



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 RAINING

A man was very sick and he finally went to the doctor. "You have rabies," said the doctor, "and because you waited so long, there's nothing I can do for you. You'll die in a few days."

The man was stunned, so the doctor withdrew to give him time to compose himself. When the doctor returned, the man was writing furiously. "Are you writing a will," he asked.

"No!" said the man, "I'm making a list of the people I'm going to bite!"

Powerful feelings, locked up in us all: "You done me wrong, and I'm going get you!"

So what about Jesus in Sunday's Gospel? What is he thinking when he walks through the door and looks around at his apostles for the first time since the whole lot of them ran away and deserted him? And what's he thinking about Peter, who denied him three times?

His apostles think they know what he's thinking and it goes like this: "You...!!! How could I ever have trusted or loved you? Well I'm back to settle accounts!"

But that's not what he's thinking. Instead, he looks from face to face - they're all trembling - and then he says, "Shalom: peace be with you."

It's more than just a happy wish that their lives will be quiet and tranquil. "Shalom" means, May you become whole in the sight of God. It's a blessing that Jesus is giving to his very guilty friends: May you become whole in the sight of God! It's much more than a blessing. It's a commitment from Jesus: "I'm ready to forget what happened last week," he says. I'll walk with you now and I'll be with you to the very end, till you're done, till you're entirely whole! That is my promise!

First Reading: The earliest Christian community was distinguished by its sharing of goods. *What sharing of my goods might I undertake this week?*

Second Reading: John knows that love can make obedience much easier? How has love made keeping God's commandments easier at times for me?

Gospel: Thomas wanted proof rather than relying on the word of the other disciples. When has it been difficult for me to trust the word of others about Jesus?

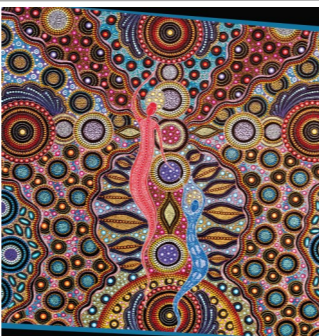
24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 4 May to Saturday 5 May

Starting at 9:10am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable posted at the back of the Church



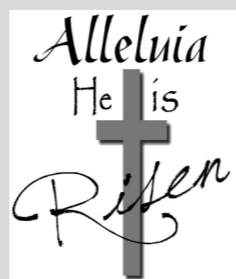
year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

11th St Stanislaus
13th St Martin I

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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



NEXT MEETING

Parish Council	09/04	7.30pm
SVDP	11/04	7.00pm
Leisure Group	11/04	10.00am
MOSJ - W/Hills	12/04	7.00pm
Liturgy	18/04	7.00pm
Finance	19/04	7.00pm

14/15 April	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Eugene De Souza & Jim Martin	Jhun Javier & Paul Dahlberg	Peter Samson & Andrew Fernando	Eric Wood & Tony Anthony
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sharon Del Rosario Gerard Fabien	Veronica Brown Carmel Kevill	Dilani Dhammapala Kate Fitzsimons	June Wood Sean Trainor
ALTAR SERVERS	As Arranged	As Arranged	As Arranged	As Arranged
READERS	Elly Benkovich Diane Samson	Aurea Javier Veronica Reitano	Natalie Mifsud Tony D'Souza	Gabrielle Badaoui Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Dennis & Hackney Families	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Dennis & Violy
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Isabelle Badaoui, Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Chris Leonard, Judy Hince & Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Nereo & Rosa Fabrello			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

ROSARY

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- My God is alive! - Archbishop Fisher
- The battle for purity: Jason Evert
- Forgotten Sydney mystic: Fr William Leonard
- Silver lining to a cricket scandal
- Movie review: Paul, Apostle of Christ
- Boxing sisters: Karl Schmude



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ANZAC DAY DAWN MASS

St Paul the Apostle Church
Winston Hills

WEDNESDAY
25TH APRIL 2018
6.00AM

commemorating the landing at Gallipoli and acknowledging all our valiant people that served in past and present wars

LEST WE FORGET

Please note the Wednesday morning Mass at 9.10am will be celebrated as usual

ANZAC DAY SCROLL

A scroll will be placed on the Altar during our Anzac Day Mass and will be offered up especially for all those listed, and indeed for all servicemen and women. The scroll is hanging in the foyer on the right side as you exit the church. You are invited to include, the names of your loved ones who have served in past wars or who are serving at present.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Diary, 476).

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.

SPECIAL ALTAR SERVER MASS

On Sunday 15th April at the 9:30am mass we will be celebrating the Ministry of Altar Servers. We will welcome and install 18 new Altar Servers and acknowledge the service of our children in this important ministry. This will be a wonderful liturgical celebration for our parish.

URGENT NEED OF A CATECHIST

Can you help? We are looking for assistance teaching a class at Matthew Pearce Year 2, on Wednesday's at 12:30pm. Please contact Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email mel.ellis@me.com Please consider joining this wonderful ministry.

NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the April issue of the Note Book by this Wednesday 11th March. Thank you.

Discussion on Asylum Seekers and Refugees

The Social Justice Commission of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair invites you to a talk: WALKING WITH REFUGEES & PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION, 16th April from 7.30pm-9pm at Holy Spirit Church, RSVP Jacinta by 10th April on 9670 8222 or email admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au

"I find a heaven in the midst of saucepans and brooms." -- Saint Stanislaus Kostka