

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

In April, 1988 the evening news reported the sad story of a photographer who was also a skydiver. He had jumped from a plane along with several other skydivers and filmed the group as they individually dove out of the plane and opened their parachutes. As the video was being shown of each member of the crew jumping out and then pulling their rip chord so that their parachute opened to the wind, the final skydiver opened his chute and then the picture went berserk. The announcer reported that the cameraman had fallen to his death, having jumped out of the plane without a parachute. It wasn't until he reached for the ripcord that he realised he was free falling without a parachute. Up until then, he was enjoying himself and was absorbed in what he was doing. But tragically, he was unprepared for the jump. It did not matter how many times he had done it before or what skill he had. By forgetting the parachute he made a foolish and deadly mistake. Nothing could save him, because his faith was in a parachute which he had never taken the trouble to buckle on.

It is a story not unlike the parable which Jesus told about the foolish bridesmaids forgetting to bring something very important and necessary.

Health Carers and the Assisted Dying Bill 2017

The proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of New South Wales on the 16 November. A similar bill has passed the Lower House in the Victorian Parliament. Such changes will place at risk the most vulnerable patients as well as undermining the relationship between patients and Healthcare Professionals which is based on trust and mutual respect. Rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia all Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals are asked to let your Members of Parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care and mental health services, disabilities assistance and excellent palliative care. There is an open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide and a petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals. You are asked to add your name to their petition by going to the link: www.healthprofessionalssayno.info

Special Edition of Catholic Outlook

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back in print for a special, one-off December 2017 Christmas edition. This special edition will be a beautifully bound, 40-page, A4 magazine and will showcase the work of the parishes, ministries and agencies of the Diocese of Parramatta. Copies will be available early December.

CRAFT MARKET GREYSTANES

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes
 Saturday 25th November, 2017
 8am – 2pm

Profits from the craft Market will be donated to Motor Neurone Disease. St Pauls College, will be holding their annual car show on the same day.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

“My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fountain overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as the King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love!. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces” (Diary, 367).

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

We are in need of parishioners to take part in the Procession of the Gifts particularly at the 8am Mass. This is an important ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516



FEAST DAYS

15th St Albert the Great
 16th St Margaret of Scotland
 16th St Gertrude
 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Columban Art Calendar

Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative.

Christmas Cards

A wide selection of Christmas cards is available in the piety stall for a cost of \$6.00. Please remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

NEXT MEETING

MOSJ – W/Hills	16/11	7.00pm
Liturgy	16/11	7.00pm
Leisure Group	22/11	10.00am
SVDP	22/11	7.00pm
Parish Council	04/12	7.30pm
Finance	18/01	7.00pm

18 /19 NOVEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	D	N	E	B
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sean Trainor Evelyn Brien	Sylvia McGee Veronica Brown	Frank Roach Joyce Lord	Jill Cruz June Wood
ALTAR SERVERS	G	H	I	J
READERS	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Kate Fitzsimmons Emmy Cox	Carmel Kevill Tony D'Souza	Natalie Mifsud Phil Ogle
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	John & Anita Buggy	Volunteers	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Mifsud Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Monique & Sophia Fenech			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

NOTE BOOK

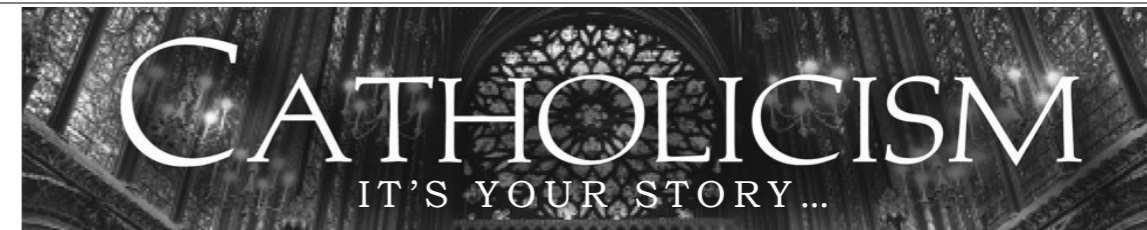
Please submit all articles for the November issue by next Wednesday 15 November Thank you.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Quality time for fathers and sons
- Super Mario Bros meets the Catechism
- Christmas stamps feature Cathedral Lights
- Selling palliative care short: Monash psychiatrist speaks
- ACYF news
- Putin: Villain or hero?
- Fun with Faith – Kids page – P26



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Presented by Bishop Robert Barron

Friday 17 November from 7.30pm—St Paul the Apostle Parish Conference Room

“World Without End – The Last Things”

This session explores the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come, – a supernatural destiny. The session presents the Catholic vision of death, judgement, heaven, hell and purgatory.

We extend this invitation to all parishioners and friends.

Write: A form is located at the Church Entrance
 Call: Parish Office on (02) 9639 6516

SMS: Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695
 Email: council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF SHINTO FRANCIS

We are very happy to announce that our Deacon Francis Shinto will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 16 December at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

Shinto will be celebrating his First Mass here at St Paul's on Sunday 17 December at the 9.30am Mass. We would be delighted if you could attend this wonderful occasion, and stay for while to congratulate Shinto and enjoy a morning tea.

As Fathers Raning and Tovia, will be attending Shinto's Ordination, it has been decided that the 9.00am Mass on 16 December will be brought forward to 8.30am.

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.

GONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to our Parish family Martin James Hopfe, Samuel Joseph Regan, Daniel Ian Comans and Tess Vanden Hogen, who were Baptised last weekend.

“Bodily and spiritual affliction are the surest sign of Divine predilection. Gratitude for suffering is a precious jewel for our heavenly crown. Man should always firmly believe that God sends just that trial which is most beneficial for him. “ (St Gertrude)