

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

There once was a wealthy man who was determined to take his wealth with him when he died. He prayed and prayed until he convinced the Lord to let him bring his wealth inside the Pearly Gates. There was one condition: He could only bring one suitcase of his wealth with him. Therefore, the rich man filled his suitcase with gold bullion.

Then one day, he died. St Peter greeted him at the gate and told him he could come in, but his

suitcase would have to be left behind.

"But I have an agreement with God," said the man, "to bring one suitcase into heaven."

"That's very unusual," replied St. Peter. "Let me look inside that suitcase."

The man opened the suitcase to reveal the shining gold bullion.

St Peter was amazed. He asked, "Why in the world did you bring more pavements to heaven when we have already finished the heaven's flooring with pure gold and beautiful diamonds?"

Waiting for Gabriel
SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE
Sunday, 12th November 2017, 1:30pm-4pm
The Parramatta Institute for Mission (IFM), 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, NSW
RSVP to ☎ 8838 3460 or ✉ nfs@parra.catholic.org.au
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.parralmf.org.au/nfs

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I am more generous toward sinners than toward the just. It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My mercy. (*Diary 1275*)

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.

Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood.
All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You.
St Anthony Mary Claret

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.

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.

CATHOLICISM
IT'S YOUR STORY...
Final session
Friday, 17 November at 7.30 pm
Conference Room of the Parish Centre
Save the date!



FEAST DAYS

23rd St John of Capistrano
24th St Anthony Mary Claret
28th Ss Simon and Jude

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	25/10	10.00am
SVDP	25/10	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	26/10	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	16/11	7.00pm
Finance	18/01	7.00pm

28 / 29 OCTOBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	J	D	M	L X
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Evelyn Brien Kate Fitzsimons	Jan Francis Sylvia McGee	Elizabeth Farrar Diane Samson	Peter Cruz Sean Trainor
ALTAR SERVERS	F	G	H	I
READERS	Tony D'Souza Emmy Cox	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Veronica Reitano	SCHOOL Kors Van Eyk	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Lorenz & Bernadette Young	Volunteers	Mifsud Family	Volunteers
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy due to School Mass being 5th Sunday			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos and Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakarariar			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Stay out of the bedroom: Archbishop on marriage
- Emily Wilson to wow ACYF
- Sydney celebrates Fatima 100th
- Australian Prince: New Cardinal Gilroy bio
- Simcha Fisher: You're not God
- Supporting our priests: new bespoke course sets clergy up for success
- Fun with Faith Kids page

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POSTAL SURVEY ON PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE MARRIAGE ACT

We remind you that the survey closes on Tuesday, 7 November 2017 (6pm local time). Any surveys received after this will not be counted. As we exercise our democratic responsibility in responding to the survey it is important to remember that the postal survey is about whether or not Australians want the legal definition of civil marriage changed to include same-sex couples. It is not a referendum on sacramental marriage, however we are called to consider carefully the implications of any change. In the words of Bishop Vincent: "Whatever the outcome of the survey or the eventual legislation by the government, the Church will continue to hold that marriage is a natural institution established by God to be a permanent union between one man and one woman, directed both to mutual companionship and to the formation of a family in which children are born and nurtured."

Let us pray, discern and act with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

The Diocese of Parramatta would like to invite those of our Parish who are involved in the undermentioned ministries to attend its

LITURGY CONFERENCE DAY 2017

Liturgy: The Living Presence of Christ

Saturday 4 November 2017—9.30am-3pm
St Andrew the Apostle, 36-40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER TOGETHER AS A DIOCESE AND EXPLORE THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE LITURGY

Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams VG EV

You will be able to choose from many workshops including:

- ♦ Bringing Christ to the Sick (Communion to the Sick) ♦ Choosing appropriate music for Catholic Worship
- ♦ Making Christ present through a culture of Hospitality ♦ Ministry – where it all began
 - ♦ Music and copyright ♦ Finding the Heart of Worship: From musician to minister
 - ♦ Organising a Mass - Ordos, Missals and Lectionaries
 - ♦ Proclaiming the Word – the presence of Christ in the Word
- ♦ Sacraments of Initiation – a field perspective ♦ Scripture and the Season of Advent
 - ♦ Sharing our Faith – Children's Liturgy of the Word

Registration

Cost \$20 includes Lunch
Buy tickets online at www.parracatholic.org/ofw
☎ 8838 3456
✉ ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

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.