

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

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

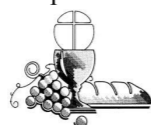
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

FROM FATHER RANING

On a hill near Cape Town, South Africa, just below the famed Table Mountain, a gun is fired every day at noon. The hill is known as Signal Hill.

The firing of the gun once served a beautiful purpose. It signalled that a ship, on its way to or from India, had arrived in the harbour with a cargo of goods, and was in need of supplies of food and fresh water. A beautiful exchange resulted. There was receiving and giving. But that was a long time ago. The purpose no longer exists. Yet the gun is still fired dutifully every day. However, the firing is now little more than an empty ritual. Once it had a beautiful meaning.

Now the meaning has gone out of it. Most of the local people ignore it. Visitors are told, 'If you hear a loud bang at mid-day, don't worry. It's only the gun going off.' However the ritual still has one thing going for it. Most people know the story behind it. If that story were to be lost, then the ritual would become poorer still.



The Eucharist celebrates a wonderful event – the gift which Jesus made of his life on our behalf. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we tell that story again. But like anything that is repeated over and over again, there is a danger that it may become just a ritual.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Be at peace, My child. See, you are not alone.
My Heart watches over you.
(Diary 799)

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
Nancy Hargrave 9639 6516

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!

We encourage **all** parishioners, especially those who attend Masses, other than the 9.30am, to join us for the BBQ from approximately 10.30am.

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!



FEAST DAYS

19th St Romuald
21st St Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
23rd St Paulinus of Nola
24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

Leisure Group	21/06	10.00am
MOSJ – Westmead	22/06	7.00pm
SVDP	28/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	03/07	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	06/07	7.30pm
Finance	20/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	16/08	7.00pm

ROSTERS 24/25 JUNE	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	R	F	E	P
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Veronica Fry Jan Francis	Dianne Stocks Sean Trainor	Evelyn Brien Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	E	F	G	H
READERS COMMENTATORS	Frances Stephenson Phil Ogle	Dilani Dhammapala Kate Fitzsimons	Peter Gold Michael Reid	Michael Hruby Jill Cruz
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin Colleen O'Keefe	Volunteer	Reid Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Belinda Hamilton and Annabelle Hamilton			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos and Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

THE NOTE BOOK

June issue is available this weekend. Be sure to take a copy home for yourself as well as one for a neighbour.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Catholic schools' open arms to refugees
- Copts fight to stay safe in Australia
- Student suspended over uniform protest
- Book launch: What's with 'Zombie Jesus'?
- School parents protest
- Support Caritas' Africa appeal now!
- Fun with Faith – Kids' Page



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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"

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

Next weekend at all Masses there will be a third collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. When you donate to Vinnies you are helping our volunteers rebuild lives this winter. Your contributions can provide warm blankets for men and women experiencing homelessness or prevent a family from being evicted from their home this winter. Vinnies can also help pay a family's utility bills this winter and provide essential groceries to maintain health and strength during these cold months. As always we appreciate the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St Paul the Apostle Parish.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Rosa Marotta



Tuesday 20 June 2017 at 10am
St Paul the Apostle Church, Winston Hills

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.

RELIC OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

to come to

St Anthony of Padua Parish
Toongabbie

Solemn Reception of the
Holy Relic of St Anthony of Padua
to take place on

Wednesday 21 June at 9am
followed by Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who contributes through the Planned Giving programme. Envelopes for the new financial year are available from this weekend and can be collected from the foyer.

The programme supports the Parish in its general running and maintenance. If you are not yet taking part and would like to, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516 during the week.