



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

One morning in 1888 Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, awoke to read his own obituary. The obituary was printed as a result of a simple journalistic error when Alfred's brother died. The words, "The Dynamite King, the great industrialist who had made an immense fortune from explosives passes away" gave Alfred an overwhelming shock because, for the first time in his life, he saw himself as the world saw him a merchant of death and destruction. As he read the obituary with horror, he resolved both to make clear to the world the true meaning and purpose of his life and to get ready for his meeting with his God. He decided this could be done through the final disposition of his fortune. His last will and testament consisted of an endowment of five annual prizes for outstanding contributions in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and peace. The fifth one is now called Nobel Peace Prize. A sixth category, economics, was added later. The Nobel Prize thus became the expression of Alfred Nobel's life's ideals and ultimately would be the reason we remember him as a rich scientist who had the good will to share his riches with others.

First Reading: Qoheleth feels like life passes quickly and often seems meaningless.

What has made my life most meaningful?

Second Reading: St. Paul urges us to put off our old self and put on a new self that is like Jesus.

What can I do this week to change my words and actions to be more like those of Jesus?

Gospel: Jesus warns us to guard against greed and the amassing of possessions.

What can I give away this week to help those who are poor and in need?

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, 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

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). To take place on **Tuesday, the 13th of August, 2019.** Before and after the evening mass.

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.



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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

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." "Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist." Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Meetings

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

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	10/11 August	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group C	Group G	Group I	Group K	
Acolytes	Warren D'Costa	Peter Samson Eugene De Souza	Jhun Javier Bob McMillan	Andrew Fernando	
Reader	Christina Greenlees	Tahlia Moses	Aurea Javier	Phil Ogle	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Stephanie Ogle	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Carmel Keவில் Sean Trainor	Dilani Dhammapala Kerry Bailey	
Presentation of Gifts	Joseph & Lillian Budwee	Volunteer	Domingo Family	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Lourdes Zaballa	Tim Hamilton	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	Shayne Reid, Thomas Reid				
Window cleaning	Lou Pulverenti, Phyllis Trovato				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard & Gemma Martin				

Feast Days

- 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th St Dominic
St Sixtus & Companions
St Cajetan
- 8th St Mary of the Cross
- 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- 10th St Lawrence
- 11th St Clare

Moments of Mercy

I asked him, "Do you have among our students any who are a comfort to your heart?" The Lord answered (that) he has, but their life is weak, and so I put them in your special care - Pray for them. (Diary #288).

Catholic Weekly

- Don't do it! Outrage spreads at abortion Bill
- Cooking up a storm: Maronite wins MasterChef
- God first, says Wimbledon champion
- Aussies walk the way
- Grief to Grace
- Economics as if people matter

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

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

A Family for All

The Office of Pastoral Planning invites Parishioners from all over the Diocese to attend a presentation by Fr Ray Sanchez CP, who will explore the relevance of Passionist Family Groups in the change of era in our Church today. If you are interested in developing the sense of authentic community in your parish, you will be enlivened by this presentation.

There are FOUR OPPORTUNITIES to hear FR RAY

- 10 August, 6pm John 23rd, Stanhope Gardens
- 11 August, 8am St Michaels, South Blacktown
- 11 August, 8am St Patricks, Blacktown
- 11 August, 11:15am -12.45pm CLANCY Room, St Patricks - followed by a shared lunch

Any enquiries, call Parramatta Diocese's Family Group or Elizabeth & Dennis on 0425 209 840

Cadis Australia

Cadis Australia would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners of St Paul the Apostle who so generously supported our recent event. Monies raised will go to support many in need.

Faith in Marriage Seminar

On 30 August at St Paul's Catholic College Hall, Greystanes from 7.30pm. Free entry and a light supper will be served afterwards. Donations are welcome. Please register your attendance to 8838 3460.

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

Peter's Pence Appeal

The Peter's Pence Appeal is the Holy Father's annual appeal that raises funds for the neediest parts of the Catholic Church around the world. The Peter's Pence Office tells us that donations to assist the needy "It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties." A third collection will be taken up this weekend in support of this appeal.

Plenary Council 2020

National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. For more information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/prayerful/>

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, or Nikki.cummins@vinnies.org.au or simply place an envelope donation at any collection.

Little White Box

Will be available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a mother and her little one.