



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

“I would like to say Mass.” Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ’s one, true Church. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be, the jailer asked him. “I would like to say Mass,” replied Archbishop Tang..

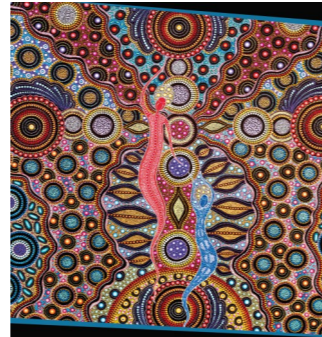
The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labour camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. “That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation.”

Today’s feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus constantly calls us beyond ourselves to sacrificial love for others.

First Reading: The Israelites seal their covenant with blood and a promise to do all that God asks.
What covenant pledge might I make today to seal my relationship with God?

Second Reading: Jesus is the mediator between ourselves and God to deliver us from our sins.
What message would I wish Jesus to take to God (Father) today?

Gospel: Jesus promised to be present in the bread and cup of our Eucharist.
How am I preparing each week to experience Jesus’ Eucharistic presence?



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

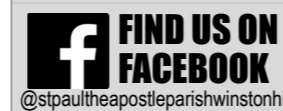
5th St Boniface
6th St Norbert
9th St Ephrem

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.



NEXT MEETING

MOSJ – Windsor	09/06	7.00pm
Liturgy	13/06	7.00pm
Leisure Group	20/06	10.00am
SVDP	20/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/07	7.30pm
Finance	26/07	7.00pm

In honour of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass will be celebrated here at St Paul’s

Friday 8 June at 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm

“Behold this Heart which loves so much and which is so little loved in return”

9/10 June	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Andrew Fernando	Norm Badaoui Fidel Zaballa	Tim Hamilton & Warren D’Costa	Larry Mapanao
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Gerard Fabien Veronica Brown	Lilia Ferrero Emmy Cox	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Sean Trainor Evelyn Brien
ALTAR SERVERS	A	C	K	I
READERS COMMENTATORS	Dilani Dhammapala Pauline Knowler	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud	Kata Collimore Gabrielle Badaoui	Tony Anthony Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Maria Bisazza, Margaret Thomas	Volunteers	Reid Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN’S LITURGY	Julie Ogle, Stephanie Ogle and Madeline Palos			
CHURCH CLEANING	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard & Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
“There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. (*Diary, 826*)

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Still Only \$2.00

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PARISH CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST PAUL

Sunday 1 July 2017

Commencing with 9.30am Mass

Followed by a barbecue to be held in and around the Parish Centre

This is be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of St Paul, eat good food, catch up with friends and maybe make new ones too! We are hoping to incorporate as many cultures as possible on the day. Please bring a plate of your favourite cultural dish and any dish will be welcomed.

We look forward to seeing everyone on this special day!

The Leisure Group TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 23 June 2018

7pm for 7.30pm start
Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a great evening of games, entertainment, raffles and great prizes, whilst at the same time you will be assisting the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.

\$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes provided.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

To make your booking please phone
Elly Bejma 9686 9028
Diane Samson 9639 6516

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE



The Parramatta Diocese has launched a raffle in support of World Youth Day Mexico, Panama and USA 2019. The WYD Raffle has been a signature means towards subsidising costs for the pilgrim experience for which all funds will be used.

Each raffle book contains 10 tickets and cost \$2 each (\$20 per book). Raffle books will be available for sale in the Piety Stall. To be drawn on 27 October 2018 at Lifted Live event held in the grounds of St Patrick’s Cathedral.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the 75 young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on 19th and 26th May. Thank you to the parents, catechists and teachers who supported and prepared the children for this special moment in their lives. A special thank you to Father Tovia and Father Raning, the Acolytes, Readers and Commentators, Altar Servers the Sacramental team and the Youth Choir.

LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a mother and her little one.

PARISH MORNING TEA

Will take place next Sunday 9th June following the 8.00am & 9.30am Masses. Please stay awhile and enjoy each other’s company!