



# 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

### One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one, solitary life.

First Reading: God's servant must put up with hardship to do what God asks.  
*How do I respond to hardship and difficulties in living as God requires?*

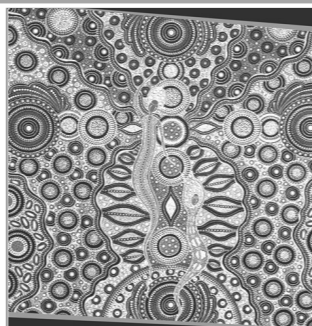
Second Reading: James knows that works are necessary to make faith relevant.  
*What works am I doing that show my desire to follow Christ more closely?*

Gospel: Jesus asks the disciples to tell him who they think he is.  
*How would I answer Jesus' question today?*

## 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.

*As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support all of the members of our parish family who are sick. Amen*



year of youth

OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

## FEAST DAYS

17th St Robert Bellarmine  
19th St Januarius  
20th Ss Andrew Kim  
Tae-Gon and  
Paul Chong Ha-Sang  
and Companions  
21st St Matthew  
23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina

## 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

MOSJ – Westmead	20/09	7.00pm
Leisure Group	26/09	10.00am
SVDP	26/09	7.00pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm
Parish Council	01/10	7.30pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm

22/23 SEPTEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Ray Modini	Peter Samson Bob Mcmillan	Tim Hamilton Jhun Javier	Norm Badaoui
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Peter Cruz Elizabeth Farrar	Lilia Ferrero Diane Samson	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Veronica Brown Sean Trainor
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Jill Cruz	Christie Bawden Emmy Cox	Aurea Javier Elly Benkovich	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Peter & Renata Beck	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Couples for Christ
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Monique & Sophie Fenech			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier and Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Nereo and Rosa Fabrello			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm  
"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## MONMENTS OF MERCY

God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour Yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus. — *Diary*, 1183

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Victorian confession fight looms
- The reunion you have when you're not having a reunion
- \$10,000 poetry prize winner
- Archbishop awards student excellence
- Movie review: Kin
- Fight for the church: Editorial



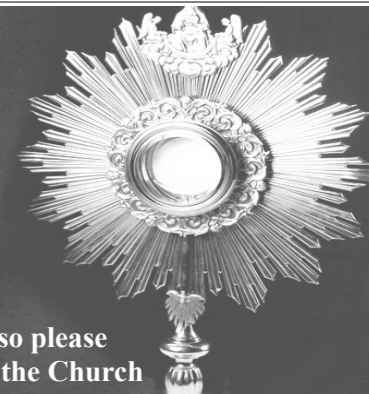
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## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 5th October to Saturday 6th October  
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



## 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.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE

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

"Believe for with God all things are possible"  
*St Matthew*

## 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.

## THE NOTE BOOK

The September issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please be sure to take home a copy for yourself and for anyone who may not have been able to attend today.

## 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.

This is the final week to reply!

## HSC YOUTH MASS

A special mass will be held on Sunday 7th October at the 6pm youth mass for our HSC students. All welcome to attend.