



# 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

In a woods near a beautiful pond, a little turtle began to climb a tree. It took many hours, but when he reached the top, he waved his little arms, jumped into space, and came crashing to the ground. He lay there stunned for a while, but shook it off and started up the tree again. Hours passed as he inched to the top, where again he flailed his arms, leapt into space and crashed to the ground. Once more he pulled himself together and headed back to the tree to try again.

Two robins were sitting in their nest watching all this. Finally the mother robin turned to her mate and said, "I'm sorry, dear, but I just can't watch this again. I don't care what you say, we have to tell him that he's adopted."

First Reading: Jesus has received rule over me and my life.  
*What do I most reluctantly give Jesus control over?*

Second Reading: Jesus' love binds us into his kingdom community.  
*How has being part of the kingdom made a difference in my life?*

Gospel: Jesus says that those who belong to his kingdom listen to his voice.  
*What might I do to be more attentive to what Jesus is calling me to be and do?*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Neil Gover, Gus DelVillar, Dex Habito, Maroun Ayoub, 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, Mal & Chris Keys & Charlie Micallef.

*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*

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

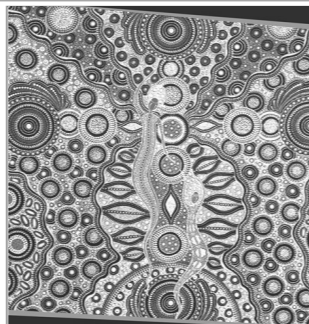
This is the final week for the November Scroll for the Holy Souls. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These 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. The cost this year is \$8.00. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative.

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of volunteers for the Vigil and the 8am masses, to run the overhead projector. If you are able to assist please place your name and number against the mass that you are able to assist with, all training will be provided. Many thanks



year of youth  
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

## FEAST DAYS

30th St Andrew, Apostle  
3rd St Francis Xavier

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## 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

SVDP	28/11	7.00pm
MOSJ - TBA	29/11	7.00pm
Parish Council	3/12	7.30pm
Leisure Group	5/12	10.00am
Liturgy	12/12	7.00pm
Finance	17/01	7.00pm

1/2 DECEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Ray Modini	Peter Samson Jhun Javier	Larry Mapanao Eric Wood	Tim Hamilton
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Gerard Fabien Sean Trainor	Lilia Ferrero Sylvia McGee	June Wood Joyce Lord	Elijah Habito Chris Torres
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Frances Stephenson Leanda Stranding	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud	Kata Collimore Veronica Reitano	Youth Group
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Bob & Judy Reilly	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Youth Group
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Karlina Waciega & Eleanor Waciega			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Minda Chumroomridhi, Warren D'Costa, Charlotte Des Remedios, June Balagtas, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm  
Christ is King ... The faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to call forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God?

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

"Transform me into Yourself, O Jesus, that I may be a living sacrifice and pleasing to You. I desire to atone at each moment for poor sinners." — *Diary*, 908

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Mum's the word
- Awards honour Women's supporters
- Monica Doumit: The fight for freedom
- Faith based schools under fire
- A fabulous life. Monsignor Kerry Bayada
- Fire on the court
- Movie review: **Instant Family**

"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.. about them" *St Francis Xavier*



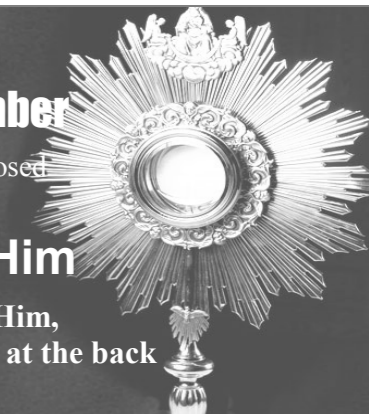
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## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 7 December to Saturday 8 December

Starting at 9:10am 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



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to those children who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation during the week. May the Holy Spirit always be your guide, and that the Light of Christ continue to shine in your lives as you grow in faith.

## BAPTISM WELCOME

To Mason Truelove, Louis Khodeir, Myla Spinks & Mary Longden, who were baptised here last weekend. *May their faith be an important and integral part of their lives.*

## BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please give with a generous heart to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal which will take place next weekend 1st & 2nd December: "Your compassionate gifts and prayers will support the safe shelter, independent living and parenting skills programs that homeless mothers rely on from CatholicCare's Houses to Homes service." (Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv). Gifts over \$2 to the Catholic Foundation are tax deductible. For more information please visit: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our local conference is once again seeking food donations to provide hampers to needy people in the Mt Druitt area. Donations are required commencing this weekend and for the following two weekends to enable packing on 12 December. Bins will be available in the Church foyer. For perishable goods please be aware of best before or use by dates. As hampers are delivered in green shopping bags, donations of these bags would also be appreciated.

## ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for families, couples or individuals who would like to participate in the lighting of the Advent candles at our Sunday Masses during Advent and on Christmas Day. The candles are lit at the beginning of each Mass. If you would like to take part please insert your name and phone number alongside the Mass you wish to attend, on the roster located in the foyer.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

A wide selection of Christmas cards are now available in the piety stall for a cost of \$6.00. **Please keep Christ in Christmas.**

