

Weekend Mass times (Limit is 100) - Bookings are essential name and phone number requested on arrival

Saturday 4:30pm and 5.30pm Vigil
 Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm †

Weekday Mass times

Daily 9.10am
 Saturday 9.00am (followed by the Rosary)
 No Tuesday evening Mass at this stage

For the latest updates please refer to our Facebook page: facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish

From Father Raning

It was Thanksgiving season in the nursing home. The small resident population was gathered about their humble Thanksgiving table, and the director asked each in turn to express one thing for which they were thankful. Thanks were expressed for a home in which to stay, families, etc.

One little old lady in her turn said, 'I thank the Lord for two perfectly good teeth, one in my upper jaw and one in my lower jaw that match so that I can chew my food.'

Several mission parishes in North Dakota were being served by a holy old pastor. The people were always amazed, for no matter what the circumstances, he could always find something to give thanks for. As he made his rounds one cold December morning, he was late getting to Holy Mass because of excessive snow drifts.

As he began the Mass, the parishioners were eager to hear what the old priest could come up with to be thankful for on this dismal and frigid morning. "Gracious Lord," his prayer began, "we thank you that all days are not like today."

The gospel presents two reactions before God's blessing: Gratitude and Bitterness.

First reading: Isaiah encourages us to seek God who is already near us.
What can I do this week to draw closer to God?

Second reading: Paul encourages us to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.
What can I do today to offer an example of gospel living?

Gospel: In Jesus' parable, the workers grumble about the landowner's generosity.
How might I imitate God's generosity in my dealings with others today?

2021 Columban Mission Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2021 marks the 99th edition.



The Columban Calendar is available to purchase from this weekend, from the Piety Stall, still at the same low price of only \$8.00.

Masks are recommended to be worn at all Masses

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask, upon entry and exit and, during the Mass and other services.

We understand the inconvenience that masks may pose, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern. We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Baptisms

First and Third Sunday of each month
All bookings are via our website



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Holy Hour for Vocations

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

Piety Stall

We have a wide range of Holy Communion cards available from the piety stall. We also have gifts available for purchase. The Piety stall will have limited opening times which will be after the following masses: -

5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass
 5.00pm Sunday Night Mass.

If you require requites outside these times please feel free to contact the Parish office.

Moments of Mercy

Poor souls, they do not hear My words; their interior remains empty. They do not look for Me within their own hearts, but in idle talk, where I am never to be found. (1717)

Catholic Weekly

- They killed my grandmother
- Mary's apparitions: How can we tell?
- WA MPs back confession
- One heck of a priest
- Movie review: **Tenet**
- Special Report: China & the Cross lifout

Church cleaning	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Mark and Caroline Penafiel
Due to COVID all other ministries are suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.	

Feast Days

19th St Januarius
 Pray for Us, a Bishop and Martyr. He was imprisoned and beheaded during the persecution in 305 AD



20th Ss Andrew Kim Taegon Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

The first native Korean priests and the first priests to die for their faith in Korea

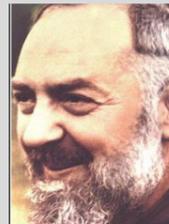


21st St Matthew

"Believe, and all things you ask in prayer, believing you shall receive"



23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina
"Prayer is the oxygen of the soul"



Due to COVID-19 do not put this bulletin back in the holder, as it cannot be reused. This bulletin must be taken home with you.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd October

Starting at 9:10am Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours concluding with 9am Mass 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 at the back of the Church else please contact the office to reserve a timeslot



Parish Update and changes to restrictions

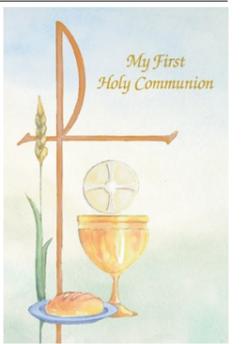
New restrictions are now in place and please note the following information.

- Restriction is 100 people at each Mass. **Bookings are essential for all weekend masses.**
- When attending any mass you will need to record your name and phone number as you enter
- Social distancing restrictions are in place and are to be respected
- Where there is a "do not sit here" sign, that applies to the entire pew
- Members of the same family and/or household are permitted to sit together
- Holy Communion can only be distributed and received on the hand (Ordinary Form of Latin Rite). **Please lower your masks under your chin, prior to receiving Communion; the Host must be consumed immediately after you have received, whilst still at the Altar**
- When going to Communion please distance yourself from the person in front of you
- No singing at masses, this includes the "Alleluia"
- There is no procession of gifts or passing of collection plates

Congratulations

To Bethany, Charlotte, Isabelle, Toby, Audrey, Sybella, Jade, Elizabeth, Mary, Dilan, Erin, Jacob, Dylan, Aiden, Kyan, Leila, Christopher, Liam who have made their first Holy Communion this weekend.

May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel His loving presence in a very special way, and as you strive to follow in His footsteps may He bless your life with graces and lasting happiness.



Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, John Cassar, Richard Cassin, Ron Cini, Christine Coorey, Sorayda Corpuz, Camarillo Cossid, Fevoura Daroy, Joseph Daroy, Selene Daroy, Emma Davies, Frederick de Silva, Gus DeVillar, Camille Diesta, Rebecca Duncum, Lara Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Piper Hastings, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, James Matos, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesleu Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Maggie Simpliciano, Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Honor Rosario, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford & 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

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, Andrew Busuttill, Kerry Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Brian Baker, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Jim Rowan, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**