

# 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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## FROM FATHER RANING

### The Dead Church

A new pastor in a small Midwestern town spent the first four days making personal visits to each of the members, inviting them to come to his first service.

The following Sunday, the church was all but empty. Accordingly, the pastor placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that because the church was dead, it is everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon, the notice stated.

Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the "funeral." In front of the pulpit, they saw a

closed coffin, smothered with flowers. After the pastor delivered the eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited his congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church.

Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a "dead church", all the people lined up to look into the coffin. Each "mourner" peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look.

In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror!



Jesus said in our gospel today, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

## DAILY MASS GOERS

From Monday, this week, major electrical work will be taking place within, and around, the Church. Therefore, throughout this week, Masses will be celebrated in the Marian Chapel. Thank you for your patience during this time.

## PARISH MORNING TEA

This will take place next Sunday 9 July following the 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile and enjoy each other's company! And at the same time have a little browse of the Trash & Treasure Stall

## TAXATION RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are located in the foyer, for contributions made to:

- Diocesan Works Fund
- Northmead Christian Association for the support of Model Farms High School Scripture Class.

Receipts for Project Compassion will be issued directly by Caritas Australia.

As the Planned Giving Programme does not attract a tax deduction, receipts will only be issued upon request. Do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

St Paul's Leisure Group  
**TRASH & TREASURE STALL**  
**Sunday 9 July**  
following 8am and 9.30am Masses

All proceeds go towards  
St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal

**LIGHT UP ST PAT'S**  
**30 June—9 July**  
**6pm-10pm**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will shine a brilliant array of colour and creativity in conjunction with the City of Parramatta's Winterlight Festival. Similar to the Christmas lights at St Mary's Cathedral, this event will also provide entertainment and stalls in the Cathedral precinct including: Shroud of Turin (*replica*) Exhibition, Organ Recital and Concert in the Cathedral, Live Entertainment, Food & Drinks and more.

1 Marist Place, Parramatta  
More information visit:  
<https://stpatscathedral.com.au/>



## FEAST DAYS

3rd St Thomas  
4th St Elizabeth of Portugal  
5th St Anthony Zaccaria  
6th St Maria Goretti  
7th Blessed Peter To Rot

## 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

Parish Council	03/07	7.30pm
Leisure Group	05/07	10.00am
MOSJ – Westmead	06/07	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	06/07	7.30pm
SVDP	12/07	7.00pm
Finance	20/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	16/08	7.00pm

ROSTERS 8 / 9 JULY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	U	S	Q	N
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Veronica Brown Elizabeth Farrar	Veronica Fry Diane Samson	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Sean Trainor Lesley Neylan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	E	F	G	H
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Sharon Del Rosario Tony D'Souza	Gabrielle Badaoui Emmy Cox	Veronica Reitano Phil Ogle	Youth Group
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Youth Group
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy due to school holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Isabelle Badaoui, Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Nereo and Rosa Fabrello			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

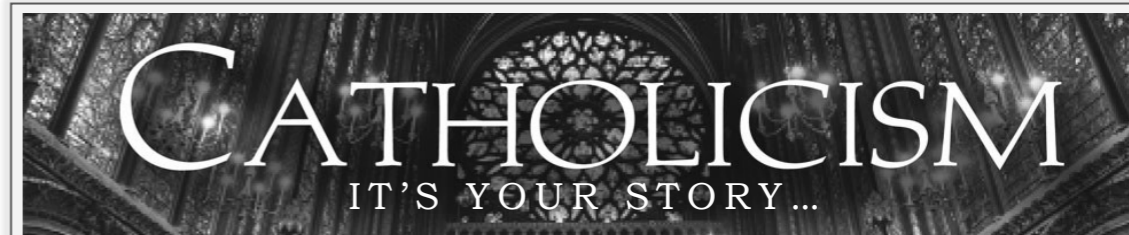
Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Special 100 Years of Fatima Magazine free when you purchase *The Catholic Weekly*
- More parishes, more people for Walk With Christ 2017
- Greg Sheridan: Campion is a college like no other
- A priest's take on the Leuven Project
- The Neocatechumenal Way at 40
- Fr Rob Galea and young people rock out in lead up to Australian Catholic Youth Festival



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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](mailto:council@stpaultheapostleparish.org)  
**Call:** The Parish office on 9639 6516  
**SMS:** Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695

## PASTORAL STATEMENT FROM BISHOP VINCENT

29 June 2017 ~ Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The news that Cardinal Pell has been charged on summons with historic allegations of sexual offences is receiving significant media attention at this time. I understand that such a development may cause deep upset and pain and it may challenge our faith. I share these thoughts and feelings with you. If needed you may wish to seek pastoral support from your Parish Priest or obtain professional counselling which is available through CatholicCare Social Services Parramatta on Ph: (02) 8822 2222. Out of respect for the people involved in this matter, and the criminal justice process, it is not appropriate for me to comment further at this time.

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv.  
Bishop of Parramatta

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person (*Diary 588*)

## 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.

## 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.