



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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

Satan's Beatitudes

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church ~ they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked ~ I can use them in my business.

Blessed are those who are touchy. Soon they will stop going to church ~ verily, they shall be my missionaries.

Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble ~ they are my beloved children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray ~ for they are MY prey.

Blessed are those who gossip ~ for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people, and nothing to do with you. ~ I've got room for YOU at my inn.

First Reading: Jeremiah encourages us to trust in God.
What fears make it hard for me to trust in God?

Second Reading: Paul believes that what happened to Jesus in his resurrection will also happen to us.
How do Paul's words encourage me to believe?

Gospel: Jesus' beatitudes and woes reveal his values.
Which of the attitudes or woes seems most important to me right now?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Howard D'Abbrera, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfli, 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.

Marian Chapel Closed

Work has now commenced in the Marian Chapel which will remain closed for approximately two weeks. This work is necessary 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.

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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
We read in Leviticus: "You must love your neighbour, as yourself!" Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	20/02	10.00am
Sacramental Team	20/02	7.30pm
SVDP	27/02	7.00pm
Parish Council	04/03	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	07/03	7.30pm
Liturgy	03/04	7.00pm
Finance	11/04	7.00pm

23/24 February	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes	Maynard Palomares	Paul Dahlberg Fidel Zaballa	Eugene De Souza Norm Badaoui	Jhun Javier
Ministers of Communion	Gerard Fabien Silvestre Ganchingco	Elizabeth Farrar Sylvia McGee	Peter Cruz Diana Roberts	Dex Habito Elijah Habito
Altar Servers	B	I	J	<i>Volunteers</i>
Readers / Commentators	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario	Christie Bawden Lourdes Zaballa	Gabrielle Badaoui Jill Cruz	Aurea Javier Michael Hruby
Presentation of the Gifts	John & Anita Buggy	<i>Volunteers</i>	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
Children's Liturgy	Kata Collimore & Michelle Thompson			
Church Cleaning	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier & Mark and Caroline Penafiel			
Window Cleaning	JMJ Group			

Feast Days

21st St Peter Damian
22nd The Chair of St Peter
23rd St Polycarp

Moments of Mercy

Everything that exists is enclosed in the bowels of My mercy, more deeply than an infant in its mother's womb. How painfully distrust of My goodness wounds Me! Sins of distrust wound Me most painfully. (Diary 1076)

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

- Archdiocese ramps up anti-slavery fight
- Temporary agreement keeps Fiji's Catholic Schools open
- Santa Sabina celebrates 125 years
- Outsmarting the thought police
- Francis vindicates Regensburg
- Movie review: **The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part**

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Note Book

The February issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please be sure to take home a copy.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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.

The Catholic Foundation Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Bring Hope This Lent

This Appeal will take place on 23rd & 24th February. Funds raised will support The Ephpheta Centre – a ministry which gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. As well as supporting chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated. Many thanks for your continued support.

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, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira and Kerry Cini.

May they rest in peace

Minister of the Word

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
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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.

The program will commence Thursday 7th March at 7:00pm, in the Marian Chapel. Please indicate your interest by completing the sheet which can be found in the foyer.

