

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

In Germany after World War II, some American soldiers were helping clean up a huge cathedral that had been hit by a bomb. One of the soldiers was assigned the task of gathering up the fragments of all the statues so they could be reassembled and restored later on. He found a beautiful statue of Jesus that was perfectly intact except for the hands, which were missing. He searched all through the rubble, but he couldn't find those missing hands. Finally, he placed the handless statue of Jesus on the altar and put a little sign in front of it. The sign read as if Jesus were speaking. It said simply, "Your hands are my hands."

Much of what life calls upon us to do or to be is quite impossible — if we insist on working alone. But we don't have to work alone. God didn't make us that way. He gave us hands and hearts that are made for reaching out to Him. So open the hands and the heart that God gave you and let your hands be His hands. Let your heart be His heart. You'll never regret it!

First Reading: Elisha is not worried that sharing will exhaust his resources.
When have I experienced someone else's gift of generosity after I have been generous with others?

Second Reading: St Paul notes many ways in which we are united.
Which sign of unity is most important to me? Why?

Gospel: Jesus' wondrous sharing of bread leaves everyone satisfied.
When has my sharing of the Eucharist left me feeling especially nourished?

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 3 August to Saturday 4 August

Starting at 9am 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

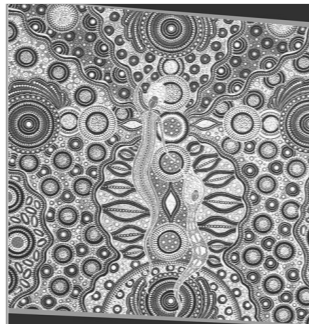


MOMENTS OF MERCY

This firm resolution to become a saint is extremely pleasing to Me. I bless your efforts and will give you opportunities to sanctify yourself. Be watchful that you lose no opportunity that My providence offers you for sanctification.
(Diary 1361)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a number of Planned Giving Envelopes to be collected. Please take a moment after Mass to collect your set, if you haven't already done so, and thus avoiding unnecessary postal costs - thank you.



year of youth

OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

29th St Martha
30th St Peter Chrysologus
31st St Ignatius of Loyola
1st St Alphonsus Liguori
2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli
St Peter Julian Eymard
4th St John Vianney

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.

NEXT MEETING

Leisure Group	01/08	10.00am
MOSJ - WHills	09/08	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/08	7.30pm
SVDP	08/08	7.00pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm

4/5 AUGUST	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	L	P, Q	E, R	W
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Gerard Fabien Chris Leonard	Veronica Fry Emmy Cox	June Wood Dianne Stocks	Dilani Dhammapala Elly Benkovich
ALTAR SERVERS	C	F	D	B
READERS	Leanda Standring Veronica Reitano	Gabrielle Badaoui Lourdes Zaballa	Peter Gold Michael Reid	Youth Group
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Young Family	Volunteers	Reid Family	Youth Group
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kata Collimore and Michelle Thompson			
CHURCH CLEANING	Minda Chumroomridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios and Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

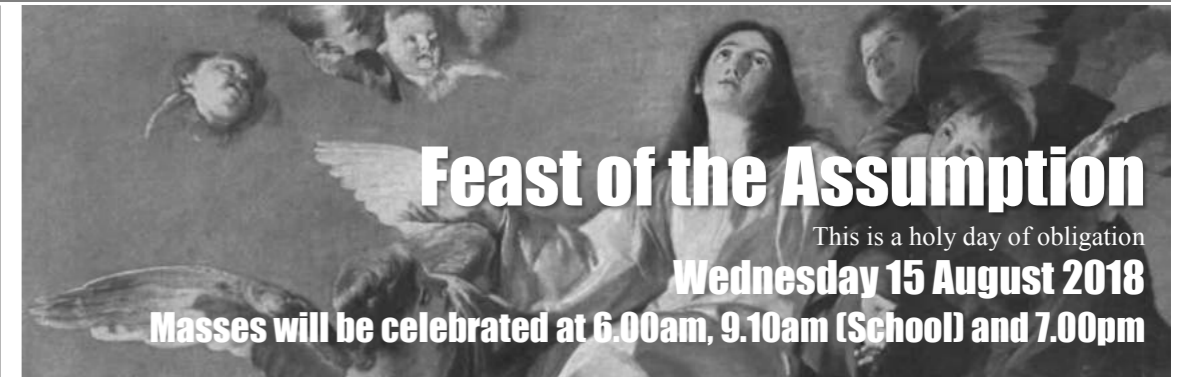
Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Miracle Cure? - Ricky Peterson
- WYD '08: Ten year celebration
- Parish debate
- Happy birthday Humanae Vitae
- Movie review: The Equaliser 2
- Monica Doumit: Fr Frank's own goal



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Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential.

Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan
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Campion College Book Sale

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale. Subjects include theology, literature, history and philosophy.

Saturday 11 August from 10am to 4pm

Campion College Australia
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie
k.doughty@campion.edu.au
9896 9307

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.

Faith in Marriage Seminar

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled

'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society'

given by

Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE

Friday 3 August at 7.30pm

Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown

Please RSVP to

lmf@parracatholic.org or 8838 3460

We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives.

St John Vianney

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE

The Parramatta Diocese has launched a raffle in support of World Youth Day. 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.

