



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 Raining

Transfiguration in children

If a child lives with criticism,
If a child lives with hostility,
If a child lives with ridicule,
If a child lives with shame,
If a child lives with tolerance,
If a child lives with encouragement,
If a child lives with praise,
If a child lives with fairness,
If a child lives with security,
If a child lives with approval,
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,

he learns to condemn.
he learns to fight.
he learns to be shy.
he learns to feel guilty.
he learns to be patient.
he learns confidence.
he learns to appreciate.
he learns justice.
he learns to have faith.
he learns to like himself.
he learns to find love in the world.

First Reading: Abraham trusts that God will do what God promises.
What helps me to trust in God's promises?

Second Reading: St. Paul knows we are being transformed as Christ was.
What new life from Christ is transforming me this Lent?

Gospel: The divine voice tells us to listen to Jesus.
What am I doing this Lent to be more attentive to Jesus' voice in the Scriptures and in my life?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Maureen Carylton, Tim Coakley, Gus DeVillar, 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
17th March 2019



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

Lives change when we all give 100%.



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
Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	20/03	10.00am
SVDP	27/03	7.00pm
Parish Council	01/04	7.30pm
Liturgy	03/04	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	04/04	7.30pm
Finance	11/04	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

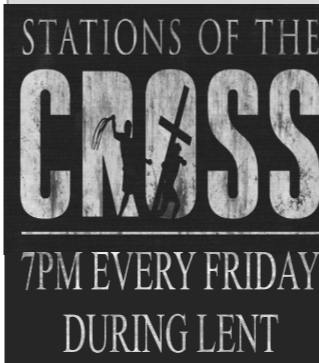
23/24 March	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes	Peter Samson	Warren D'Costa Ray Modini	Norm Badaoui Tim Hamilton	Ciaron Fitzsimons
Ministers of Communion	Sean Trainor Jan Francis	Lilia Ferrero Sylvia McGee	Frank Roach Dianne Stocks	Dex Habito Elijah Habito
Altar Servers	H	C	K	G
Readers / Commentators	Frances Stephenson Pauline Knowler	Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud	Gabrielle Badaoui Michael Reid	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons
Presentation of the Gifts	Peter & Renata Beck	Mifsud Family	Reid Family	Couples for Christ
Children's Liturgy	Shayne & Thomas Reid			
Church Cleaning	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
Window Cleaning	JMJ Group			

Feast Days

18th St Cyril of Jerusalem
19th St Joseph
23rd St Turibius of Mogrovejo

Moments of Mercy

Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My Passion. (*Diary 1663*)



Catholic Weekly

- NSW needs you! State election guide
- Sydney farewells Mike Willesee
- Massive boost to NSW Catholic Schools
- Catholic, but mainly in name
- Uni students urge Plenary to remain faithful
- Movie review: *Captain Marvel*

Piety Store

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† Gifts and cards for all occasions †

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 5 April to Saturday 6 April

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



TRUST LENTEN PROGRAM 2019

Held in the Marian Chapel at 7:pm every Thursday night during Lent. 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. Please make a special Lenten effort to join us.

Camillan Disaster Service

Proudly presents a Dinner dance fundraiser including a buffet dinner, live band, raffles and prizes. All proceeds donated to the earthquake and Tsunami victims in Lombok & Sulawesi, in Indonesia

When Saturday 30 March

Time 6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner service

Where: Merrylands RSL, 9-12 Miller St Merrylands
Cost: \$65 per person

Please RSVP your attendance by 17 March to Bob on 0469 898 620

Note Book

The March issue of The Note Book is available this weekend please take home a copy for you and a friend.

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

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

What a wonderful response to our sessions. Our expectations were well exceeded! Please come and join in. The aim is for you to make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life, Come and discover the remarkable connections between the Old & New Testaments and see how our sacraments, the Church and our Faith is deeply connected with scripture.

Next Session: Friday March 22

Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm

Session 4: Egypt & Exodus

Light supper and refreshments supplied

– Free of Charge – All Welcome !

Plant Stall

After the Saturday 23rd vigil and Sunday 24th March morning masses the Leisure Group will be holding a plant stall outside the Church. A large assortment of plants will be on sale. Proceeds raised will go towards the 2019 St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. Many thanks.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENTS

St Paul the Apostle School is currently accepting enrolment for Kindergarten 2020. Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Enrolments close 29 March.