

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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All masses limited to 100. Bookings required in advance.
It is a mandatory requirement of entry that masks are worn.

Weekend Mass times

Saturday 4.30pm & 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm

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 Baptism bookings are to be made via our website

From Father Raining

There is an ancient story about three demons who were arguing over the best way to destroy the Christian mission in the world. The first demon says, "Let's tell all the Christians there is no heaven. Take away the reward incentive and the mission will collapse." The second demon says, "Let's tell all the Christians there is no hell. Take away the fear of punishment and the mission will collapse." The third demon says, "There is one better way. Let's tell all the Christians that there is no hurry." And all three immediately say, "That's it! All we have to do is tell them there's no hurry and the whole Christian enterprise will collapse."

We've experienced God's Love and we desire to share it with others, but there's no hurry. We're not talking about panic. We're not talking about frantic, helter-skelter activity. We're talking about the passion for urgency we see in Jesus Christ throughout His ministry.

Let the Christ within us fill us with the passion of His urgency.

First Reading: Jonah is surprised when he shares God's message with others.
What has happened when I shared God's good news?

Second Reading: Paul knows that Jesus makes all things new.
What is the biggest change going on in my life now because of Christ and his message?

Gospel: Jesus calls his disciples to use their skill for building God's Kingdom community.
Which gift or skill do I bring to the building of this community?

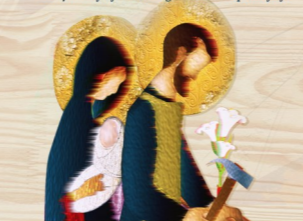
IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE

Until further notice, the following applies:

- Current Mass and reconciliation times
 - ~ Saturday reconciliation is 3:30pm to 4:15pm
 - ~ Saturday vigil Mass times are 4:30pm and 5:30pm
 - ~ Sunday Masses remain unchanged 8:00am, 9:30am & 5:00pm
- Masks are compulsory for all Masses and all Church based events including the Rosary
- No entry will be permitted unless you are wearing a mask
- Exemptions will only be allowed with certified medical documentation
- You will need to self sanitise and have your name ticked off upon entry.
- Masses are strictly limited to 100 people
- All weekend Masses require booking in advance
- Please do not simply expect to enter on the day unless you have booked in advance
- Mass bookings are made by phoning the parish office 10:00am to 1:00pm any weekday
- Follow any signage for seating and please use common sense, remembering to apply social distancing restrictions
- Priority will be given to those who have booked in advance; once the limit of 100 has been reached you will not be allowed entry.
- Please remember to be polite to those who are marking off the names.

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"



DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"
8/12/2020—8/12/2021

Moments of Mercy

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary 1578)

Catholic Weekly

- Vatican funds questions linger on
- The disaster unleashed by the Pill
- Is this the ring Joseph gave Mary?
- Stranded Belgian family opts for a life Down Under
- Netflix review: *Cobra Kai*
- Try a little Sacramental Time

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.

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Church cleaning

Elly Benkovich, Anne Gonzalez, Mark & Belinda Killick

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

Feast Days

23rd Saint Marianne Cope, Caring for outcasts of all outcasts—lepers. As she loved God first, she loved those whom God loves. Sacrificed and put her health at risk for them, and became a saint through them.

24th Saint Francis de Sales Destroying his health to visit the poor and humble faithful who were drawn to him. His works brought back tens of thousands of former Catholics to the faith.

25th The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

27th St Timothy "A good life with contentment is itself a great wealth. For we brought nothing with us into this world, and we can take nothing out of it. So if we have enough of what we need, let us be content with that."

27th St Titus "On each occasion I say Lord, thy will be done, it's not what this or that one wants but what you want me to do. This is my fortress, this is my firm rock, this is my sure support"

27th St Angela Merici "Beware of trying to accomplish anything by force."

28th St Thomas Aquinas "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible"

Holy Hour for Vocations

Come on, continue your Baptism by baptising others in the Holy Spirit and fire. "You are my beloved child," says the Lord!

Baptism Welcome

Congratulations to Jack Edmonds who was baptised here last weekend.

We pray that Christ will always be an important and integral part of your life.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Friday 5th to Saturday 6th February

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.



AUSTRALIA DAY
Mass will be celebrated
Tuesday 26 Jan 9.10am
Preceded by 8:40am Rosary

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives.



Ash Wednesday Masses
Will be held 17th February.
Bookings are essential

Mass Times are
6:30 am, 9:10 am & 7:00 pm

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Marielin Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, Father Domingo Barrawib, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, John Cassar, Richard Cassin, Ron Cini, Christine Coorey, Sorayda Corpuz, Camarillo Cossid, Kainaz Cowasjee, Favoura Daroy, Joseph Daroy, Selene Daroy, Emma Davies, Norman De Luca, Frederick de Silva, Gus DelVillar, Camille Diesta, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfil, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Piper Hastings, Peter and Julie Herlinger, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, Carolyn Martin, James Matos, Judy McNeilage, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Honor Rosario, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford, John Trost, 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, Tony Draybi, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito, Charlie Micallef, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Maggie Simpliciano, Lourdes Zaballa, Michelle Makin. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**

Comfort LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

Comfort is a series of short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading.

Traditionally these would also form part of Lenten group gatherings.

If you are interested in taking part there's a sheet located in the foyer to register your interest. Please include your day and time of preference.

