



# 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 elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. 'I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.'

The old woman smiled, 'Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?' 'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.'

For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

First Reading: The innocent person often suffers at the hands of the wicked.  
*When did my innocence not protect me from suffering?*

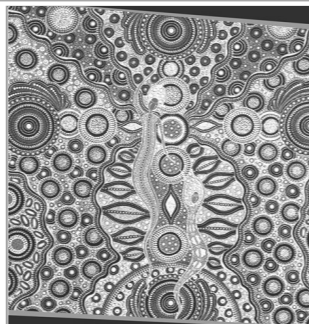
Second Reading: James reminds us that our desires can often lead us away from God.  
*What desires are prominent in me now, and where are they leading me?*

Gospel: Jesus tells the disciples that their greatness will come only from service.  
*What service am I doing that would make Jesus happy?*

## 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

26th Saints Cosmas and Damian  
27th St Vincent de Paul  
28th St Wencelaus  
Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  
29th Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
30th St Jerome

## 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	26/09	10.00am
SVDP	26/09	7.00pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm
MOSJ - Parramatta	27/09	7.00pm
Parish Council	01/10	7.30pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm

29/30 SEPTEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Jhun Javier	Ciaran Fitzsimons Fidel Zaballa	Jim Martin Eric Wood	Tony Anthony
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Gerard Fabien Chris Leonard	Jan Francis Sylvia McGee	June Wood Joyce Lord	Kerry Bailey Elly Benkovich
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Kata Collimore Veronica Reitano	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Tony & Malvina Clancy	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Dennis & Violy Whiting
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Elly Benkovich, Romina Frangi, Anne Gonzalez, Jennifer & David Lowe & Chantelle Moubarak			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

**Saturday 5.00-6.00pm**  
"We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## MONMENTS OF MERCY

We resemble God most when we forgive our neighbours. God is Love, Goodness, and Mercy...

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Fencing his way to the Olympics: Robert Ciccarella
- Parishioners snag \$12,000 for their country cousins
- Tech savvy: 10 year olds win national title
- Aged care review welcomed
- Movie review: **God bless the broken road**
- NEW LOOK The Catholic Weekly** coming next week



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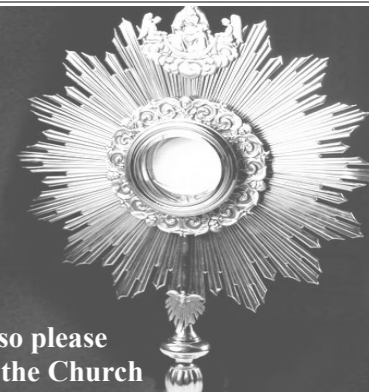
## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

## MISSING BOOKS

**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THIS WORLD.** If you have inadvertently taken these books from the church, could you please return them as soon as possible. These books are used at the time of our 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE

Final 2 weeks for Raffle tickets will be sold after every mass. Please support our WYD Candidate Maddie Hamilton. Many Thanks.

"God grant me the grace to see things with the same eyes as you do" *St Vincent de Paul*

## 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.

## BAPTISM WELCOME

To Meredith Witts, Harvey Wallace, Thomas Harris, Arthur Taccone & Ava Colusso who were baptised here last weekend.

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

## OCTOBER - DECEMBER ROSTERS

Rosters for various roles within the church for the next three months to end December 2018, are now available from the back of the Church, near the Sacristy. Thank you all for your wonderful contribution—take your copy home and **if you cannot do your allotted task please arrange for a substitute. Thank you**

## THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Thank you so much to all of you that have so generously given to the Fathers Day Appeal.

## 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.