



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

Alexander III was Tsar of Russia from 1881-1894. His rule was marked by repression, and in particular by persecution of Jews. His wife, Maria Fedorovna, provided a stark contrast, being known for her generosity to those in need. On one occasion her husband had signed an order consigning a prisoner to life in exile. It read simply "Pardon impossible, to be sent to Siberia." Maria changed that prisoners life by moving the comma in her husband's order. She altered it to "Pardon, impossible to be sent to Siberia."

In Christ God has changed the comma that stood against us. From "Pardon impossible, send to Siberia" comes the good news of salvation: "Pardon, impossible to send to Siberia."

First Reading: The Israelites worship a golden calf instead of the God they cannot see.
To what do I give my attention that lures me away from God?

Second Reading: St. Paul knows that he has been treated mercifully despite his sinfulness.
How have I shown mercy to others as God did to Paul?

Gospel: Jesus searches out those who are lost and need help.
How can I be part of finding and helping those who are lost and in need of help today?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfilii, 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.

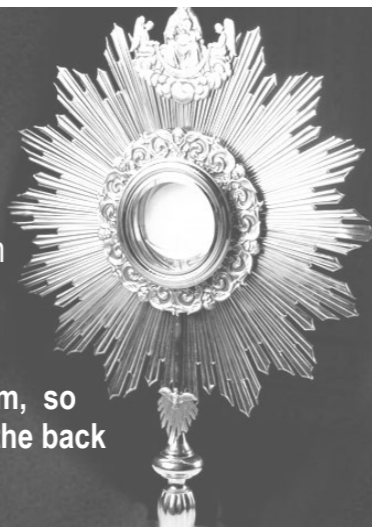
We pray Oh God above to heal and support all members of our parish family who are sick. Amen

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 4 October to Saturday 5 October

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



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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

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness! Re-live them!

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	18/09	10.00am
SVDP	25/09	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	03/10	7.30pm
Parish Council	07/10	7.30pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/12	7.00pm

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	21/22 September	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group C	Group K	Group B	Group G	
Acolytes	Jhun Javier	Warren D'Costa Norm Badaoui	Mike Ryan Jim Martin	Ray Modini	
Reader	Aurea Javier	Christie Bawden	Frances Stephenson	Lizzie Keller	
Commentator	Veronica Reitano	Emmy Cox	Tony D'Souza	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Jan Francis Lilia Ferrero	Joyce Lord Veronica Brown	Chris Torres Elijah Habito	
Presentation of Gifts	Peter & Renata Beck	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Eugene De Souza	Minda Chumroomridhi	Larry & Persy Mapanao & Connie	
Children's Liturgy	Monique Fenech, Sophie Fenech				
Window cleaning	Jhun Javier (JMJ Group)				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira				

Feast Days

16th St Cornelius
17th St Robert Bellarmine
19th St Januarius
20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

Moments of Mercy

God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour Yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus. — *Diary*, 1183

Catholic Weekly

- Protest dogs Premier
- Miraculous healing declared at Knock
- The Saint who died to protect confession
- Want to evangelise? Be a friend
- The gift of the Ordinariate
- Movie review: *Blinded by the Light*

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.

Stand For Life Rally

Right to Life NSW is holding another peaceful rally in protest of the proposed NSW Abortion Legislation on Sunday 15/9 at Hyde Park, Sydney, from 2.30pm Meet at the Archibald Fountain. All are welcome. Or visit <https://righttolifensw.org.au>

Marriage Sunday

On Sunday 13 October at our 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.

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?

As God's stewards, we're entrusted to use the gifts we are given wisely for the greater good of our family, our faith community and God's kingdom. A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. Next week, during Charity Week, we invite you - after providing for your loved ones - to consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, Parramatta Catholic Foundation or a Catholic ministry. Even the most modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For more information a brochure is available at the back of the church or use this link: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

The Note Book

The September issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please be sure to take home a copy for yourself and for anyone who may not have been able to attend today.

HSC Youth Mass

A special mass will be held on Sunday 6th October at the 6pm youth mass for our HSC students. Students are encouraged this year to wear your school jersey. All welcome to attend.

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 The Movie

Unfortunately, as previously advertised our movie night will have to be postponed until **some time next month**. However, if you would still like to see this movie, the Parish Office has a copy and you are most welcome to borrow the movie.

Please contact the office on 9639 6516 to reserve a time slot for you.

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.

Spring Cleaning

We will be holding a spring cleaning sale in the Piety Stall, all DVD's and books that are on the pull out stand will be available to purchase.



Please come in and make an offer as no reasonable offer will be refused.

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Feast

Everyone is invited to the Feast Day of St Padre Pio at St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park on 22 September. The procession will start at 9.30am, followed by the feast day Mass, veneration and blessing by St Padre Pio's Holy Relic and other festivities. A Triduum will precede the feast day from 19 to 21 September. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 4737 9735.

LIFELINE HUGE BOOK FAIR

Oakhill College, Old Northern Road, Castle Hill on 11,12 & 13th October from 9am to 5pm. Donations of books welcome. For details: 9498 8805 or www.lifelineh2h.org.au.