



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

An 80 year old man was sitting on the sofa in his house along with his 45 year's old son. Suddenly a crow perched on their window. The father asked his son, "What is this?" The son replied "It is a crow". After a few minutes, the father asked his son the 2nd time, "What is this?" The son said "father, I have just now told you "It's a crow". After a little while, the old father again asked his son the 3rd time, "What is this?" At this time some expression of irritation was felt in the son's tone when he said to his father with a rebuff. "It's a crow, a crow, a crow". A little after, the father again asked his son the 4th time, "What is this?" This time the son shouted at his father, "Why do you keep asking me the same question again and again, although I have told you so many times 'IT IS A CROW'. Are you not able to understand this?"

A little later the father went to his room and came back with an old tattered diary, which he had maintained since his son was born. On opening a page, he asked his son to read that page. When the son read it, the following words were written in the diary:-

"Today my little son aged three was sitting with me on the sofa, when a crow was sitting on the window. My son asked me 23 times what it was, and I replied to him all 23 times that it was a Crow. I hugged him lovingly each time he asked me the same question again and again for 23 times. I did not at all feel irritated I rather felt affection for my innocent child".

"The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad!"

Happy Father's Day!

First Reading: Sirach encourages us to be content with our limits and strive to act humbly instead of being arrogant.
What tends to make me more of myself and act in a haughty way toward others?

Second Reading: God no longer appears amidst the fire, thunder, and great signs as of Mt. Sinai.
What gentle (or not so gentle) signs has God used to get my attention?

Gospel: Jesus urges us to break out of our small circle of friends to help those who might be neglected?
How can I reach out to help the poor, the sick, or the lonely who cannot repay me?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, 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, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Kitty Purcell, Nancy Radocchia, Brian Robinson, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

We pray Oh God above to heal and support all members of our parish family who are sick. Amen

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 6 September to Saturday 7 September

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



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

Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council	02/09	7.30pm
Leisure Group	04/09	10.00am
Baptism Talk	05/09	7.30pm
SVDP	11/09	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	7/8 September	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group F	Group J	Group C	Group I	
Acolytes	Norm Badaoui	Ciaron Fitzsimons Paul Dahlberg	Bob McMillan Andrew Fernando	Jim Martin	
Reader	Gabrielle Badaoui	Tahlia Moses	Dilani Dhammapala	Esmereida El-Bayeh	
Commentator	Leanda Standing	Emmy Cox	Tony D'Souza	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Silvestre Ganchingco Elly Benkovich	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Veronica Brown Joyce Lord	David Warren Kerry Bailey	
Presentation of Gifts	Nereo & Rosa Fabrello	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Minda Chumroonridhi	Robbie Goldin	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	Annabelle Hamilton, Maddie Hamilton				
Window cleaning	Rosa & Nereo Fabrello				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin				

Feast Days

3rd St Gregory the Great
8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Moments of Mercy

Look into My Merciful Heart and reflect its compassion in your own heart and in your deeds, so that you, who proclaim my mercy to the world, may yourself be aflame with it. (*Diary 1688*).

Catholic Weekly

- Where to from here? Cardinal Pell appeal
- Dear Premier, we feel betrayed
- Anna Krohn: Yes He is really there!
- Fr Flader: Rogue Catholic politicians
- Cronulla Installation
- Movie review: *Brian Banks*

Parish Morning Tea

Our regular Parish Morning Tea will take place next Sunday 8th September following the 8.00am & 9.30am Masses. Please stay awhile, enjoy the spring weather with a cuppa and each others company!

St Paul's Primary Enrolment

St Paul the Apostle Primary School are now accepting applications for enrolments in Years 1 to 6 for 2020. Limited spaces are available in these grades. Application forms are available from the school office. Should you wish for your child to be considered for enrolment, please complete the application form and submit all required paperwork as soon as possible.



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.

Marriage Sunday

On Sunday 13 October here at St Paul's at the 9.30am Mass we will be recognising couples who this year have reached special milestones in their Marriages. Couples who, in 2019, have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join us on this special occasion. Please indicate your acceptance by leaving your details on the form provided in the foyer by Sunday 15th September.

Parish 50th Anniversary

Our Parish will be turning 50 in February 2020. To mark this occasion we need your help. If you are interested in getting involved to plan and organise this important celebration, a meeting will be held Saturday 7th September at 2:30pm. Please confirm attendance by SMS to Norm on 0401 564 566 or via email council@stpaultheapostleparish.org

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio & 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, Kerry Cini, Mary & John Ford & John Ford Junior
May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace

Unplanned St Paul's Movie Night

When Saturday 7th & 14th September
Time 7pm right after the vigil mass
Where: Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Coffee, Tea & Snacks provided.

Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once it's most passionate advocate. This inspiring true story, gives voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion conversation. Unplanned is the most important movie you'll see on one of the most controversial issue of our time. Please note this is an Adults Only movie.

Discover the Riches of The Mass

Continuing on the 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.

Fourth Session: Friday 6th September
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm

Cost: Donation at the door

Light supper and refreshments supplied
All Welcome