

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 hard work of hating

In Lynn Johnson's daily comic strip about simple joys and travails of family life, *For Better or For Worse*, teenager Lizzy has had a fight with her friend Candace over a boy. The two are not speaking.

In the first panel, Lizzy and Candace walk right by each other. "There's Candace," Lizzy says to herself. "I do not know her."

Second panel, in the corridor, on the way to class: "She's going down the hall one way, so I'll go the other way. If she sits near me in class, I'll move."

Third panel, in class. "Here comes Candace. If she talks to me, I'll pretend I didn't hear her. If she looks at me, I'll pretend I didn't see her."
In the final panel, with Candace sitting in the background, Lizzy puts her head in her hands and realizes, "Whew! I didn't think hating somebody could be so much work!"



It's true, isn't it? To really hate someone demands a great deal of wasted time, energy and emotion. But God's gift of life is not meant to be squandered on estrangement and alienation but to be celebrated in the love of family and friends.

St Patrick's Family Festival

18 March

Everyone is welcome to this festival hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta and the Life, Marriage & Family Office. Rides, food and entertainment from 2.00pm-5.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct. Visit parramf.org.au/st-patricks-day

Retreat for Mature Catholic Women – Food for Mind & Soul

10-12 March

Feeling on the Fringe of the Church? Retreat led by Andrea Dean. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Early bird registration: \$420, includes course, individual sessions, accommodation, linen and all meals. Registration and further details at: www.andreadean.com.au or 0487 388 873.

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.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

HOPE

— LENTEN PROGRAM 2017 —

The season of Lent is really a time of retreat for the whole Church. In offering this Lenten Program it is hoped that participants will take to heart what it means to be saved, redeemed, forgiven and graced by the Holy Spirit, because God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus to be our Saviour and Redeemer.

Please indicate your interest by completing the sheet which can be found in the foyer.

LIFTED Breakfast with Bishop

Catholic Youth Parramatta invites secondary school students (16+), youth and young adults to breakfast with Bishop Vincent. Join us as we 'launch into the deep' this 2017! \$5 donation towards a full buffet breakfast from 9.00am-11.30am on 4 March at the Novotel Sydney, Rooty Hill. RSVP Friday 24 February via CYP Facebook or email to James Camden jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

FEAST DAYS

21st St Peter Damian
22nd The Chair of St Peter
23rd St Polycarp

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

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

NEXT MEETING

SVDP	22/02	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	23/02	7.00pm
Leisure Group	29/02	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/03	7.30pm
Parish Council	06/03	7.30pm
Liturgy	30/03	7.00pm
Finance	20/04	6.45pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

25 / 26 FEBRUARY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	F	H	I	J
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Jan Francis	Ann McDonald Veronica Fry	Lesley Neylan Elizabeth Farrar	Peter Cruz Tony Anthony
ALTAR SERVERS	K	A	B	C
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Diane Samson	Christie Bawden Tony D'Souza	Kors Van Eyk Michael Reid	Simon Lai Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin Colleen O'Keefe	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kata Collimore and Michelle Thompson			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos, Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

We read in Leviticus: "You must love your neighbour, as yourself!" Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

THE NOTE BOOK

Available this weekend, please take home a copy for yourself, for a friend or if you know of anyone who can't be with us today.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Inside Sydney's newest church: The staying power of beauty
- Civic leaders join Maronites at celebration of St Maroun
- Richard Divall: great Australian, true knight
- Fr Flader: Conscience not a licence to empty thrills
- School open days sweep across Sydney
- CatholicCare: Isolation to iPads

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 24 to Saturday 25 February

Starting at 9am 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



NOTE BOOK CORRECTION

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration is to take place next Friday-Saturday as advertised above and not 3-4 March as advertised in The Note Book. Apologies for any confusion.

HELPERS NEEDED

To set up Parish Centre every fortnight for Leisure Group. This entails putting out 6 tables and 3 chairs to each table. No commitment necessary, just when you are able. Ideally would suit weekday Mass goers or parents dropping off children. The next Leisure Group get-together is Wednesday 1 March. Please phone Nancy at the Parish Office on 9639-6516.

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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.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Everything that exists is enclosed in the bowels of My mercy, more deeply than an infant in its mother's womb. How painfully distrust of My goodness wounds Me! Sins of distrust wound Me most painfully. (Diary 1076)

BAPTISM WELCOME

to Talitha Maina who was baptised here last weekend. Angel of God her guardian dear to whom God's love commits her here, ever this day be at her side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.