and please feel free to invite your friends and family.

Installation of Readers

On Sunday 5th May at the 9:30am mass our new readers will be installed. Please join in congratulating those who wish to serve the Lord by the proclaiming the Liturgy of the Word.

Thank you

A very big thank you to all who gave up their time and assisted with the Easter ceremonies. The attendance at these ceremonies was greater than in previous years, which is a blessing, may God continue to bless our Parish as we grow in faith. God Bless you all.