

# 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

An old legend tells of a hound dog that was unique in the annals of the fox hunt. According to the legend, "He could run like the wind." He was known as the fastest hound in all Kentucky. That dog loved to run and run and run. And when it came time for the "chase," he scampered to and fro in a manner suggesting that he just couldn't wait to take off after that fox. But he never accomplished anything. As he began to overtake the fox, he would put on an extra burst of speed and run right on past the animal. Those who witnessed the performance reported that they had never seen a picture of such gleeful surprise as when the fox discovered that he was chasing the dog.

We must ask ourselves whether or not we have been running so hard and fast on our journey through life that we have left the goal behind us. Are we running aimlessly, dealing "urgently" with matters that are unimportant and spending little or no time dealing with matters that need our urgent attention?

First reading: Wisdom is found by those who seek her.  
*Where have I found wisdom in my life? Where do I look for wisdom?*

Second reading: Paul tells us to console those who are grieving with the hope of resurrection in Christ.  
*How might I reach out to support someone who is now grieving at the death of a loved one?*

Gospel: Jesus reminds us of the need to be vigilant because he will come when we least expect him.  
*What has helped me to be more attentive to Jesus' voice in my life? 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

You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

## Moments of Mercy

Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart. (*Diary 1695*)

## Catholic Weekly

Will now be sold from the Piety stall

- Kids love their Saints
- NZ targets the vulnerable with euthanasia law
- Ambassador assists Becciu investigation
- Honouring Mary in October
- Movie review: **On The Rocks**
- A step forward for foster care



## 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

### 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person, for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." Corinthians 3:16-17*

### 10th St Leo the Great

*Peace is the first thing the angels sang. Peace is the mark of the children of God. Peace is the nurse of love. Peace is the mother of unity. Peace is the rest of the blessed souls. Peace is the dwelling place of eternity." ~ Pope Leo I*

### 11th St Martin of Tours

*"Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done." ~ Martin of Tours*

### 12th St Josaphat

*"Please God I will give my life for the holy union, for the supremacy of Peter and of the Holy Father, his successor... Lord, grant me the grace to shed my blood for the unity of the church and in behalf of obedience to the Holy See."*

## Wedding

Congratulations to Ashleigh Ricketts & Kyle Biggar married here this weekend.

*"Be devoted to one another in Love honour one another above yourselves" Romans 12:10.*

## Piety Stall

Available in the Piety Store:

- ★ Columban Calendars—\$8.00
- ★ gifts for Confirmation
- ★ requisites for all occasions.

Open after all Sunday Masses Please come and have a browse!

**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.**

## Confirmation

There will be six ceremonies on the following dates, each commencing at 7:00pm:

### November

Thursday 19th, Friday 20th  
Thursday 26th, Friday 27th

### December

Thursday 3rd  
Friday 11th

We ask that you continue to pray for our young candidates continuing on their journey of Christian initiation.

## Baptism Welcome

To Aspen Bennett, Annabelle Goffredo & Ava Isaacs, who were baptised here last weekend.

*Angel of God, his guardian dear, to whom God's love commits him here, ever this day be at his side to light and guard, to rule and guide.*

## COVID-19 restrictions

Restrictions continue and please note and adhere to the following:

- Restriction is 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 Irulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, Michelle Makin, Carolyn 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**

## Armistice

Wednesday 11 November we acknowledge Armistice day, ending the conflict of the First World War. We must also acknowledge its evolution into what we now know as Remembrance Day.

Australians are encouraged to observe one minute's silence at 11am in memory of those who died or suffered in the First World War and all wars and armed conflicts since.

For us as a people of faith it is a time to commit again to the God of Peace and recognise the effects that conflict has on each of us, our families and our world.

Peace is the fruit of Justice and the fruit of Love.

Morning Mass will be held as usual at 9:10am, all are welcomed to attend.

**Lest we Forget**