

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

Lower your buckets where you are.

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Week after week the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, "We need water! Give us water!" The steamship replied, "Lower your buckets where you are."

The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, "Please, give us water." But the steamer gave the same reply, "Lower your buckets where you are!" And with that they sailed away!

The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the

mouth of the Amazon. And for all those weeks they'd been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed!



There is in all of us a restlessness that keeps us searching, moving, changing, looking far and wide for something—we're not sure what—but something that can satisfy us and fill us full. What we're really seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: The Holy Spirit of God who has lived within us from the first second of our life. The Holy Spirit who is saying to us at this very moment, "Lower your buckets where you are. Taste and see!"

Let us repeat Cardinal Newman's favourite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit."

Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love. AMEN.

FEAST DAYS

5th St Boniface
6th St Norbert
9th St Ephrem

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. All welcome.

NEXT MEETING

Parish Council	05/06	7.30pm
Leisure Group	07/06	10.00am
MOSJ – Westmead	08/06	7.00pm
SVDP	14/06	7.00pm
Liturgy	14/06	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	06/07	7.30pm
Finance	20/07	7.00pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

10 / 11 JUNE	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Q	S	I	T
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Evelyn Brien Jan Francis	Pat Lord Lesley Neylan	Ken Abrahams Shani Tarrant	Sean Trainor Diana Roberts
ALTAR SERVERS	H	I	J	K
READERS COMMENTATORS	Carmel Kevill Diane Samson	Gabrielle Badaoui Emmy Co	Veronica Reitano Tony D'Souza	Tony Anthony Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION	Maria Bisazza	Mifsud Family	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Monique Fenech and Sophia Fenech			
CHURCH CLEANING	Isabelle Badaoui, Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard and Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Phillis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm
"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Strangers in a strange land: An exclusive interview with Archbishop Charles Chaput
- Socialist puts faith in Catholic Social Teaching
- Monica Doumit is wrong, says Catholic Education Melbourne
- Chinese Catholics hit 35
- Car blessings? Fr Flader answers
- Monica Doumit: Dads are vital



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PARISH CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST PAUL

Sunday 2 July 2017

Commencing with 9.30am Mass to be celebrated by

Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD

followed by a barbeque to be held in and around the Parish Centre

It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of St Paul, eat good food, catch up with friends and maybe make new ones too! Come as you are! However, if you would like to bring a plate of your favourite cultural dish, it would be most welcomed.

We look forward to seeing everyone on this special day!

Knights of the Southern Cross

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 1 July 2017

7pm for 7.30pm start

St Paul the Apostle 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 Seminary in Morogora, Tanzania.

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

To make your booking please phone
Kors Van Eyk 9639 9192
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Therese & Noel Scahill, Louis Bayeh, Aurelio & Connie 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.

**Let's come together—
enjoy some treats, have fun,
help raise funds
and together
we will beat cancer!!!**



Friday 9 June 2017

8.30am—12.30pm

Parish Centre

RSVP Wed 7 June 2017

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LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is 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.

PARISH MORNING TEA

This will take place next Sunday 11 June following the 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile and enjoy each other's company!

In honour of

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass will be celebrated here at St Paul's
Friday 23 June at 7pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm

"Behold this Heart which loves so much and which is so little loved in return"