

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 (No Tuesday evening Mass at this stage)

Saturday 9.00am (followed by the Rosary)

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

From Father Raning

Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire, left \$1 million for one of his relatives, who in return cursed Carnegie thoroughly because he had left \$365 million to public charities and had cut them off with one million.

Samuel Leibowitz, criminal lawyer and judge, saved 78 men from the electric chair. Not one of them ever bothered to thank him.

Many years ago, as the story is told, a devout king was disturbed by the ingratitude of his royal court. He prepared a large banquet for them. When the king and his royal guests were seated, a beggar shuffled into the hall, sat down at the king's table, and gorged himself with food. Without saying a word, the beggar then left the room.

The guests were furious and asked permission to seize the tramp and tear him limb from limb for his ingratitude. The king replied, "That beggar has done only once to an earthly king what each of you does three times each day to God. You sit there at the table and eat until you are satisfied. Then you walk away without recognising God, or expressing one word of thanks to Him."

The parable in today's gospel is about the gross ingratitude of God's chosen people who persecuted and killed all the prophets sent to them by God to correct them and finally crucified the much awaited Messiah.

First reading: God tends to us like a vineyard owner working to make sure that he will have a good crop.

How have I experienced God's workings in me this week?

Second reading: Paul urges us to let go of our anxieties and turn in prayer to God.

What anxieties make it hard for me to pray right now?

Gospel: God expects much from us who have been entrusted with God's gifts.

What can I do today to become a more trusted steward of God's gifts?

Parish Priest High School Reference Letter

Due to COVID-19 there will be new procedures. If you require Father to sign these letters, please note and adhere to the following:

- * you must phone the parish office in advance to book an appointed time - drop-ins not allowed
- * only Thursdays and Fridays Nov 4th to Dec 11th
- * time slot for signings will be 2:00pm to 3:15pm
- * forms won't be signed outside of these hours

When assigned your appointment:

- * allow time either side for unexpected delays
- * you will need to sign in upon arrival, to self sanitise and have a temperature check
- * if your letter requires posting you will also need to bring with you a stamped addressed envelope

Welcome to The Well

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – *The Well*. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', *The Well* is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

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 available to purchase from the Piety Stall, at a cost of only \$8.00.

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

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

Piety Stall

The Piety stall will have limited opening times which will be after the following masses: -

5:30pm Saturday vigil
5.00pm Sunday evening

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

Moments of Mercy

"Look into my Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My Passion" (1663)

Catholic Weekly

- **EXCLUSIVE:** The other Wahlberg. Actor's brother shares his conversion story
- Man Drought? A note to single professional women
- Why I became a Catholic
- Born leader bows out
- Movie review: **Infidel**
- Form guide for a future Pope

Church cleaning

Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin

Due to COVID all other ministries are suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Feast Days

1st St Therese of the Child Jesus

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love"

2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

Angel of God My guardian dear To whom God's love commits me here Ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide Amen

4th St Francis of Assisi

"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible"

7th Our Lady of the Rosary

"My Rosary will defeat Satan and bring peace to hearts and so to world"

9th St Denis

A third century Bishop of Paris and martyr. He is the patron saint of the French monarchy

9th St John Leonardi

The patron saint of pharmacists, St John Leonardi. Born in Lucca, Tuscany, in 1541, John worked as a pharmacist's apprentice while studying for the priesthood.

11th St John XXIII

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do".

Little White Box

Is available this weekend. Your financial support no matter how small makes a big impact on the lives of a mother and her little one.

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.

Communion congratulations and thanks

To the children who received the Eucharist for the first time in September. To their parents thanks for preparing them for this sacrament. A special thank you to the following people who gave up their time to prepare the children each Sunday afternoon and rostered themselves to attend the Communion Masses:

Jenny DiMarzo, Pauline Knowler, Mary Naim, Michelle Thompson, Charmain Floody, Melissa Ellis

Thank you also to Jim Martin and Adam Carlow who have worked wonders with the Children

A very special thank you to Fr Raning and Fr Marcus for making the Communion Masses special for the children and to Diane Samson who managed the booking in process for all the Communion Masses.

I ask that as a parish we continue to pray for these children as they continue on their Sacramental journey.

Sandra Sheehan Sacramental Coordinator

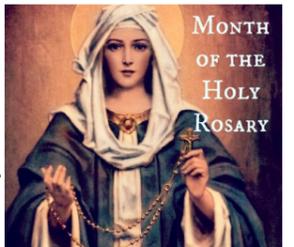
COVID-19 restrictions

Restrictions continue and please note and adhere to the following:

- 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

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The month of October is a time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary. It protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks of the enemy.



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 DelVillar, 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 Irulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, James Matos, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Iranie Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Honor Rosario, Maggie Simpliciano, 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 Busuttil, 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