

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 Raining

A woman was having a problem with her typewriter. She says...

"I grew exasperated as the letter I was typing became blotched and untidy. Every time I hit the capital letter 'I' either it would not print at all or it came out so dim that it was hardly discernible. I kept writing in ink over the missing or pale letter until the page grew more and more sloppy. At last I phoned my friend at the typewriter shop. "Can you tell me what is wrong?" I asked. "All the letters on my typewriter imprint fine except the capital 'I'. I can't get the letter to come out at all." My friend laughed. "Maybe it's worn out," he said. "Maybe you're using that capital 'I' more than any other letter!" I felt a pang of guilt. I knew that he was right.

That defective key can be replaced easily. The hard part will come when I tackle my own egotism.

First reading: God governs political events even though political rulers do not know it.
Where do I detect God's presence in political events today?

Second reading: Paul remembers the Thessalonians' "work of faith and labour of love."
For whose faith and love am I most thankful today?

Gospel: Jesus tells us to give back to God what belongs to God.
What will I offer back to God today?

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 5th 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

The 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.

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

We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

Moments of Mercy

I am more generous toward sinners than toward the just. It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My mercy. (Diary 1275)

Catholic Weekly

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- Good to be back: Cardinal Pell catches up with the Pope
- We want equality! Victorian faiths speak out
- He's always with me: Carlo Acutis's mum shares her story
- Hiroshima: Why George Weigel is wrong
- Movie review: **Cobra**
- Pell affair: We need an investigation



BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA Classes will begin Wednesday 11 November at 7.00pm held in the Parish Office

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please have them contact the Parish Office.

Weekday Rosary

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the Rosary will be said before every each daily mass, with the exception of the Sunday Masses.

A daily Rosary roster has been created, however, if you would like to take part please contact the office.

This Rosary will now be a permanent addition to our masses.

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 John De Brébeuf

"My God and Savior Jesus, what return can I make to you for all the benefits you have conferred on me?"

Patron Saint of Canada

19th St Isaac Jogues

"My confidence is placed in God, who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavour should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him".

Patron Saint of North America

19th St Paul of the Cross

"The passion of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also an ocean of love. Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this ocean. Dive into its depths. No matter how deep you go, you will never reach the bottom".

23rd St John of Capistrano

"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with brightness".

Patron Saint of Hospitals

24th St Anthony Mary Claret

"Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You".

Patron Saint of Textile Merchants & Weavers

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.

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 6th to Saturday 7th November

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



Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week.

For the remainder of October, St Paul's will be running a food and toiletry drive. Your donation can be left in the large Red Bins located in the church foyer. Any donation of food or toiletries no matter how big or small is very much appreciated.

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

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 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