

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

FROM FATHER RANING

The Moso is a bamboo plant that grows mostly in China and the Far East. Moso bamboo is the largest of the cold hardy bamboos, growing to a height of 75 feet with a diameter of eight inches. After the Moso is planted, no visible growth occurs for up to fifty days - even under ideal conditions! Then, as if by magic, it suddenly begins growing to the full height of 75 feet within

six weeks. The Moso's rapid growth is due to the miles of roots it develops during those two months of getting ready.



"Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots."

How deeply are we rooted in Jesus?

EXTENSION DUSTER GOES MISSING

The Parish recently purchased a three-piece telescopic pole and two light blue cob-web brooms. These were left in the Altar Servers' dressing room. Unfortunately, these are now missing. If you know of their whereabouts or if you have 'innocently' borrowed them, please return them as soon as possible.

THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT

The Australian premier of a new film about the historic meeting between St Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, Malik Al-Kamil, in the midst of the conflict of the Fifth Crusade, will take place on 29 July at Western Sydney University's Parramatta South Campus.

More information and a trailer for the film can be found at:

www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com

Tickets are \$10.

Book at:

<https://sultansaintsydney.eventbrite.com.au>

The screening is being co-hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you would like to contribute to the general running and maintenance of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516. Contributions can be made:

- weekly using the envelope system; or
- monthly by direct debit.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I want to repose in your heart, because many souls have thrown Me out of their hearts today. I have experienced sorrow unto death. (*Diary 866*)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Introduction & Renewal Day 20 August

Arrive 10am for 10.30am
concludes about 3pm

Presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange

- ★BYO picnic lunch ★Tea and coffee provided
- ★Books & CDS for sale

St Benedict's Monastery is at
121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia.
Tel 9653 1159



FEAST DAYS

16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
20th St Apollinaris
21st St Lawrence of Brindisi
22nd St Mary Magdalene

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	19/07	10.00am
MOSJ - Westmead	20/07	7.00pm
Finance	20/07	7.00pm
SVDP	26/07	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	03/08	7.30pm
Parish Council	07/08	7.30pm
Liturgy	16/08	7.00pm

ROSTERS 22 / 23 JULY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	E	F	H	R W
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sharon Del Rosario Bianca Del Rosario	Kate Fitzsimons Sean Trainor	Joyce Lord Ken Abrahams	Ann McDonald Gerard Fabien
ALTAR SERVERS	B	C	D	E
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Pauline Knowler	Shani Tarrant Emmy Cox	Christie Bawden Michael Reid	Aurea Javier Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Paul & Helen Donkin	Volunteers	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Dennis & Violy Whiting
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Karlina Waciega and Myles Waciega			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos, Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Dennis Dunacchie and Greg D'Souza			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

THE NOTE BOOK

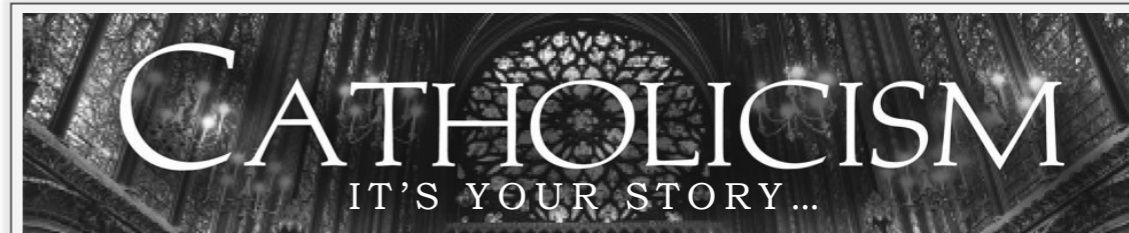
The July issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please take home a copy for yourself and for a friend.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Where it's dangerous to believe
- Jane Austen at 200
- Headed your way: Camelot, the musical
- Baby Charlie Gard: Simcha Fisher and Monica Doumit
- Mustard Seed opens
- Genesisians stage Emma



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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

Many thanks to those members of the Parish Leisure Group who worked so tirelessly last Sunday with their Trash & Treasure sale. As a result, \$717.00 was raised and donated to our local Conference. Again, an appreciative thank you for a job well done.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the person who so kindly left the gift of our Lady's statue at the Parish Office.

Our Lady has beautifully graced the entrance to our grounds welcoming those entering by the narrow gate and inviting those who are passing by to sit and rest a while.

Thank you, also, to Denis McKeon for all your good work and tasteful creativity!!

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.

The Parish Pastoral Council
invites you to a

NIGHT OF REFLECTION

with Sister Valerie Powidzki
(*from the congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth*)

It will be on Friday, 4 August 2017 at 7:30 PM at the Fr David Scott Centre. 4 August is the Feast day of St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests. As such, Sister Val will talk to us about service, vocations and love of God. We hope to see you all there. Please kindly advise the Parish Office on 9639-6516 by Wednesday 2 August of your attendance.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish we wish to welcome you and get to know you. There is a booklet in the foyer in which you can enter your details. Otherwise, please ring the Parish Office on 9639 6516.