



# 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

A pious man is desperate. Once again, he has committed a grave sin, the same one he has been struggling to overcome for many years. Discouraged he decides to impose a penalty on himself. "From now on," he says, "I will pull ten strands of hair from my head each time I sin. When not a single strand of hair is left on my head, I will throw myself off a cliff."

After a month, the man is almost bald. He continues to pull ten strands of hair whenever he commits a sin. He really has difficulty avoiding sin. "Indeed, there is no more hope for me! I will throw myself off a cliff!" exclaims the pious man upon seeing his bald head in the mirror. With that he goes to a cliff and prepares to throw himself down. However, an angel comes floating on air, saying, "Stop! Don't kill yourself!" "But I must" the man answers "I made a promise."

"That's why I am here," the angel says. "God want wants you to have this." The angel hands the man a package and the sinner hastens to open it, the man was moved to tears when he sees what is inside: a wig.

First Reading: Isaiah proclaims that God is doing something new.  
*What new thing is God doing in me this lent?*

Second Reading: St. Paul's losses seem small when compared with his gain of having Christ in his life.  
*What have I already gained by seeking Christ this Lent?*

Gospel: Jesus doesn't condemn the woman, though her sin seems obvious.  
*When have I been quick to condemn others instead of letting God be the one to judge them?*

## 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  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children.

**Please donate and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and proved hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

**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.

## Piety Store

Available in the Piety Store  
† Gifts and cards for all occasions †

## Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	10/04	7.00pm
Leisure Group	17/04	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/05	7.30pm
Finance	02/05	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/05	7.30pm
Liturgy	05/06	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

	13/14 April	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	E	F	J	L	
Acolytes	Jim Martin	Fidel Zaballa Norm Badaoui	Andrew Fernando Ray Modini	Maynard Palomares	
Reader	Leanda Standring	Gabrielle Badaoui	Frances Stephenson	Esmerelda El-Bayeh	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Elly Benkovich Diana Roberts	Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Peter Cruz Kerry Bailey	
Presentation of Gifts	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteer	Reid Family	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Lourdes Zaballa	Warren D'Costa	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	No Childrens Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Dennis Dunachie, Greg D'Souza				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin,				

## Feast Days

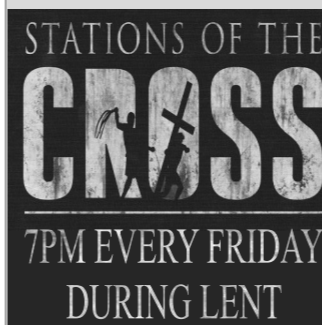
11th St Stanislaus  
13th St Martin

## Moments of Mercy

Your greatest sacrifices do not please Me if you practice them without the confessor's permission. (*Diary 639*)

## Positions Vacant

Sacramental Coordinator  
Glenwood—Stanhope Gardens  
Risk Officer—Diocese of Parramatta . More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)



## Catholic Weekly

- Sophia's on top of the world
- New Notre Dame Vice Chancellor
- Meet the world's best teacher
- We won't budge on confession
- What's with Ringgate?
- Movie review: **Wonder Park**

## Note Book

Please submit all articles for the April issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 10th April. Thank you.

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## PALM SUNDAY

14 April 2019

Blessing and Procession of Palms commences 9.30am **SHARP** at the Parish Centre followed by Mass (*and not at 9.15am as in previous years*)

## SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 8 April ~ 7pm

## HOLY THURSDAY

There is no morning Mass  
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7pm  
Reconciliation ~ 8.30pm

## 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.

## Palm Sunday Procession

On 14 April the annual procession is on again. Process with Bishop Vincent from Parramatta Town Hall to St Patrick's Cathedral for a World Youth Day Mass and Event. Starting at 5:20pm. Register at: [parracatholic.org/cyp](http://parracatholic.org/cyp)

## Good Friday Night Walk

On 19 April join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford or Blacktown Parishes, through five parishes to St Patrick's Cathedral. Registrations are mandatory. More details at: [parracatholic.org/cyp](http://parracatholic.org/cyp)

## Urgent need of a Catechists!

Can you help? We are always looking for assistance teaching or helping with classes. Please contact Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email [mel.ellis@me.com](mailto:mel.ellis@me.com) and please consider joining this wonderful ministry.

## 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

## GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross ~ 10am and 7pm  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion ~ 3pm  
Reconciliation ~ 4:30pm

## HOLY SATURDAY

There is no morning Mass  
Reconciliation ~ 11am-12pm  
Easter Vigil Mass ~ 6pm

## EASTER SUNDAY

Masses ~ 8am and 9.30am  
There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

# ANZAC DAY

## DAWN MASS

Thursday 25th April 6:00 AM

Morning tea follows—feel free to bring a plate.

## PHOTOS

You are welcome to bring a photo of the fallen and place it on the Sanctuary steps prior to Mass commencing.

## SCROLL

A scroll will be placed on the Altar during this Mass and will be offered up especially for all those listed, and indeed for all servicemen and women. You are invited to include, the names of your loved ones who have served in past wars or who are serving at present. The scroll is hanging on the right side of the Church foyer.

## LEST WE FORGET



*Please note the Thursday morning Mass at 9.10am will be celebrated as usual*