



# 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 tale is told about a small town that had always been "dry." One day, however, a local businessman erected a tavern. A group of Christians from a local church were concerned and they convened an all-night prayer meeting to ask God to intervene. It just so happened that shortly thereafter lightning struck the tavern burning it down to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the church, claiming that the prayers of the congregation were responsible, but the church hired a lawyer to argue in court that they were not responsible. The presiding judge, after his initial review of the case, stated, "No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear: The tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."

First reading: Abraham pushes God to greater and greater mercy through his persistent requests on behalf of the innocent.

*For whom might I ask God's mercy in my prayer today?*

Second reading: Jesus brought us life when we were cut off from God's life by our sinfulness.

*How can I thank Jesus for his loving mercy to me?*

Gospel: Jesus encourages persistence in our prayers.

*For what have I been asking over and over from God?*

## 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*



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019**. Before and after the evening mass.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still a number Envelopes to be collected. If you have not already done so, please take a moment after Mass to collect your set. Many thanks for your continued support.



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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

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

## Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	31/07	10.00am
Baptism Talk	01/08	7.30pm
Parish Council	05/08	7.30pm
SVDP	14/08	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	3/4 August	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group E	Group B	Group A	Group F	
Acolytes	Tim Hamilton	Ray Modini Fidel Zaballa	Mike Ryan Jim Martin	Maynard Palomares	
Reader	Natalie Simonian	Lesley Neylan	Frances Stephenson	Youth Group	
Commentator	Leanda Standing	Lourdes Zaballa	Michael Reid	Youth Group	
Ministers of Communion	Sharon Del Rosario David Warren	Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Chris Torres Dex Habito	
Presentation of Gifts	Lorenz & Bernadette Young	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Youth Group	
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Minda Chumroonridhi	Warren D'Costa	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	Kata Collimore, Michelle Thompson				
Window cleaning	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw				
Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa				

## Feast Days

- 29th St Martha
- 30th St Peter Chrysologus
- 31st St Ignatius of Loyola
- 1st St Alphonsus Liguori
- 2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli  
St Peter Julian Eymard
- 4th St John Vianney

## Moments of Mercy

I want to repose in your heart, because many souls have thrown Me out of their hearts today. I have experienced sorrow unto death. (Diary 866)

## Catholic Weekly

- Hospitals push back: WA Catholic Health Providers resist Government euthanasia plan
- Love is grand: Couples celebrate marriage milestones
- In His service: Priests celebrate Jubilees
- Chosen: Meet our 7 new priests-to-be
- Victoria: The dying state
- Movie review: **The Lion King**

## 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

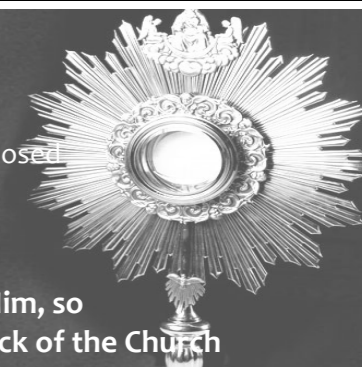
Campion College Australia  
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place,  
Old Toongabbie

## 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



## Discover the Riches of The Mass

You are invited to attend a 5 part Bible study featuring Ed Sri. This Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will enable you to know and understand the Mass like never before.

First Session: Friday 16 August  
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm  
Cost: Donation at the door

Register at: council@stpaultheapostleparish.org  
or call the office on 9639 6516.

Light supper and refreshments supplied  
All Welcome

## 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.

## Baptism Welcome

To Eleanor Tomassian and Braxton Palmer who were baptised here last weekend.

*Father, bless them with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, guide their steps along the way and keep them from harm. Amen.*

## 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 inclusive, participatory and synodal?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

For more information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/inclusive/>

## Vinnies Sleepout

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



Great news Nikki Cummins is joining Anne Stanfield on the Winter sleepout. You are also invited to join them, on Friday 30th August from 6pm at Western Sydney University—Rydalmere. Don't want to sleep out but want to help out. No problem you can donate to either Anne or Nikki on [anne.stanfield@vinnies.org.au](mailto:anne.stanfield@vinnies.org.au), or [Nikki.cummins@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Nikki.cummins@vinnies.org.au) or simply place an envelope donation at any collection.

## Feast of the Assumption Walk

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from Kellyville to St Patrick's Parramatta will be held on Thursday 15th August. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 12 Noon. For more information, contact the parish office on 9629 2595.