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WEEKEND 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

There is a legend that tells about the time the devil decided to close up shop in one part of the world and open up in another. A “going out of business” sale was announced. One of the first customers, being quite fascinated with the various evil instruments on display, noticed that of all the devil’s tools, the highest priced one was called “discouragement.” “Why is this one so expensive?” he inquired. “Quite simple,” replied the devil. “It’s my favourite. With the tool of discouragement I can pry into almost everyone’s life and cause all kinds of damage.”

Today’s scripture lessons tell us that God calls weak and sinful men like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter to His ministry and fills them with His Spirit to free them from all feelings of discouragement when these attack. All they have to do is to ask and receive his help.

- First Reading:** Isaiah learned that God’s holy presence makes us more aware of our lack of holiness.
From what sinfulness do I want to be cleansed today?
- Second Reading:** St. Paul lists a chain of witnesses to the resurrection to extend it to himself.
What names would I add to make the chain extend to me?
- Gospel:** Jesus invites Peter to use his fishing skills to bring others to God.
How can I use my skills to help others find God today?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Howard D’Abrera, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Arun Papali, Silvi Perumal, Catharine Plisich, & Marty Stockford.

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

Marian Chapel Closed

Starting Monday 11th February, the Marian Chapel will be closed for approximately two weeks whilst work is being done to prepare for the air conditioning units that will be installed in the church. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday at 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Rosary

The intention for world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	13/02	7.00pm
Liturgy	13/02	7.00pm
Leisure Group	20/02	10.00am
Sacramental Team	20/02	7.30pm
Parish Council	04/03	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	07/03	7.30pm
Finance	11/04	7.00pm

16/17 February	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes	Jim Martin	Ciaron Fitzsimons Bob McMillan	Larry Mapanao Mike Ryan	Andrew Fernando
Ministers of Communion	Sharon Del Rosario Elly Benkovich	Veronica Fry Emmy Cox	Frank Roach Dianne Stocks	Joshua Ortiguerra Dilani Dhammapala
Altar Servers	E	G	H	C
Readers / Commentators	Frances Stephenson Pauline Knowler	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Kata Collimore Tony D’Souza	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud
Presentation of the Gifts	Paul & Chris Bourke	Volunteers	Reid Family	Volunteers
Children’s Liturgy	Maddie Hamilton & Annabelle Hamilton			
Church Cleaning	Joe Budwee, Marie Hiscock, Anne Canty, Linda Pereira & Liz Gold			
Window Cleaning	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakarar			

Feast Days

- 11th Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14th St Cyril
- 17th Seven Holy founders of the Sevite Order

Moments of Mercy

Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. (Diary 965)

Ordination to the Diaconate

Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirotta on Friday 22 February at 7.30pm. At St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

Catholic Weekly

- Marie Kondo’s gift to Vinnie
- Bishop slams Teacher’s Union
- Legendary Port Macquarie Priest passes away
- To excommunicate ... or not
- Movie review: **Roma**

Piety Store

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Note Book

Please submit all articles for the February issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 13th February Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who participated to the Listening and Dialogue sessions last year. We have had quite a wide range of topics in the two sessions held last November. We will be holding more dialogue sessions at our Parish Centre Meeting Room on the following dates: **Tue 19 Feb, Thu 21 Feb both at 7:30pm; and Sat 23 Feb at 2pm.** If you would like to be part of a group, register on the form placed at the back of the church or email deanery.winstonhills@gmail.com or call Jill Cruz on 0450 959 391.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us in *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. Runs for six evenings at Fr David Scott Parish Centre. Starts 1st Friday of Lent at 7:30pm concluding on the 5th Friday. These weekly sessions promise to provide the easiest way to understand the Bible. Why not consider adding this to your Lenten resolutions? Light supper and refreshments provided. More information in the coming weeks.

Baptism Welcome

To Charis Toli, Matthias Toli, Tina Toli, Gideon Toli and Alexander Lovarini who were baptised here last weekend.

*Angel of God, our guardian dear to whom His love commits us here, ever this day be at our side to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen*

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio Marotta, Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph and Kerry Cini.
May they rest in peace

Minister of the Word

We are in need of Readers and especially Commentators. Our Parish will run Liturgical Ministry of the Word Renewal and Training and those interested can add their details to the registers on the table in the Church foyer. We are also encouraging our Youth to attend and become involved.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for existing Readers and Commentators to attend this short refresher/training.

It’s just the one session here at St Paul’s on the afternoon of 9th March. Upon completion, there will be a Mass (date tba) to welcome and acknowledge participants. The Parish Office will also work with you in terms of preferences and availability. Please register your interest on the form at the back of the church.

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LENTEN PROGRAM 2019

In offering this Lenten Program it is aimed at helping us to benefit from Lent as a precious time of retreat for the whole Church. Lent is a time for renewal in faith, hope and love so that we can enter more fully into the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of our Saviour’s last supper, his suffering and death on the cross and his glorious resurrection. Please indicate your interest by completing the sheet which can be found in the foyer.

