

# 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

## FROM FATHER RANING

Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire, left \$1 million for one of his relatives, who in return cursed Carnegie thoroughly because he had left \$365 million to public charities and had cut them off with one million.

Samuel Leibowitz, criminal lawyer and judge, saved 78 men from the electric chair. Not one of them ever bothered to thank him.

Many years ago, as the story is told, a devout king was disturbed by the ingratitude of his royal court. He prepared a large banquet for them. When the king and his royal guests were seated, a beggar shuffled into the hall, sat down at the king's table, and gorged

himself with food. Without saying a word, the beggar then left the room. The guests were furious and asked permission to seize the tramp and tear him limb from limb for his ingratitude. The king replied, "That beggar has done only once to an earthly king what each of you does three times each day to God. You sit there at the table and eat until you are satisfied. Then you walk away without recognizing God, or expressing one word of thanks to Him."

The parable in today's gospel is about the gross ingratitude of God's chosen people who persecuted and killed all the prophets sent to them by God to correct them and finally crucified the much awaited Messiah.

## HOW ARE YOU OBSERVING THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY?

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary. It protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks of the enemy.

Some ways to observe the month of the Rosary:

- Pray the Rosary everyday this month, especially for:
  - Priests as they need our constant prayers;
  - The preservation of the sanctity Marriage, Family and Life;
  - Your own family;
  - And for people who are forgotten; who have no-one.
- Pray the Rosary as a family at a level that is best suited to the children—for example, for very young children, perhaps just a decade. If the children are older, they can lead a decade.
- Set up a prayer table with our Lady's statue, candle

and flowers, and invite family and friends to join you in praying the Rosary. Participants may like to announce their intention prior to praying the Rosary.

- Join us here at St Paul's in praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 2.30pm or every Saturday morning after the 9am Mass.
- Visit www.therosary3.com which is a very well structured online scripture Rosary with background music and images.
- If you feel your time is limited you could say the Rosary whilst doing the housework, on your way to school or work by car or bus. There are many resources, in Catholic bookshops, piety stalls and even free online podcasts to download.

## CAR PARK

There will be no parking of cars during Mass times over the next few weeks on the school playground whilst there is a cover being constructed. If need be you can park on the grass outside the Parish Hall by means of face to hall and you do not block road access—we may need to review this arrangement if it is not working.

## PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY HELP

Do you have a phone? Do you want to help those worried by pregnancy issues? Can you work from home? Contact Pregnancy Help Sydney NOW to find out about their free training course you can do by mail from your own home and 2 in-service weekends in Sydney. You can make a difference. Phone Carmel Jeffreys on 9730 0258 for more information.



## FEAST DAYS

9th St Denis & St John Leonardi  
 11th St John XXIII  
 14th St Callistus I

## 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

Leisure Group	11//10	10.00am
SVDP	11/10	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/10	7.00pm
Finance	12/10	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	12/10	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/11	7.30pm

14 / 15 OCTOBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Jan Francis Chris Leonard	Emmy Cox Nic Vidot	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Carmel Kevill Kerry Bailey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Bianca Del Rosario Diane Samson	Michael Mifsud Tony D'Souza	Simon Lai Kors Van Eyk	Tony Anthony Veronica Brogden
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Dennis & Hackney Families	Volunteers	Reid Family	Volunteers
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Karlina Waciega and Myles Waciega			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Isabelle Badaoui, Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chres Leonard and Gemma Martin			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

## THE NOTE BOOK

The next edition of the Note Book will be available next weekend - if you have any items that you wish included please ensure that they are to hand in the Parish Office by NO LATER than 3pm next Wednesday 11 October - thanks!!!

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Be there! says ACYF ambassador
- Every step counts: Rob's march to Canberra raises funds for church
- Simcha Fisher: Don't be Hefner
- Brookvale Vinnies centre opens
- Don't miss father-son weekend
- Retirement can go hang: Sydney woman champions PNG community
- Fun with Faith – Kids page

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**CATHOLICISM**  
**IT'S YOUR STORY...**  
 Next session  
**Friday, 20 October at 7.30 pm**  
 Conference Room of the Parish Centre  
**Save the date!**

## HSC MASS

Higher School Certificate Mass will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 15 October. Please encourage your children that are involved to try and get there, as well as invite any of their friends and of course family - they will all be most welcome!!!!



## Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal

This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors.

**Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.**  
**Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/uganda**

## 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.

## Have you thought about where to send your child to school?

**Term 4 Open Day**  
**Wednesday 18 October 2017**

**Tangara School**  
 Franklin Road, Cherrybrook  
 (boys and girls from Reception to Year 1 and all girls from Years 2-12). **10.00am to 12.30pm**  
 www.tangara.nsw.edu.au • 9680 4844

**Redfield College**  
 Old Northern Road, Dural  
 (all boys from Years 2-12) **12.00pm to 2.30pm**  
 www.redfield.nsw.edu.au • 9651 4066