



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

Once a man was driving along the country road lost his way. Looking for some person to give him fresh direction, he went ahead and discovered a farm house with a man working in the field and an elderly woman sitting right in front of the house doing some little odd things. The old man in the farm was whistling clearly and loudly and he was certainly out of tune. To overcome his curiosity and also to find directions the man went there to him and asked for directions which he got instantly. Then he asked why he was whistling all the while, was it part of his work? The man said that he had been married for 45 years and the couple had been happy together. Suddenly his wife lost her sight and became helpless. In order to acknowledge his closeness to her and his presence he would whistle all the while, so she would know he was close to her.

Zachariah and Elizabeth were equally sad over their barrenness and hence they spent time together praising God and serving the pilgrims.

First Reading: We are called to share in the task of bringing everyone to God.
What I can I do today to draw someone closer to God?

Second Reading: John the Baptist proclaimed a baptism of repentance.
For what sins do I want to ask for God's forgiveness today?

Gospel: John's task is to make Jesus known to others.
How can I share my knowledge of Christ today?

REPENTANCE We tend to limit the meaning of repentance to being sorry for something, repentance is a somewhat inadequate translation of the Greek word *metanoia*, which describes a change of mind and heart and attitude demanded by personal conversion (which John the Baptist preached). It demands a re-forming of our self and our life by turning toward God and away from the evil forces that pervade our world. It is a lifelong challenge to order ourselves and our world according to the vision and values of Jesus and live out the obligations of belonging to his community of disciples.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

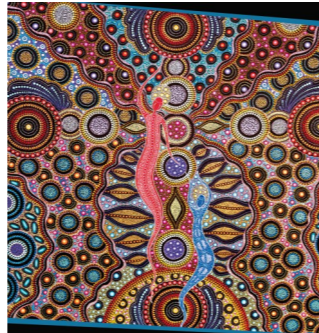
Thank you to everyone for your active contributions through the Planned Giving programme. Envelopes for the new financial year are available from this weekend and can be collected from the foyer.

The programme supports the Parish in its general running and maintenance. If you are not yet taking part and would like to, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516 during the week.

JULY-SEPTEMBER ROSTERS

Rosters for Window Cleaners, Presenters of the Gifts, Readers & Commentators, Altar Servers, Ministers of Communion and Acolytes are now available outside the Sacristy, as well as on our website. Many thanks to everyone involved and for your ongoing commitment.

"The Glory of God is a human being fully alive"
St Irenaeus



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

27th St Cyril of Alexandria
28th St Irenaeus
29th Ss Peter and Paul
30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

SVDP	27/06	7.00pm
MOSJ - Parramatta	28/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/07	7.30pm
Leisure Group	04/07	10.00am
Finance	26/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm

30 June/1 July	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Paul Dalhberg	Mike Ryan & Jhun Javier	Norm Badaoui & Eric Wood	Jim Martin
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sharon Del Rosario Gerard Fabien	Lilia Ferrero Veronica Fry	June Wood Joyce Lord	Tony Anthony Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	I	F	D	H
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Leanda Standing	Aurea Javier Lourdes Zaballa	Peter Gold Michael Reid	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Jill Cruz
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin, Colleen O'Keeffe	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Dennis & Violy
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kata Collimore & Michelle Thompson			
CHURCH CLEANING	Elly Benkovich, Romina Frangi, Anne Gonzalez, Jennifer & Daniel Lowe & Chantelle Moubarak			
WINDOW CLEANING	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

MOMENTS OF MERCY

See I have left My heavenly throne to become united with you. What you see is just a tiny part and already your soul swoons with love. (*Diary 1810*)

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Concrete bed: Sleeping Out for homelessness
- Targeting Confession: Governments move against confessional seal
- Straight questions, straight answers
- Big, little university
- Movie Review: Incredibles 2

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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 will 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!

PLANNED GIVING, CARITAS & CATHOLIC FOUNDATION RECEIPTS

Thank you to everyone who contributes. If you require a receipt for the 2017/2018 Financial Year please place your name on the sheet provided at the back of the church. Receipts will not be issued unless requested.

If you are not yet taking part in planned giving or the Catholic Foundation, and would like to, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516 during the week.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles St Peter & St Paul, which is observed on 29 June.

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.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Last session is 7pm Friday 29th June in the Conference Room. DVD by Bishop Robert Barron is "The Indispensable Men, Peter & Paul and the Missionary Adventure" which befits our parish feast that same weekend.

To wrap-up the series, there will be Q&A where Fr. Raning will be available to answer any questions and provide insights related to the series. A great opportunity to learn from our parish priest! RSVP for this free event to Lourdes Zaballa 0434 252 601 or parish office 9639 6516 or on the form in the Church foyer or email council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

CATECHISTS WANTED

Can you help? We are looking for assistance teaching at our local State Schools. Please contact Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email mel.ellis@me.com Please consider joining this wonderful ministry.

Speaking in Tongues

As part of our special parish feast day Mass (July 1st 9:30am) we invite anyone wishing to read a prayer of the faithful in their native tongue to contact the office. Merci!

BAPTISM WELCOME

To Theo Nicolaidis, Olivia McNamara, Leon De-Celis & Delilah Simms, who were baptised here last weekend.

We pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.