



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

At the beginning of the new year I express my sincere thanks to all of you for your wonderful support to me, Father Tovia and Father Shinto over the past 12 months, especially the Parish Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Commentators, Children's Liturgy Group, Church and Window Cleaners Groups, St Vincent de Paul Members, Sacramental Team, Catechists, Gardeners, Morning Tea Team, Choir Groups and Musicians, Presentation of the Gifts Members, Pre-Baptismal Facilitators, Projector Operators, Parish website operators, St Paul the Apostle School (Staff and Pupils), Youth Group (Leaders and Members), Church/Altar Decorators, as well as all those others that have contributed in our Parish in any way. It amazes me at the number of people that play such an important role in the well being of our Parish and sharing of God's work in Winston Hills. Thank you!!!!

MOMENTS OF MERCY

O my Jesus, my only hope, thank You for the book which You have opened before my soul's eyes. That book is Your Passion which You underwent for love of me. It is from this book that I have learned how to love God and souls. In this book there are found for us inexhaustible treasures. O Jesus, how few souls understand You in your martyrdom of love! Oh, how great is the fire of purest love which burns in Your Most Sacred Heart! Happy the soul that has come to understand the love of the Heart of Jesus! — *Diary, 304*

Liturgical Ministry Courses

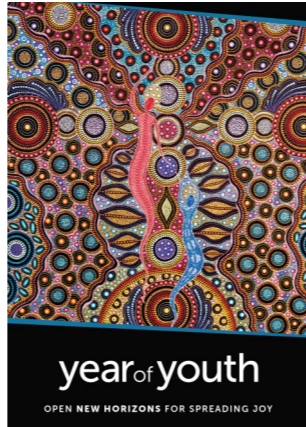
The Office for Worship is offering Liturgical Ministry Courses in 2018, open to all parishes and individuals seeking formation and training for serving at the altar. Held at the Diocesan Assembly Centre in Blacktown on Mondays and at St Nicholas of Myra in Penrith on Thursdays, the formation courses are for anyone who is interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, Holy Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying or Acolyte. Please register your interest by contacting the office on 9639 6516. Also advise what ministries you are interested in. **Bookings close 8 February 2018.**

Thank you

Thank you one and all for your wonderful response to the call to help out with our Christmas Celebrations, and making the Christmas Ceremonies so meaningful for all of us.

A special thanks to Veronica Brogden for her substantial contribution and organisation in the way the children and youth handled their roles in the Vigil Mass, well done

Father Raning,
Father Tovia and
Father Shinto wish
everyone a happy
and safe New Year
and God's blessings on you and your
loved ones



FEAST DAYS

- 31st St Sylvester 1, Pope
- 1st Octave of Christmas, Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- 2nd St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
- 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

NEXT MEETING

Parish Council	TBA	7.30pm
SVDP	TBA	7.00pm
Leisure Group	17/01	10.00am
Finance	18/01	7.00pm
Liturgy	07/02	7.00pm
MOSJ – W/hills	08/02	7.00pm

6-7 January	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Ray Modini	Peter Samson	Eric Wood	Andrew Fernando
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Veronica Brown Elizabeth Farrar	Sylvia McGee Jan Francis	Joyce Lord June Wood	Dilani Dhammapala Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	E	K	D	I
READERS COMMENTATORS	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario	Carmel Kevill Emmy Cox	Peter Gold Tony D'Souza	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Jill Cruz
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin Colleen O'Keefe	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Youth Group
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm
Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ROSARY

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND



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Vale Fr
Brian Rooney
19 SEPTEMBER 1930 – 19 DECEMBER 2017

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Tuesday, 2nd January 2018 - 11am
St Michael's Church, Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills
Immediately following the Mass, refreshments will be in the Marie Therese Building, on the grounds of St Michael's Church.

Volunteers for the homeless needed

The Order of Malta requires volunteers to visit 'homeless hotspots' around Parramatta. Volunteer drivers, nurses and paramedics are needed to provide this service to Parramatta's homeless. If you would like to learn more, please email info@smom.org.au

Columban Art Calendar

The 2018 Columban Art Calendar is available in the Piety stall for \$8.00. This makes a wonderful gift to one of your children or friends! When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Missions and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

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.

Altar Server Ministry

If any children are interested in joining the Ministry of Altar Servers here at St Paul's, we are intending to recruit and train over a number of weeks in February/March 2018. It is expected they will commence serving April onwards. More details will be available later in January in the Church Bulletins and the Parish School newsletters.

"There is still time for endurance, time for patience, time for healing, time for change. Have you slipped? Rise up. Have you sinned? Cease. Do not stand among sinners, but leap aside."
St. Basil the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church