

# **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

## FROM FATHER RANING

Three men were sailing together in the Pacific Ocean. Their vessel was wrecked and they found themselves on an island. They had plenty of food, but their existence was in every way different from what their lives had been in the past. The men were walking by the seashore one day after they had been there for some months and found an ancient lantern. One man picked it up. As he began to rub it and clean it, a genie popped out and said, "Well, since you have been good enough to release me, I will give each of you one wish."

The first man said, "Oh, that's perfectly marvellous. I'm a cattleman from Wyoming and I wish I were back on my ranch." Poof! He was back on his ranch.

The second man said, "Well, I'm a stockbroker from New York, and I wish that I were back in Manhattan." Poof! He was back in Manhattan with his papers, his telephones, his clients and his computers.

The third fellow was somewhat more relaxed about life and actually had rather enjoyed life there on the island. He said, "Well, I am quite happy here. I just wish my two friends were back." Poof! Poof! (Everybody's idea of a "great time" isn't the same!).

First Reading: Moses encourages us to love God as completely as we can. What can I do this week to strengthen my love for God?

Second Reading: Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him. What difficulty would I like Jesus to help me with today?

Gospel: Jesus summarises our task as loving God and our neighbour. Which of these loves needs more attention in my life now?

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Neil Gover, Gus DelVillar. Dex Habito. Maroun Avoub. Greg Keating, George El-Bayeh, Sonia Merhi, Margaret Brennan, Piper Hastings. Tim Coakley, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Marty Stockford, Silvi Perumal, Arun Papali, 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

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness" St Charles Borromeo

#### **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

The November Scroll for the Holv Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.

#### COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. The cost this year is \$8.00. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative.

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Monday 9.10am

Saturday 9.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 7.00pm (Exposition 6.00pm - 7.00pm) Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.10am

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#### FEAST DAYS

9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10th St Leo the Great 11th St Martin of Tours

#### **DIVINE MERCY** CHAPLET

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

#### ROSARY

**OUR LADY** of

6-7pm

Parish

Council

Leisure

Group

MOSJ-

SVDP

Liturgy

Finance

Westmead

Every Tuesday at 7pm

the Blessed Sacrament

NEXT MEETING

preceded by Exposition of

05/11 7.30pm

07/11 10.00am

7.00pm

7.00pm

7.00pm

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For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church. **NOVENA MASS to** browse PERPETUAL HELP

- East meets West:
- Movie review:
- Halloween



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10/11 NOVEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM	
ACOLYTES	Jhun Javier	Paul Dahlberg Norm Badaoui	Warren D'Costa Fidel Zaballa	Eugene De Souza	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Elizabeth Farrar	Lilia Ferrero Sharon Del Rosario	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Kerry Bailey Sean Trainor	
ALTAR SERVERS	Е	Α	Н	С	
READERS	Aurea Javier Leanda Standring	Dilani Dhammapala Emmy Cox	Peter Gold Lourdes Zaballa	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud	
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Joseph & Lillian Budwee	Volunteers	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Julie Ogle, Stephanie Ogle & Madeline Palos				
CHURCH CLEANING	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard and Gemma Martin				
WINDOW CLEANING	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar				

#### **HOLY HOUR for** VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

MOMENTS OF MERCY I desire that you would all

have more faith at the present time. How great is my joy at the faithfulness of my spouse in the smallest things. Jesus (Diary 352)

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Many of our children will soon be preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. It is an opportune time for parents. godparents and family friends to nurture their children's faith. Our Piety Store has a variety of gifts. Please be sure to come in and have a

#### CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Red is for the persecuted
- Popes new book
- Sinister schools agenda
- Adoration under the stars



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Reach out. Give life

#### **CAMILLIAN DISASTER SERV**

An Art Gala fundraiser including a for course dinner to raise funds for farmer disaster victims in Lombok & Sulawe Indonesia

When Friday 30 November

#### *Time* 7:00pm

Where: The Holroyd Centre, 11-17 M Merrylands Cost: \$75 per person

Please RSVP your attendance by 9 No to Nancy 0404 881 811 or Flor 0433 (

#### LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. All proceed the Pregnancy Help Foundation.

#### Liturgy Conference 2018

Last Chance! The Diocese of Parramatta Conference will be held on 10 Novembe Tickets are now on sale. Cost \$30 - include lunch. For tickets and a full list of work to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference20

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Therese & Noel Scahill, Louis Baveh, 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.

#### Thank you from Catholic Mission

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centered education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number 1800 257 296.

The Plenary Council is held in three stages:   Preparation, celebration and implementation.   Preparation is currently ongoing until the first session of the Council. Celebration of the			
Council will be the two sessions being held in October 2020 in Adelaide and in May 2021 in Sydney. Implementation is the ongoing life of the Church and her people after the Plenary Council session. Preparation for the Plenary Council begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council.			
On Saturday, 17 November 2018 at 2:00 PM at Fr David Scott Centre our parish will commence small groups for the Listening and Dialogue Encounters. These will function in a similar way to Lenten groups. If you would like to be part of a group, please register your details on the form placed at the back of the church or send an email to deanery.winstonhills@gmail.com or call Jill Cruz on 0450 959 391.			