

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

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage and govern them for ever

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season

FROM FATHER RANING

C S Lewis wrote a book called *The Screwtape Letters*. "Screwtape" is a devil, a very accomplished devil. Using any trickery he can, Screwtape turns people away from God. By his letters, Screwtape gives advice to Wormwood. Wormwood is young, just learning the deceptive ways of devils.

In one letter, Screwtape writes to Wormwood, "keep them anxious, make certain they are worried about something." Remind people about their fears. Why this advice? Being a devil, Screwtape wants to get people so focused on their fears that they forget about God.

In today's gospel Jesus gives us three reasons why we should not be afraid and why we should have the courage of our Christian convictions:



- ✘ The opponents will not be able to prevent Jesus' followers from succeeding in their mission because God will expose their evil plans and deeds.
- ✘ The limited power of our opponents. They can kill the body, which dies all too soon anyway, but have no power over the soul.
- ✘ God's compassionate love. We should not be afraid because we are more important to God than sparrows.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

See I have left My heavenly throne to become united with you. What you see is just a tiny part and already your soul swoons with love. How amazed will your heart be when you see Me in all My glory. (*Diary 1810*)

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

27th St Cyril of Alexandria
28th St Irenaeus
29th Ss Peter and Paul
30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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	28/06	7.00pm
MOSJ - WHills	29/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	03/07	7.30pm
Leisure Group	05/07	10.00am
Baptism Talk	06/07	7.30pm
Finance	20/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	16/08	7.00pm

ROSTERS 1 / 2 JULY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	J	P	C	U
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Pauline Knowler Chris Leonard	Elly Benkovich Jan Francis	Joyce Lord Nic Vidot	Dilani Dhammapala Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	A	B	C	D
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Pauline Knowler	Christie Bawden Diane Samson	Natalie Mifsud Michael Reid	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin Colleen O'Keefe	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy due to school holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Minda Chumroomridhi, Warren D'Costa, Valentine Mukuria, Charlotte Dos Remedios and Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

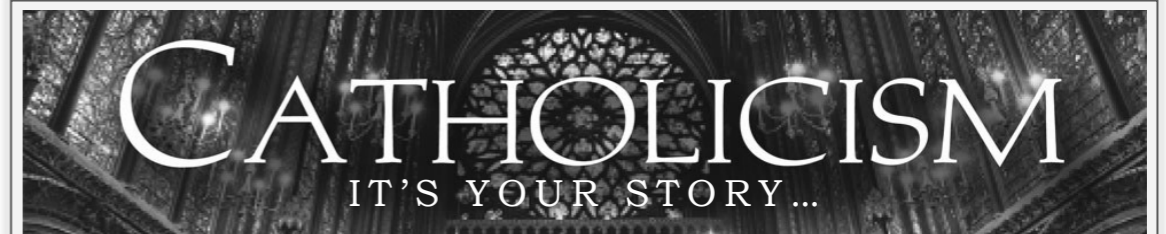
Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Catholic hero in a warzone: Humanitarian of the year
- Coptic family wins
- Little-known women scientists who changed the world
- Spencer Tracy and the priesthood
- Leuven Project flaws
- Tackling modern slavery and trafficking



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COMMENCING FRIDAY 21 JULY FROM 7.30PM

and every third Friday of the month until November
ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH CONFERENCE ROOM

Re-discover the true meaning of faith in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. It is a reminder of what we as Catholics believe and why. This is a free event, please register your interest. You can:

Write: A form is located at the Church Entrance
Email: council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

Call: The Parish office on 9639 6516
SMS: Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

This 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who contributes through the Planned Giving programme. Envelopes for the new financial year are available in the foyer.

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

We are urgently in need of parishioners to take part in the Procession of the Gifts during Mass particularly at the 8am Mass—if you and/or your family would like to be involved in this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

JULY—SEPTEMBER ROSTERS

These are now available, outside the Sacristy as well as on our website, for Window Cleaners, Presenters of the Gifts, Readers & Commentators, Altar Servers, Ministers of Communion and Acolytes. Many thanks to everyone involved and for your ongoing commitment.

BAPTISM WELCOME

to Angus O'Brien, Braxton Rice, Lewis Ursino and Jack Warburton
who were baptised here last weekend.

Angels of God, their guardians dear, to whom God's love commits them here, ever this day be at their side to light and guard, to rule and guide.