

# 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**

A high-powered executive was waiting to board an airplane when suddenly without warning, his flight was cancelled. He was furious, so he shoved his way to the head of the ticket line and demanded a first-class seat on the very next flight. The agent explained courteously that they'd be happy to help, but he'd just have to stand in line and wait his turn.

"Young man, do you have any idea who I am?" shouted the man.

The agent looked him up and down carefully, then picked up his microphone and said, "Attention, please. There's a gentleman at the ticket counter who doesn't know who he is. If anyone can identify him, please step forward."

A student once asked Socrates (Greek philosopher): "Sir, you ask everyone who want to become your student to look into the pond and tell you what he sees. Why is it so?"

Socrates replied: "It is quite simple. One who sees the fish swimming around, I accept him. Others who see their own reflection are in love with their ego. I have no use for them."

First reading: Elisha has to leave those he loves to become a prophet.

What have I had to leave behind lately to follow Christ?

Second reading: St. Paul claims that freedom is service to others in love.

How has my service to others made me more free?

Gospel: Jesus says that he has nowhere to rest.

How might I invite Jesus to come and rest in me?

## 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

#### Rosarv

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
Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Parish Council	01/07	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/07	7.30pm
Leisure Group	10/07	10.00am
SVDP	10/07	7.00pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	13/11	7.30pm

## **Feast Days**

Altar Servers

Commentator

Ministers of Communion

Presentation of Gifts

Children's Liturgy

Window cleaning

Church cleaning

Acolytes

Reader

Projector

3rd St Thomas 4th St Elizabeth of Portugal 5th St Anthony Zaccaria

6th St Maria Goretti

7th Blessed Peter To Rot

## **Moments of Mercy**

Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. (Diary 965)

## **Catholic Weekly**

- Archbishop meets PopeJesus in Punchbowl:
- Jesus in Punchbowl:
   Eucharistic procession
- Every mite counts
- From nightclubs to church: Dawn Eden's story
- A gift for Timor's women
- Movie review: Men in Black: International

## **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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# Planned Giving &

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting at 9:10am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed

for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Friday 5 July to Saturday 6 July

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

**Catholic Foundation Receipts** 

6.00PM Vigil

Group D

Warren D'Costa

Natalie Simonian

Bianca Del Rosario

Chris Leonard

Gerard Fabien

Caroline Martin, Colleen O'Keeffe

Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario

6/7 July

If you don't have an email address please place your envelope number, 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.

## **Piety Store - June Special**

Final weekend for the special on all Holy cards reduced to 20 cents for this month only. Please come in and help yourself to a good bargain.

## Come ... spend some time with Him

9.30 am

Group A

Eric Wood

Jhun Javier

Natalie Mifsud

Michael Mifsud

June Wood

Frank Roach

Reid Family

Warren D'Costa

6.00 pm

Group C

Ray Modini

Youth Group

Youth Group Chris Torres

Dex Habito

Youth Group

Youth Group

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

8.00 am

Group G

Ciaron Fitzsimons

Paul Dahlberg

Christie Bawden

Emmy Cox

Lilia Ferrero

Pat Lord

Volunteer

Norm Badaoui

No Liturgy

Yvonne & Joe El-Bayeh

Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa

## **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.

## **Catholic Foundation Thank you**

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and the Holy Spirit Seminary thank you for your kind-hearted and support for the recent Bishops Good Shepherd appeal. Monies raised will provide education, formation and accommodation of our seminarians, successfully transforming them into compassionate, loyal priests who will help ensure the future of our Church.

For anyone who hasn't had a chance to donate, there are still envelopes at the back of the church. We ask you to continue to pray for the Diocesan ministries supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including the Holy Spirit Seminary and the young men who have answered God's call.

## 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

- Archbishop meets Pope
- Jesus in Punchhowl: Fucharistic