



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

Rev. Maxie Dunnam said that there are basically four reasons why people do not catch fish:

1. Some people are using the wrong bait.
2. Some are fishing in the wrong lake, that is, they don't know where the fish are.
3. Some have got the right bait and in the right lake, but they don't know how to fish.
4. Then there are some people who have the right bait, and they're in the right lake, they know how to fish but they're just not going fishing.

The Lord Jesus came not only that we might put our faith in Him, but that we might go fishing with Him. The problem is not that we have the wrong lake. The water is full of fish. The problem is not that we have the wrong bait. We have the gospel which can hook any fish. Our problem is one of ignorance and apathy. There are many Christians who believe they do not know how to share the Lord Jesus, and then there are many who just don't want to go.

First Reading: God's presence's often recognised in what's been overlooked or neglected.
What sources of God's presence might I not have noticed?

Second Reading: St. Paul warns against divisions in our Christian community
What might be a source of division that I can help resolve?

Gospel: Jesus challenges us to repent – to change our lives.
What changes might I need to make in order to follow Jesus today?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Richard Cassin, 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, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, 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

Bushfire Response

Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Bishops have announced special collections will be taken this weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires.

This appeal is being run by St Vincent de Paul bushfire appeal. If you would like to donate directly to the appeal via a credit card please follow this link www.catholic.org.au/bushfires



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

A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	28/01	7.00pm
Parish Council	03/02	7.30pm
Leisure Group	05/02	10.00am
Sacramental	05/02	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	06/02	7.30pm
Liturgy	12/02	7.30pm
Finance	23/04	7.30pm

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	01 /02 February	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group C	Group I	Group B	Group F	
Acolytes	Maynard Palomares	Ray Modini Exequiel Rana	As Arranged	Larry Mapanao	
Reader	Leanda Standring	Tahlia Moses	Tony D'Souza	Youth Group	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Youth Group	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Lesley Neylan	Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord	Dianne Stocks Peter Cruz	Chris Torres Joshua Ortiguerra	
Presentation of Gifts	Lorenz & Bernadette Young	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Youth Group	
Projector	Sharon Del Rosario	Minda Chumroonridhi	Robbie Goldin	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw				
Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa				

Feast Days

28th St Thomas Aquinas
31st St John Bosco
"Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today, you may not have a tomorrow" St John Bosco
2nd Presentation of the Lord

Moments of Mercy

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary 1578)

Catholic Weekly

- The farmer who defied Hitler
- Priests on the front line
- Monica Doumit: We will fight?
- Relics: Take the family
- Woman appointed - Vatican first
- Movie review *Dr Dolittle*

Baptism Welcome

Jameson Post, Isla Clarke, and Catalina Balacharige 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.

Office for Worship Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again this year, commencing early February. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9630 6516.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 7 February to Saturday 8 February

Starting at 9:10am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours 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



50th Anniversary Celebrations



What's coming up?

- Parish will be celebrating with a 50th anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd Feb 9:30am
- Following Mass will be a meal in our school grounds and you're all invited.

What can I do? How can I help?

Please consider how you are able to assist this celebration in being a success in the following areas. Lists in church foyer to record your name.

Catering: Please bring a plate along if you can

Help on the day: Many roles where you can assist and help out eg setting up, serving food

Transport: Try and give a lift to those who may not have transport so they don't miss out

Pray for wonderful weather and a joyous event

Where you have put your name down to assist, you will be contacted from one of the organisers over the coming week.

Anything else I need to know?

• School carpark will be closed and limited parking available in Church carpark so allow extra time.

• Drop offs at Church door will still be available.

Hope to see as many of you there!

THANK YOU!

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father 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, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Brian Baker.

May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace

GRACE LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

In offering this Lenten Program it is aimed to help us benefit from Lent as a precious time of retreat for the whole Church. Lent is a time for renewal in faith, hope and love so that we can enter more fully into the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of our Saviour's last supper, his suffering and death on the cross and his glorious resurrection.

There's a sheet located in the foyer to register your interest and please ensure to include your date and time of preference.

