

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 Raining

Some years ago, a testimonial dinner was given in honour of John B. Fulton, one of Arizona's most famous citizens. Speaker after speaker rose to pay tribute to Fulton's achievements as a banker, rancher, manufacturer and real estate man. All of them recalled how Fulton had arrived in Phoenix at age twenty, bare-footed, clothes in tatters and nothing but a pack on his back. After the ceremonies, former United States Senator Abraham Ribicoff approached Fulton and asked, "Sir, what did you have in the pack on your back?" Fulton took a puff of his cigar, blew some smoke in Ribicoff's face and replied, "Two million dollars cash."

Whether it was in Phoenix or Calcutta, Detroit or Montreal, we arrived on this earth with a treasure worth more than two million dollars, more than anything money can buy. We arrived with a life of infinite value to God. And God has entrusted us to invest this treasure of His in His Kingdom of Love. Ours now is to carry out that trust, whatever the risk. Jesus risked His life, Jesus gave His life in order to reveal to us the depth of the Father's Love and concern for us. He gave His life as the ultimate investment in the Father's promise that the power of His love would win the victory over death itself. Invest your life -- all of it, even your money -- in the Kingdom of Love. It's worth the risk! Invest your life in the Kingdom of Love so that the Father of us all may say to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter into the joy of your Master" (Mt. 25:21).

First reading: The woman "works with loving hands" for the poor and needy.
What can I do today to be of help to others?

Second reading: Paul warns that Jesus' coming will always be a surprise.
When has Jesus surprised me with an unexpected coming?

Gospel: In Jesus' parable, the servants are accountable for the talents they are given.
How am I using the talents that God has given me?

Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The November Scroll for the Holy Souls is 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.



Please join us in congratulating our Seminarian Adam Carlow who was installed as an Acolyte last weekend.

We ask that you continue to pray for all Seminarians who have been called to priesthood. We also pray for continued blessings on their families to support and guide them.

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

"I realise more and more how much every soul needs God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. As He Himself told me." (No. 1036)

Catholic Weekly

Will now be sold from the Piety stall

- Standing up for freedom: Archbishop goes into bat with NSW law
- Hope after French Basilica killings
- The rise and rise of the Liberal Arts
- Keeping an eye on lay movements
- Movie review: **The Witches**
- Gay disciples: Saluting them with courage

Piety Stall

Available in the Piety Store:

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

Open after all Sunday Masses so please come and browse!



Church cleaning

Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira

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

Feast Days

15th St Albert the Great
"The greater and more persistent, your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive, all that you ask."

16th St Margaret of Scotland
"I thank You, Almighty God, for sending me so great a sorrow to purify me from my sins"

16th St Gertrude
"Bodily and spiritual affliction are the surest sign of Divine predilection. Gratitude for suffering is a precious jewel for our heavenly crown... Man should always firmly believe that God sends just that trial which is most beneficial for him."

17th St Elizabeth of Hungary
"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!"

18th Dedication of Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

This feast combines the standard celebration of the dedication of a church for St. Peter's Basilica and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, which were both built by the Emperor Constantine during the 4th century. The basilicas were built to honour the apostles traditionally believed to have been buried there.

21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity."

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.

Overheads for hymns used in the Church are used with permission under ONE LICENCE N° A-642251

Confirmation

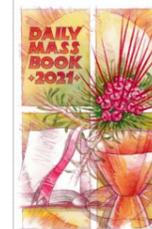
Ceremonies will commence at 7:00pm:
Nov: Thu 19th & Fri 20th, Thu 26th & Fri 27th
Dec: Thu 3rd & Fri 11th
Please pray for our candidates continuing on their journey of Christian initiation.

Advent wreath

Unfortunately due to COVID, the wreath candles will now be lit by the Acolyte.

Daily Mass Book 2021

We are unable to supply these for shared use in the church due to COVID. If you are interested in purchasing one for yourself, they must be ordered by contacting the Parish Office and are available for \$15



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"
- 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 Irlubandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, Michelle Makin, Carolyn Martin, James Matos, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess 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 and Lourdes 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 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, Charlie Micallef.
May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our local conference is seeking food donations to provide hampers to the needy in a number of areas. Commencing next weekend and for the following three weekends donations will be accepted to enable packing on 15th December. Bins are available in the Church foyer and for perishable goods please be aware of best before or use by dates. Any donation no matter how big or small is very much appreciated.

You may wish to donate via the following link:
<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/christmas-appeal-4>
A new 'tap and go' facility will also be available after all weekend masses 5th/6th and 12th/13th December.

