



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

Long ago in a small, far away village, there was a place known as the House of 1,000 Mirrors. A small, happy little dog learned of this place and decided to visit. When he arrived, he bounced happily up the stairs to the doorway of the house. He looked through the doorway with his ears lifted high and his tail wagging as fast as it could. To his great surprise, he found himself staring at 1,000 other happy little dogs with their tails wagging just as fast as his. He smiled a great smile, and was answered with 1,000 great smiles just as warm and friendly. As he left the house, he thought to himself, "This is a wonderful place. I will come back and visit it often."

In this same village, another little dog, who was not quite as happy as the first one, decided to visit the house. He slowly climbed the stairs and hung his head low as he looked into the door. When he saw the 1,000 unfriendly looking dogs staring back at him, he growled at them and was horrified to see 1,000 little dogs growling back at him. As he left, he thought to himself, "That is a horrible place, and I will never go back there again."

You get back from life exactly what you give to life.

First Reading: David says the Lord rewards who are just and faithful.
How can I be more faithful servant of the Lord?

Second Reading: As with Adam, one day our human bodies will die.
How am I preparing for eternal life with Christ?

Gospel: Jesus asks us to love our enemies.
How can I respond to Jesus' difficult command 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, Judy Phillips & 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



Project Compassion Sunday
3rd March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.



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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

"The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness." He can only bring that light if you will be his hands and his feet and his heart in the world. Be people of light.

Upcoming Meetings

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| SVDP | 27/02 | 7.00pm |
| Liturgy | 03/04 | 7.00pm |
| Parish Council | 04/03 | 7.30pm |
| Leisure Group | 06/03 | 10.00am |
| Baptism Talk | 07/03 | 7.30pm |
| Finance | 11/04 | 7.00pm |
| Sacramental Team | 12/06 | 7.30pm |

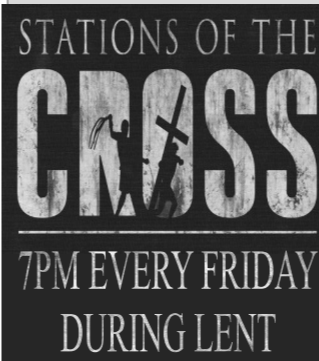
| 2/3 March | 6.00PM Vigil | 8.00 am | 9.30 am | 6.00 pm |
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| Acolytes | Andrew Fernando | Warren D'Costa Mike Ryan | Norm Badaoui Jim Martin | Ray Modini |
| Ministers of Communion | Dilani Dhammapala Jan Francis | Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord | Ken Abrahams Dianne Stocks | Dex Habito Chris Torres |
| Altar Servers | C | H | L | E |
| Readers / Commentators | Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud | Christie Bawden Emmy Cox | Gabrielle Badaoui Phil Ogle | Youth Group |
| Presentation of the Gifts | Bob & Judy Reilly | Volunteers | Leslie & Rineth Scott | Youth Group |
| Children's Liturgy | Karlina & Eleanor Waciega | | | |
| Church Cleaning | Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Jun Balagtas & Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa | | | |
| Window Cleaning | Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh | | | |

Feast Days

4th St Casimir

Moments of Mercy

O living Host, my one and only strength, fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world, fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart! *Diary, 223*



Catholic Weekly

- The beauty of God through the lens
- Vinnies sign up to homelessness plan
- US Cardinal busted back to lay state
- Marriage prep worth its weight in gold
- Students' legal win
- Movie review: Isn't It Romantic

Piety Store

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† Gifts and cards for all occasions †

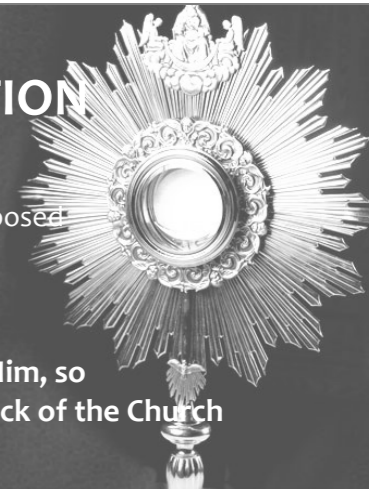
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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 1 March to Saturday 2 March

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 at the back of the Church



The Catholic Foundation Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Bring Hope This Lent

This Appeal will take place this weekend. Funds raised will support The Ephpheta Centre, as well as supporting chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

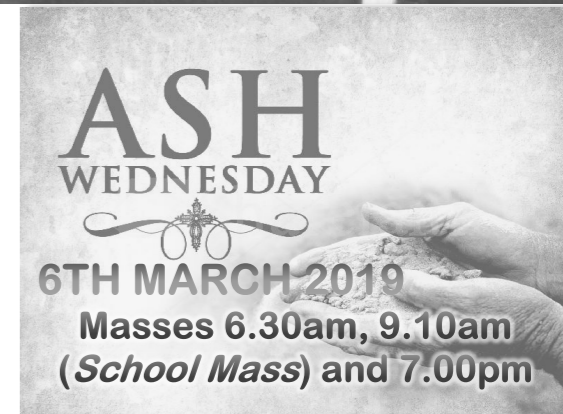
To James Cornwell, Jake McKay, Grace Azar & Suri Choudhary Nosa who were baptised here last weekend.

We pray that their faith will always be an important and integral part of their lives.

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



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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.

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.