

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

Two business executives meet for lunch. Gene asks Ed: "How's your health?" Ed said, "I feel great! My ulcers are gone. I feel great!" Gene says, "How did that happen? Ed says, "Well, you know my doctor told me my ulcers were caused from worrying. So, I hired myself a professional worrier. Whenever something worrisome comes up, I turn it over to him, and he does all my worrying for me!" Gene says, "Wow, I'd like to hire someone like that! How much does he charge?" Ed says, "One hundred thousand dollars!" Gene asked, "How in the world can you afford \$100,000? Ed says, "I don't know. I let him worry about that!"

In a recent survey reported in Reuters via MSNBC, 90% of the respondents said that they were worried about how well prepared they were

BAPTISM WELCOME

to Liam Canty, Lucia Grace Cornwall, Kate Sangiuliano and Ruby Michele Winfield who were baptised here last weekend.

This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
(Psalm 118:24)

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ENROLMENTS

St Paul the Apostle School will commence accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2018 on Monday 13 March. Please bring your child's original Birth and Baptismal Certificates when applying. If your child was baptised at St Paul's a certificate is not required.

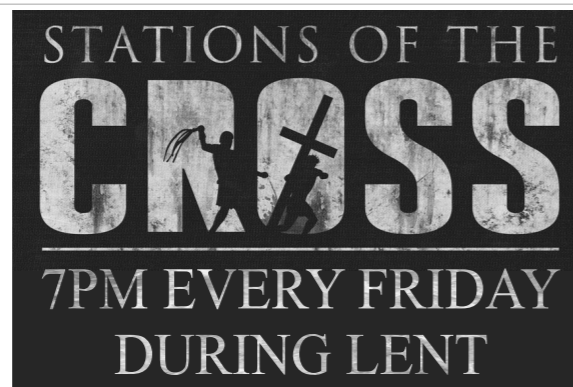
Applications must be made in person, between the hours of 8am-4pm. Applications close in May.

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for retirement. Between 20 and 30 percent of all Americans will live today under significant stress. Thirteen million will worry intensely for at least 90 minutes. It may be about their marriages, children, jobs, mortgages, health, grades, friends or a host of other issues.

Whatever the source, worry is an emotion with which all of us are familiar and which 27 percent of us experience virtually on a daily basis. (Statistics taken from American Demographics and MD Magazine, p 28).

But a University of Michigan study determined that 60% of our worries are unwarranted; 20% have already become past activities and are completely out of our control, and 10% are so petty that they don't make any difference at all. Of the remaining 10% only 4% to 5% are real and justifiable, and we can't do anything about half of those. So only 2% of our worries are real.



FAMILY LENTEN PROGRAM

The diocesan Life, Marriage & Family Office has produced a Family Lenten Program as a support for families in their faith journey towards Easter. The program is based around the theme of "Lead us to Living Water". It is based on the Sunday Gospel reading with reflections, colourful pictures, prayers and activities that the whole family can do together. Copies of this resource are available in the foyer. As stock is limited please only take one per family. An electronic version to download is available at <https://parramf.org.au/lent2017/>

FEAST DAYS

1st Ash Wednesday
3rd Autumn Ember Day
Ember days occur on the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring and are observed in the Church as special days of prayer and penance. On these days the Church is accustomed to entreat the Lord for the various needs of humanity, especially for the fruits of the earth and for human labour and to give thanks to him publicly.
4th St Casimir

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

NEXT MEETING

Leisure Group	29/02	10.00am
MOSJ - W Hills	02/03	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	02/03	7.30pm
Parish Council	06/03	7.30pm
SVDP	08/03	7.00pm
Liturgy	30/03	7.00pm
Finance	20/04	6.45pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

4 / 5 MARCH	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	L	P	N	M
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sharon Del Rosario Gerard Fabien	Veronica Fry Veronica Brown	Kate Fitzsimons Nic Vidot	Ann McDonald Kerry Bailey
ALTAR SERVERS	D	E	F	G
READERS	Esmerelda El-Bayeh	Peter Gold	Frances Stephenson	Youth Group
PRESENTATION	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Youth Group
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Shayne Reid and Thomas Reid			
CHURCH CLEANING	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Valentine Mukuria, Charlotte Dos Remedios and Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
WINDOW CLEANING	Dennis Dunnacchie and Greg D'Souza			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm
"The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness." He can only bring that light if you will be his hands and his feet and his heart in the world. Be people of light.

ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

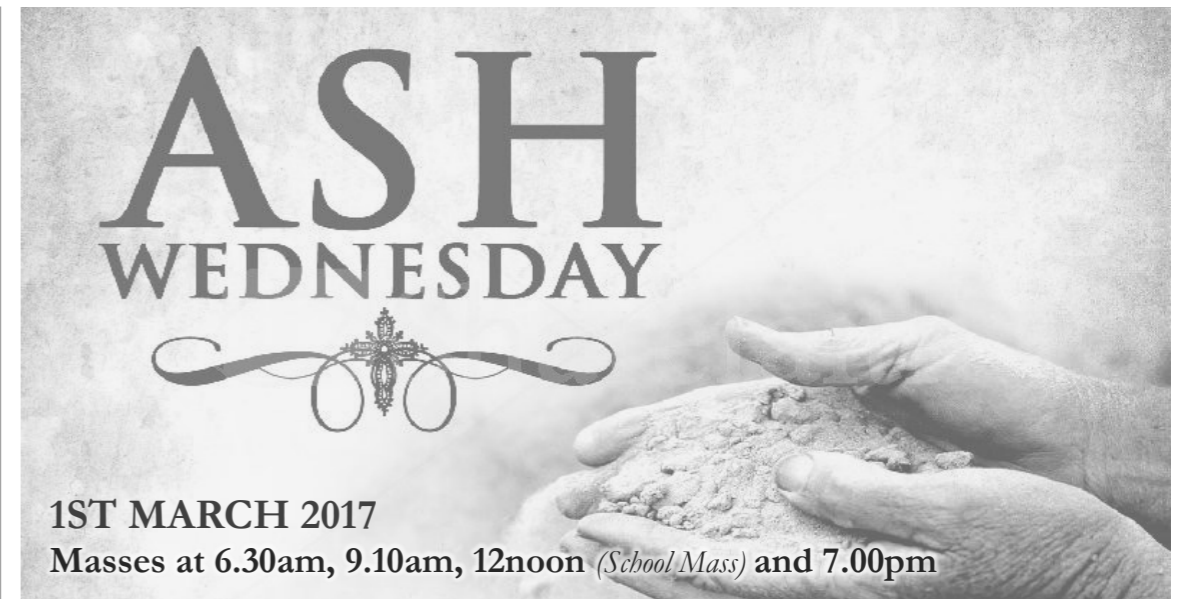
CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- The flame ISIS could not put out: Archbishop Nona
- Archbishop Coleridge links abuse and abortion: We must fight both
- Small in stature, mighty in spirit: Eileen O'Connor
- Christ's samurai beatified
- Mark Shea: Don't panic on *Amoris Laetitia*
- Fr Martin Maunsell: The worst is behind us

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My Passion.
(Diary 1663)

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CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The Handmaids of the Lord, an integral part of the family ministry of Couples for Christ Australia Oceania Mission, invites you to participate in a **Christian Life Program (CLP)** to be held in the

Father David Scott Parish Centre starting Sunday, 19 March at 1pm

The program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. The CLP is a Christian renewal and support ministry and is open to mature women who may be a single parent, unmarried, divorced, separated or widowed.

Details please call Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695 or Sylvia McGee 0410 685 002.

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.

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.

