



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

Today, we celebrate solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*; a doctrinal feast established for three purposes:

- To give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour him there;
- To instruct the people in the mystery, faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and
- To teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a sacrament and as a sacrifice.

Vatican II states that, as a sacrifice "the holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life." Why?

- Because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives.
- Because it helps us to worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the most perfect way.
- Because it strengthens our charity and unity with Him and each other in a joint offering of His body and blood to the Father.
- Because it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others.

The Eucharist is the mystery of our faith, mystery of our hope, mystery of our charity. Why do we celebrate Eucharist some 2,000 years later? We do this because Jesus told us to do so: "*Do this in memory of me.*" St. Augustine in the 5th century said: "It is your mystery, the mystery of your life that has been placed on the altar." This Holy Memorial is known by various names:

- "*The Eucharist*" because Jesus offered Himself to God the Father as an act of thanksgiving.
- "*The Lord's Supper*"--or "*Breaking of the Bread*"--because we celebrate it as a meal.
- "*Holy Communion*" because, we become one with Christ by receiving Him.
- "*Holy Mass*" (holy sending), because it gives us a mission: "go in peace to love and serve others."

First Reading: After Melchizedek's blessing, Abram gives him a gift.
What gift can I offer today for God's blessing on me?

Second Reading: Jesus asks us to remember his gift when we celebrate the Eucharist.
How might I thank Jesus today for the gift of his abiding presence?

Gospel: The wondrous sharing of Jesus' bread is continued in the Eucharist.
How might I share myself more with others?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Patricia Gleeson, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Miro Maric, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Nancy Radocchia, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

*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*



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
Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	26/06	10.00am
SVDP	26/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	01/07	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/07	7.30pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	13/11	7.30pm

29/30 June	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	D	J	K	L
Acolytes	Larry Mapanao	Paul Dahlberg Mike Ryan	Warren D'Costa Jim Martin	Jhun Javier
Reader	Nicole Christoy	Lesley Neylan	Veronica Reitano	Aurea Javier
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Jill Cruz
Ministers of Communion	Elly Benkovich Carmel Kevill	Pat Lord Elizabeth Farrar	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Joshua Ortiguerra Elijah Habito
Presentation of Gifts	Tony & Malvina Clancy	Volunteer	school	Volunteer
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Minda Chumroonridhi	Robbie Goldin	Sylvia McGee
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy			
Window cleaning	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulverenti, Gerard Rajakariar			
Church cleaning	Elly Benkovich, Romina Frangi, Anne Gonzalez, Jennifer & Daniel Lowe, Chantelle Moubarak			

Feast Days

24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist
27th St Cyril of Alexandria
28th St Irenaeus
29th Ss Peter and Paul
30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Moments of Mercy

Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person (*Diary 588*)

Catholic Weekly

- Euthanasia Line in the sand: Victoria's Bishops make a stand
- Timeless beauty: ACU unveils triptych
- School prayers, God and gender
- Biography of a hero
- Unacceptable: Fire those teachers
- Movie review: **Dark Phoenix**

Light Up St Pat's

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta are hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! These projections will centre on the theme of Hope. Opening night is July 6 at 7.15pm and will continue until 21 July. All welcome.



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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 5 July to Saturday 6 July

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 posted at the back of the Church



Planned Giving & Catholic Foundation Receipts

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed. Receipts for the 2018/19 Financial Year are only available upon request by email to the office.

If you don't have an email address please place your envelope no, and name on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

Receipts will not be issued unless requested.

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still quite a few Planned Giving envelopes not yet collected and are ready to be picked up from the Church foyer. The programme supports the Parish in its general running and maintenance, if you are not yet taking part, please consider joining.

We also encourage the use of credit cards. If any existing contributors wanting to change to direct debit please contact the Parish Office.

As always your financial support to our Parish is very much appreciated.

Baptism Welcome

To Mila Steveson, Jacob & Benjamin Zheng, Zoe Prasad, & Belinda Camenzuli who were baptised here last weekend.

We pray that their faith will 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, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace

July-September Rosters

Rosters for all groups and Ministries available outside the Sacristy, as well as on our website. Many thanks to everyone involved and for your ongoing commitment.

Cadis Disaster Service

Feast of St Camillus de Lellis and CADIS Australia Anniversary

Saturday 13 July starting with 11:30am Holy Mass and Veneration of St Camillus Relic, followed by Lunch, entertainment and Raffle at St Paul the Apostle.

Tickets are \$20.00 per booklet and will be sold after each mass on June 29th & 30th & 6th & 7th of July. RSVP or for more details please call Bob on 0469 898 620. Win a prize as well as helping disaster survivors.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal



St Vincent De Paul Society, who change lives every day, wish to thank the many parishioners of St Paul the Apostle who always contribute so generously to our recent winter appeal. Once again we had an amazing response and are always astounded by the generosity of our parishioners. Your continued support will help end the pain of poverty and is greatly appreciated.