



# 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

In one of the ubiquitous Peanuts cartoon strips, Lucy is chasing Charlie Brown around and around the house. "I'll get you, Charlie Brown, I'll get you!"

Suddenly Charlie Brown stops. Lucy comes to a screeching halt. Charlie Brown says: "If we, who are children, cannot forgive one another, how can we expect our parents who are adult, to forgive one another, and in turn, how can the world..."

At this point Lucy punches Charlie Brown in the nose and knocks him down. Turning to a friend who has just come up, Lucy explains: "I had to hit him. He was beginning to make sense."

First Reading: God's gift of the manna ceased when the people could feed themselves in their new land.  
*What blessing from God I think I no longer need because I think I can already take care of myself?*

Second Reading: As Christians we are reconciled with God and become ministers of reconciliation.  
*How might I be a minister of reconciliation this week?*

Gospel: In Jesus' parable, both sons have problems with their father.  
*Which son am I most like?*

## Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Maureen Carylton, Tim Coakley, 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  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2019



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

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

|                  |       |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Parish Council   | 01/04 | 7.30pm  |
| Liturgy          | 03/04 | 7.00pm  |
| Leisure Group    | 03/04 | 10.00am |
| Baptism Talk     | 04/04 | 7.30pm  |
| SVDP             | 10/04 | 7.00pm  |
| Finance          | 02/05 | 7.00pm  |
| Sacramental Team | 12/06 | 7.30pm  |

|                        | 6/7 April  | 6.00PM Vigil | 8.00 am                              | 9.30 am                    | 6.00 pm                    |
|------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Altar Servers          | B  |              | D                                    | H                          | A                          |
| Acolytes               | Tony Anthony   |              | Ciaron Fitzsimons<br>Eugene De Souza | Eric Wood<br>Paul Dahlberg | Mike Ryan                  |
| Reader                 | Elly Benkovich   |              | Lesley Neylan                        | Kata Collimore             | Youth Group                |
| Commentator            | Sharon Del Rosario   |              | Lourdes Zaballa                      | Tony D'Souza               | Youth Group                |
| Ministers of Communion | Dilani Dhammapala<br>Silvestre Ganchingco  |              | Jan Francis<br>Veronica Fry          | Joyce Lord<br>June Wood    | Chris Torres<br>Dex Habito |
| Presentation of Gifts  | Caroline Martin, Colleen O'Keeffe  |              | Volunteer                            | Domingo Family             | Youth Group                |
| Projector              | Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario  |              | Norm Badaoui                         | Robbie Goldin              | Youth Group                |
| Children's Liturgy     | Aimee Ursino, Melanie Fletcher   |              |                                      |                            |                            |
| Window cleaning        | Yvonne & Joe El-Bayeh  |              |                                      |                            |                            |
| Church cleaning        | Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa |              |                                      |                            |                            |

## Feast Days

2nd St Francis of Paola  
4th St Isidore  
5th St Vincent Ferrer  
7th St John Baptist de la Salle

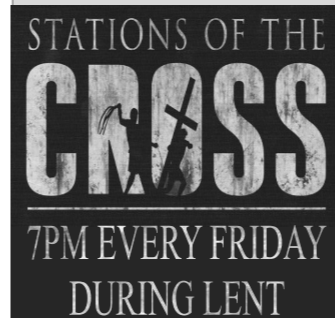
*"In the light of faith, you see things quite differently".  
St John Baptist de la Salle*

## Moments of Mercy

For the sake of his sorrowful passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## Position Vacant

Parish Secretary- Merrylands  
Parish More details @  
[parracatholic.org/employment]  
parracatholic.org/employment



## Catholic Weekly

- Once every 10 years he plays Jesus
- Walk for life numbers up
- The Coptic way
- Vatican says vaccinations are OK
- Jesuit finds Jesus on the streets
- Movie review: **Captive State**

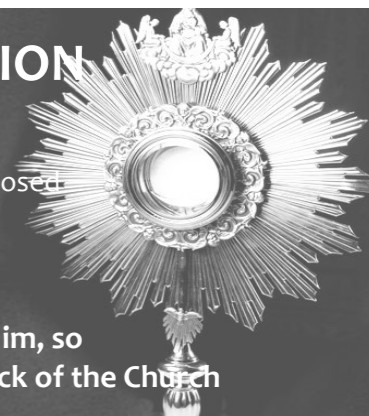
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## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 5 April to Saturday 6 April

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



## Second Rite of Reconciliation

Will take place here at St Paul's on Monday 8 April 2019 at 7pm.



## Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving ends Sunday 7 April. Please remember to set your clock back by one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



The Leisure Group  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Saturday 6 April 2019  
7pm for 7.30pm start  
Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a great evening of games, entertainment, raffles and great prizes, whilst at the same time you will be assisting the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.

\$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes provided.  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

To make your booking please phone  
Elly Bejma 9686 9028

## 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, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace

## We are in urgent need of a Catechists?

Can you help? We are looking for assistance teaching a class at Matthew Pearce Year 6, on Wednesday's at 1:05pm. Please contact Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email [mel.ellis@me.com](mailto:mel.ellis@me.com) please consider joining this wonderful ministry.

## Thank you

A very big thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who so generously gave and brought plants, It was an enormous success raising \$630. Profits will be given to St Vincent De Paul winter appeal, Also many thanks for all the helpers on the weekend.

## Easter Liturgies

If you are involved in any Mass ministry and would like to take part in the Easter ceremonies, please enter your name on the Easter Liturgies Roster which can be found in the foyer. Please note for this year, no allocation for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday masses have been made, so please consider taking part.

## Little White Box

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation.