

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Weekend Mass times (Limit is 160)
Saturday 4:30pm and 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm
Bookings essential, name and phone number requested on arrival

Weekday Mass times
Daily 8.40am (*Daily Rosary*)
Daily 9.10am (*No Tuesday evening Mass at this stage*)
Saturday 9.00am (*followed by the Rosary*)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3.30pm - 4.15pm

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

From Father Raning

Twins are talking to each other in the womb. The sister said to the brother, “I believe there is life after birth.” Her brother protested vehemently, “No, no, this is all there is. This is a dark and cozy place, and we have nothing else to do but to cling to the cord that feeds us.” The little girl insisted, “There must be something more than this dark place. There must be something else, a place with light where there is freedom to move.” Still she could not convince her twin brother.

After some silence, the sister said hesitantly, “I have something else to say, and I’m afraid you won’t believe that, either, but I think there is a mother.” Her brother became furious. “A mother!” he shouted. “What are you talking about?” I have never seen a mother, and neither have you. Who put that idea in your head? As I told you, this place is all we have. Why do you always want more?. This is not such a bad place, after all. We have all we need, so let’s be content.”

The sister was quite overwhelmed by her brother’s response and for a while didn’t dare say anything more. But she couldn’t let go of her thoughts, and since she only had her twin brother to speak to, she finally said, “Don’t you feel these squeezes every once in a while? They’re quite unpleasant and sometimes even painful.” “Yes,” he answered. “What’s special about that?” “Well”, the sister said, “I think that these squeezes are there to get us ready for another place, much more beautiful than this, where we will see our mother face-to-face. Don’t you think that’s exciting”

First reading: Those in heaven give praise and thanks to God.
For what do I most want to give praise and thanks to God today?

Second reading: Our hope is to see God directly and to be like God.
How have I grown this year to be more like Jesus?

Gospel: Jesus’ beatitudes outline a new way of living.
Which beatitude most needs my attention today?

Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom for many years. 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 found at the back of the Church. These may be placed in either collection, or dropped into the office mail box.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 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.



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Holy Hour for Vocations

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God’s people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

Moments of Mercy

All those souls who will glorify my mercy and spread it’s worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. (1540)

Catholic Weekly

Will now be sold from the Piety stall

- Gay civil unions. What’s the score?
- Mary’s statue isn’t garbage for Joseph
- Why I became Catholic: Chrissy’s story
- Brenton the tradie loves live-streamed Mass
- Movie review: *The Trial of the Chicago 7*
- The maleness of Jesus



Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D’Costa, Jhun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios and Vlatko Valjak
	Due to COVID all other ministries are suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Feast Days

2nd All Souls
“If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the Blood of Christ, that is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us” Pope Francis

3rd St Martin De Porres
“Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God”

4th St Charles Borromeo
Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.

Wedding

Congratulations to Emma Francis & John Beggs married here this weekend.

“Be devoted to one another in Love honour one another above yourselves” Romans 12:10.

Piety Stall

The Piety stall is now open after each weekend Mass. If you require requites outside these times, please feel free to contact the Parish office.

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.

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



Call Out For Church Cleaners

Are you able to spare an hour or so on once a month on a Saturday Morning? We are in need of volunteers for cleaning of our Church. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office and you will be assigned to a very happy and capable team. Many thanks.

Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive

Thank you for your wonderful response to our recent Social Justice food and toiletries drive, your generous donations will make a great impact in the life of those less fortunate. May God continue to bless our wonderful Parish and our Parishioners.

COVID-19 restrictions

Restrictions continue and please note and adhere to the following:

- Restriction is now 160 people per Mass. This is the maximum limit based on the size of our Church.
- **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”

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 Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, Michelle Makin, Caroline Martin, 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, Chris Sheehan, Maggie Simpliciano, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford, Patrick Wheeler & Loudes Zaballa .

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