



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 woman was walking down the street when she heard a voice yell, "Stop! If you take one more step, you'll be killed!" The woman stopped, and in seconds a brick fell right at her feet. A few minutes later, as she was preparing to cross the street, she heard the voice again: "Halt! Don't cross the street now!" An out-of-control beer truck careened around the corner and didn't even slow as it ran the red light.

Deeply shaken, the woman asked, "Who are you?"

"I'm your guardian angel," the voice replied. "And I imagine you have some questions for me."

"You bet I do!" she said. "Where were you on my wedding day?"

First Reading: Malachi foresees the day when God comes in justice to judge the world.
How have I already experienced God's presence making me more sensitive to my participation in injustice?

Second Reading: St. Paul urges us to imitate his hard work and not burden others.
What can I do to take some of the burden from others by sharing more in the work of my parish or faith community?

Gospel: Jesus promises that amid trials and difficulties he will give us wisdom in speaking our witness to him.
When have I been given just the right words to offer some needed help to others?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Richard Cassins, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Naomi Diel, 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, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

Heavenly Father, We pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We ask you to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that you are always with them, especially through difficult times. Amen

Advent Wreath



We are looking for families, couples or individuals who would like to participate in the lighting of the Advent candles at our Sunday Masses during Advent and on Christmas Day.

The candles are lit at the beginning of each Mass. If you would like to take part in this very special event, then please insert your name and phone number alongside the Mass you wish to attend. The roster can be located at the back of the church. Many thanks for taking part.



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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

In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	19/11	7.00pm
Leisure Group	27/11	10.00am
Parish Council	02/12	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	05/12	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/12	7.00pm
Finance	16/01	7.30pm
Sacramental	05/02	7.30pm

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23/24 November	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group J	Group B	Group I	Group D
Acolytes	Norm Badaoui	Fidel Zaballa Peter Samson	Paul Dahlberg Jim Martin	Tony Anthony
Reader	Gabrielle Badaoui	Lesley Neylan	Kata Collimore	Richard Houwing
Commentator	Jill Cruz	Lourdes Zaballa	Veronica Reitano	Michael Hruby
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Sylvia McGee	Emmy Cox Jan Francis	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Elly Benkovich Carmel Kevill
Presentation of Gifts	John & Anita Buggy	Volunteer	Reid Family	Couples for Christ
Projector	Warren D'Costa	Volunteer	Helene/Julianne Barker	Larry & Persy Mapanao & Connie
Children's Liturgy	Tracy Turini, Vanessa Turini			
Window cleaning	Jhun Javier (JMJ Group)			
Church cleaning	Couples for Christ, JMJ (Jhun Javier), Mark & Caroline Penafiel			

Feast Days

- 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
- 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22nd St Cecilia
- 23rd St Clement 1
- 23rd St Columban, Abbot
- 24th St Andrew Duang Lac

Moments of Mercy

Do not defend yourself when you are put to shame, though innocent. Let others triumph. Do not stop being good when you notice that your goodness is being abused. I Myself will speak up for you when it is necessary. Be grateful for the smallest of my graces, because your gratitude compels me to grant you new graces. *Jesus to St Faustina (Diary, 1701).*

Catholic Weekly

- Fighting Fire with Faith
- Fragmenting motherhood? 3-parent babies
- Losing faith - Labour election review
- Monica Doumit: Twisting the truth
- A third Aussie Saint?
- Movie review: *The King*

Columban Art Calendar

Are available for purchase from the Piety stall. They are still great value at only \$8.00. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative as a Christmas gift. Many thanks for your continued support.

"Arise soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light" *St Cecilia*

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 6 December to Saturday 7 December

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



St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our local conference is once again seeking food donations to provide hampers to needy people in the Mt Druitt area. Donations are required commencing this weekend and for the following three weekends to enable packing on 10 December. Bins will be available in the Church foyer. For perishable goods please be aware of best before or use by dates. As hampers are delivered in green shopping bags, donations of these bags would also be appreciated.



Bishop's Christmas Appeal

The Bishop's Christmas Appeal which will take place on the weekend of November 30th & 1st December: Please help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your Christmas gift will help women and children in difficult family situations, providing a safe haven and vital support. Gifts over \$2 to the Catholic Foundation are tax deductible. More information: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

The Note Book

The November issue of The Note Book is available this weekend please take home a copy for you and a friend.

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, Rosy Attard, Andrew Busuttill & Jim Rowan. *May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace*

Christmas Cards

A wide selection of Religious Christmas cards is now available in the piety stall.

Please keep Christ in Christmas.

Month Of The Holy Souls

The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.