

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 was a tiny chapel in the French Quarter of New Orleans where the evening Mass had been attended by the same little group for as long as anyone could remember. One year, when mardi gras rolled around, a huge downpour occurred right in the middle of the Mass, driving many costumed party-goers indoors wherever they could find shelter. As it happened, a very large man, dressed as Satan himself, sought shelter in the chapel just as Mass was ending. In the dim light, he looked so much like the real thing that the congregation panicked and went scrambling for the exits- all except a little old lady who caught her coat in the kneeler, and she really panicked as "Satan" came her way. "Satan," she cried, "I know I went to Mass here every evening for the last fifty years, but all the time I was really on your side."

In our gospel, Jesus brought the Good News to his own neighbourhood. At first the people were fascinated by him, but then many of them got frightened and resisted and called him crazy. They dreaded having to look inside and wrestle with the big things that make us God-like. So they found an excuse: "Jesus, you must be crazy, or maybe you're possessed by the devil!" With that excuse many of them held him at arm's length, and kept him on the outside of their lives.

First Reading: God confronts Adam and Eve after they have sinned.
For what sins do I want to ask for God's forgiveness today?

Second Reading: Paul reminds us that our true home is with God.
How does hearing this passage change my perspective today?

Gospel: Jesus' struggle was against evil wherever it was hiding.
What evil might be hidden in my words and actions?

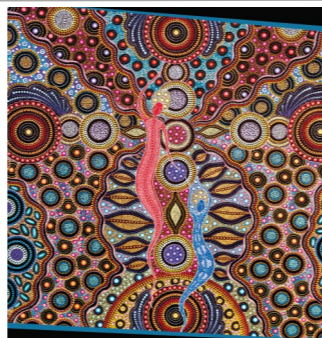


We are about to embark on a new series "The Mystical Union of Christ & the Church" and "The Communion of Saints" Presented in DVD by Bishop Robert Barron, these will resume at 7pm Friday June 15th in our Conference Room.

Experience in multimedia illustration the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith

Come, invite family and friends!

This is a free event and please register your interest on the form in the church entrance. You may either: contact the Parish office on 9639 6516 or SMS Lourdes Zaballa on 0434 252 601 or email: council@stpaultheapostleparish.org



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

11th St Barnabas
13th St Anthony of Padua

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

Liturgy	13/06	7.00pm
MOSJ - Westmead	14/06	7.00pm
Leisure Group	20/06	10.00am
SVDP	20/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/07	7.30pm
Finance	26/07	7.00pm

16/17 June	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Jhun Javier	Mike Ryan & Paul Dahlberg	Eric Wood & Bob McMillan	Eugene De Souza
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Kate Fitzsimons Elizabeth Farrar	Sylvia McGee Veronica Fry	June Wood Joyce Lord	Tony Anthony Elly Benkovich
ALTAR SERVERS	B	D	L	F
READERS COMMENTATORS	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario	Emmy Cox Michael Reid	Carmel Kevill Veronica Reitano	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Phil Ogle
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Peter & Renata Beck	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Dennis & Violy
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Melanie Fletcher & Ebony Elias			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Cauty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary 1578)

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Walk with Christ - Special Souvenir liftout
- New movie on Pope Francis
- Obituary for Ireland
- St Anthony comes to Toongabbie
- Youth Editorial: A letter From a young Catholic husband
- "Diary of a Whimpy Kid" author Jeff Kinney

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PARISH CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST PAUL

Sunday 1st July 2018

Commencing with 9.30am Mass

Followed by a barbeque 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 23rd 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. 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. Drawn on 27th October 2018 at Lifted Live event held in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.

THE NOTE BOOK

Our parish magazine is due for publication next week. Anyone wishing to contribute an article is asked to have it to the presbytery no later than Wednesday 13th June.

BAPTISM WELCOME

To Keira English, Ace Shurrie, Mia Wasyluk, Christian Fayad & Morgan Byron who were baptised here last weekend.

Lord Jesus, bless these children whom you have made your own with fullness of faith in the family of God. Amen.

ATTENTION RECONILIATION PARENTS

Parents who have not yet collected their reconciliation resource materials, your last chance to do so will be after the 9:30am Enrolment Mass on Sunday 17th June.