

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 story is told of a little girl who was shivering her way along a main street in one of our great cities.

Seeing the beautiful lights of a church building and hearing the music coming from within, she went in and warmed herself as she listened. The preacher's text was, "I am the light of the world."

At the close of the service, she went to the minister and said, "Did you say you are the light of the world, sir?"

The minister replied, "No, dear child. Christ is the light of the world, and I am one of the lights."

The little lass looked at him for a moment, and then solemnly said, "Well, sir, I wish you would come down and hang out in our alley, 'cause it's awful dark down there!"



Christians are, indeed, as Jesus said, "the light of the world." As one of those lights, are you "hanging out" in some dark alley?

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you would like to contribute to the general running and maintenance of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516.

- Contributions can be made:
- weekly using the envelope system; or
 - monthly by direct debit.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much.

On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts.
(Diary 1578)

TOOLS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Day Retreat

*Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; can you not see it?
I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19)*

God is always doing something new in all our lives! This year has never been before, even if we are already sure of much that it may bring. Join us for a day of reflection as we explore the tools that will enable us to work with God in all the love, hope and healing that awaits us this year.

Saturday 4 February 2017

Benedictine Abbey - 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo
9.00 am commencing with Mass, and concluding with Vespers at 5.00 pm.

Presenter—Sr. Hilda Scott osb
The cost is \$30.00

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided

Please bring your own lunch – tea and coffee are available.

For bookings please phone Petrina 0242360533 cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

FEAST DAYS

22nd St Vincent
24th St Francis De Sales
25th CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
26th Australia Day
27th Sts Timothy & Titus St Angela Merici
28th St Thomas Aquinas

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

SVDP	25/01	7.00pm
Leisure Group	01/02	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/02	7.30pm
Parish Council	06/02	7.30pm
Liturgy	08/02	7.00pm
Finance	09/02	6.45pm
Men of St Joseph	TBA	

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Killing conscience: euthanasia's record of targeting the weakest
- Atheist Jew, pro-life hero: Nat Hentoff dies at 91
- Monica Doumit: will Christianity be the new terrorism?
- Marilyn Rodrigues: time out – why holidays are important
- George Weigel: fake Catholic history
- Fr Flader: conscience and moral absolutes – what's the story?

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NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

28 / 29 JANUARY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	9.30AM	6.00PM
ACOLYTES	J	D	M	L
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Evelyn Brien Kate Fitzsimons	Lesley Neylan Sylvia McGee	Volunteer Volunteer	Sean Trainor Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	F	G	H	I
READERS COMMENTATORS	Frances Stephenson Emmy Cox	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Lourdes Zaballa	Tony D'Souza Kors Van Eyk	Carmel Kevill Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Bob & Judy Reilly	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Julie Ogle, Stephanie Ogle and Maeline Palos			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos and Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Dennis Dunnachie and Greg D'Souza			

AUSTRALIA DAY

**Mass will be celebrated on
Thursday 26 January 2017 at 9.10am**

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BAPTISM WELCOME

to Noah Jones, Aria Lord and Henry Lowe 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 and receive them
into the family of your church,
that they may walk with us in the way of Christ,
and grow in the knowledge of your love.

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.

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St Vincent de Paul Society CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Our recent appeal resulted in 102 hampers being prepared and delivered to those families in need. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to this successful venture. Especially those non-Conference parishioners who assisted with the packing and delivery.