



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 man attending a crowded church service refused to take off his hat when asked to do so by the ushers. Others also asked him to remove his hat, but he remained obstinate. The preacher was perturbed, too, and waited for the man after the service. He told the man that the church was quite happy to have him as a guest, and invited him to join the church, but he explained the traditional decorum regarding men's hats and said, "I hope you will conform to that practice in the future." "Thank you," said the man. "And thank you for taking time to talk to me. It is good of you to invite me to join the congregation. In fact, I joined it three years ago and have been coming regularly ever since, but today is the first time that anyone paid attention to me. After being an unknown for three years, today, by simply keeping on my hat on, I have had the pleasure of talking with the ushers, several of the congregants and you. Thanks!"

Our scripture for this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time is about welcoming – about hospitality. It is about noticing the other and being attentive to the other. Sister Joan Chittister said, "Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time."

First Reading: Abraham's generous hospitality is pleasing to his surprise divine visitor.
How might I be more hospitable to those who come unexpectedly to me today?

Second Reading: Saint Paul claims that the mystery revealed is "Christ in you."
When have I experienced Christ's presence in the gathered community at Mass?

Gospel: Martha and Mary show two ways of being Christ's presence.
Which of these sisters am I most like? Why?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Josephine Lauria, Tess & 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



Feast of the Assumption
This is a holy day of obligation
Thursday 15 August 2019
Masses will be celebrated at 6.00am, 9.10am (School) and 7.00pm

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Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Rosary
Intention is for world peace. Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fridays 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome

Holy Hour for Vocations Saturday 5.00 - 6.00pm
The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	24/07	10.00am
SVDP	24/07	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	01/08	7.30pm
Parish Council	05/08	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	27/28 July	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group G	Group H	Group I	Group J	
Acolytes	Eugene De Souza	Warren D'Costa Peter Samson	Jhun Javier Norm Badaoui	Paul Dahlberg	
Reader	Nicole Christoy	Sanchea Rodrigues	Gabrielle Badaoui	Phil Ogle	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Tony D'Souza	Stephanie Ogle	
Ministers of Communion	Elly Benkovich Carmel Kevill	Kate Fitzsimons Evelyn O'Brien	Veronica Brown Sean Trainor	Diana Roberts Gerard Fabien	
Presentation of Gifts	Paul & Helen Donkin	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Volunteer	Norm Badaoui	Helene/Julianne Barker	Larry & Persy Mapanao & Connie	
Children's Liturgy	Karlina Waciega, Eleanor Waciega				
Window cleaning	Jhun Javier (JMJ Group)				
Church cleaning	Couples for Christ, JMJ (Jhun Javier), Mark & Caroline Penafiel				

Feast Days

22nd St Mary Magdalene
24th St Sharbel Makhluf
25th St James Apostle

Moments of Mercy

Know that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. All adversaries are afraid to start a quarrel with such a soul, because they sense that it is stronger than the whole world ... (Diary 1643)

Catholic Weekly

- Catholics welcome
- Indigenous proposal
- The plan that backed Bourke
- Students embrace Rosary
- A doctor for life
- Monica Doumit: The cost of freedom
- Movie review: Yesterday

Campion College Book Sale

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale for as low as \$1.00.

Saturday 31 August from 10am to 3pm

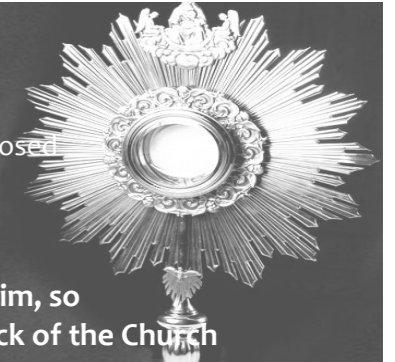
Campion College Australia
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place,
Old Toongabbie

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 2 August to Saturday 3 August

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



St. Elisabeth Convent - Belarus

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place on **Tuesday, the 13th of August, 2019**. Before and after the evening mass.

Liturgical Ministry Courses

Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying or being, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Readers. The course will be at the Institute for Mission **Enrolments close on 5 August 2019**. **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory.**

Please contact the Parish Office for a form or more information, contact 02 8838 3456 .

Bingo Night

When Saturday 10 August
Time 7pm right after the vigil mass
Where: Fr David Scott Parish Centre
Cost: Pay on the night at the door
Cakes, soft drink will be available to purchase. To RSVP email stpaulsnetballclub@gmail.com. Limited space available so please get in early. Hope to see as many of you as possible and please feel free to invite your friends and family.

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

Plenary Council 2020

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. For more information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/missionary/>

Vinnies Sleepout

Can you help us make an impact for those in need?



You are invited to join Anne Stanfield on the annual Vinnies sleepout. Held Friday 30th August from 6pm at Western Sydney University - Rydalmere Campus. The aim is to bring together business and community representatives to help those disadvantaged. Don't want to sleep out but want to help out. No problem you can donate to Anne at anne.stanfield@vinnies.org.au or simply place an envelope donation at any collection.

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still a number Envelopes to be collected. Please take a moment after Mass to collect your set, if you haven't already done so.