



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

An old man is talking to the family doctor. "Doctor, I think my wife's going deaf". The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her without facing her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is." The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still he gets no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just one foot away from her. Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having meat loaf!"

First Reading: Isaiah encourages us to "Be strong, fear not!" because God is with us.
When has God's presence helped to calm my fears?

Second Reading: James warns us not to be misled by outer appearances and misjudge the worth of others.
What leads me to overlook the hidden riches of the poor?

Gospel: Jesus opens the ears of a man who is deaf.
What might Jesus be doing to open my ears so I can pay more attention to what God is trying to say to me?

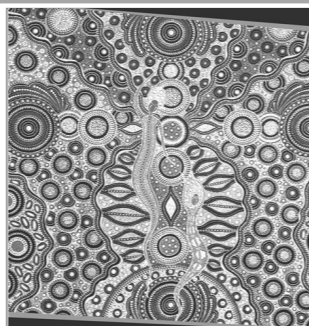
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Noelene Gardner, Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Gus DelVillar, Neil Gover, Maroun Ayoub, Greg Keating, George El-Bayeh, Sonia Merhi, Margaret Brennan, Piper Hastings, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Tim Coakley, Marty Stockford, Dex Habito, Belen Sakdalan-Valladores, Silvi Perumal, Arun Papali, Trevor Faith, Danielle Brown & Ludie Irrulbandra.

HSC YOUTH MASS

A special mass will be held on Sunday 7th October at the 6pm youth mass for our HSC students. We ask that our parish family prays this prayer for them.

Heavenly Father, we pray for our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community.
Amen



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

- 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13th St John Chrysostom
- 14th The exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16th St Cornelius

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	12/09	10.00am
SVDP	12/09	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	13/09	7.00pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm
Parish Council	01/10	7.30pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm

15/16 SEPTEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Andrew Fernando	Ciaran Fitzsimons Fidel Zaballa	Eugene De Souza Larry Mapanao	Tony Anthony
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Gerard Fabien Chris Leonard	Veronica Fry Emmy Cox	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Lesley Neylan Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	E	G	H	L
READERS	Dilani Dhammapala Leanda Standring	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Gabrielle Badaoui Veronica Reitano	Phil Ogle Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Maria Bisazza, Margaret Thomas	Volunteers	Mifsud Family	Dennis & Violy Whiting
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Melanie Fletcher & Ebony Elias			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY Still only \$2.00

- Remembering the forgotten
- Australia doing well fighting abuse-Vatican expert
- Blessing of the fleet looms
- The ice hockey loving chief executive
- Movie review: Operation Finale
- New Carmel: One step closer



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MARRIAGE SUNDAY

at St Paul the Apostle Parish

On Sunday 14 October at the 9.30am Mass we will be recognising couples who this year have reached special milestones in their Marriages.

Couples who, in 2018, have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join us on this special occasion.

Please indicate your acceptance by leaving your details on the form provided in the foyer by Sunday 16th September.

CAMILLIAN DISASTER SERVICE

A fundraiser for farmers, Kerala & Lombok will be held in the form of an 80's theme rock and roll dance.

When Friday 28 September

Time 5:30pm

Where: Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Cost: \$25 per person

Light supper and refreshments to be served.

Please RSVP your attendance to Marie on 0469 898 620 no later than 20th September.

Come along, unwind, and support a great cause. We hope to see as many of you as possible and please feel free to invite your friends and family.

PARISH MORNING TEA

Our regular Parish Morning Tea will take place today following the 8.00am & 9.30am Masses. Please stay awhile.

"Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine" St John Chrysostom

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

Raffle tickets will be sold (after every mass until the end of September). Books will also be available for sale in the Piety Stall. Each raffle book contains 10 tickets and cost \$2 each (\$20 per book). Please support our WYD Candidate Maddie Hamilton. Many Thanks.

THE NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the September issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 12 September.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

There are souls with whom I can do nothing. They are souls that are continuously observing others, but know nothing of what is going on within their own selves. They talk about others continually. Poor souls, they do not hear My words; their interior remains empty. They do not look for Me within their own hearts, but in idle talk, where I am never to be found. (1717)

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.

BAPTISM WELCOME

To Logan River Joyce who was baptised here last weekend.

Father, bless him with your grace and love, surround him with goodness, guide his steps along the way and keep him from harm.
Amen