

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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All masses limited to 320. No Bookings Required in advance.

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 (preceded by the Rosary at 8:40am)

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 Raning

A Jewish father in the U.S. was concerned about his son. He had not truly raised him in the faith of Judaism. So, hoping to strengthen his faith, he sent his son to Israel so that the boy could experience his heritage. A year later the young man returned home. He said, "Father, thank you for sending me to the land of our Fathers. It was wonderful and enlightening. However, I must confess that while in Israel I converted to Christianity."

"Oh (groan) what have I done?" the father thought. So in the tradition of the patriarchs he went to his best friend and sought his advice and solace.

"It is amazing that you should come to me," stated his friend, "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian."

So in the traditions of the Patriarchs they went to the Rabbi. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated the Rabbi, "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian. What is happening to our sons?"

"Brothers, we must take this to the Lord," said the Rabbi. They fell to their knees and began to wail and pour out their hearts to the Almighty.

As they prayed, the clouds above opened and a mighty voice stated, "Amazing that you should come to Me. I, too, sent My Son to Israel..."

First reading: God sends messengers to invite the people to change their ways.
Who is God sending me to help me make my Lenten changes?

Second reading: Our salvation or right relationship with God is God's gift to us.
How might I express my gratitude for this divine gift?

Gospel: Jesus is the light that drives away the shadows in our hearts.
What shadowy areas in me has Christ's light been shining into this Lent?

Stations of the Cross

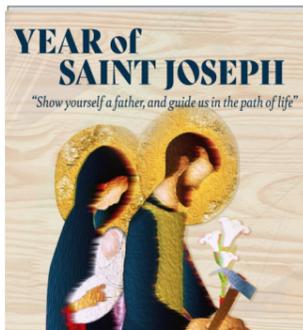
- Held every Friday evening during Lent in the Church at 7:00 pm
- Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no need to book in advance.
- **These commence at 7:00pm SHARP so please arrive early to allow time to sign in and sanitise. Thank you**

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

St Paul the Apostle School is currently accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2022. Please bring your child's **original Birth and Baptismal certificates when applying.**

We request that applications are made in person during school office hours of 8:00am-4:00pm.

Should you require any assistance please contact the school office on 8841 3800.



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

Moments of Mercy
Jesus I trust in You

Baptism Welcome

Congratulations to Charlotte Chalke & Raffi Kemer who were baptised here this weekend.

May your faith always be an important and integral part of your lives.

Catholic Weekly

- Pilgrimage of Peace. Iraq trip brings together Muslims and Christians
- Shoemaker to Papal Saint
- Monica Doumit: We've seen this before
- German Schism?
- Movie review: **The Mauritanian**
- Mark Shea on Lent

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

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

17th St Patrick

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, brought to the Emerald Isle when he was kidnapped and enslaved. Though he eventually escaped, he returned and advanced Christianity throughout the island. He is celebrated on March 17th because that is the day he is believed to have died.

The word shamrock comes from the Gaelic word Seamrog, meaning "little clover". ... St Patrick used the shamrock to explain the holy trinity with each leaf representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three leaves of a shamrock are also said to stand for faith, hope and love. A fourth leaf is where we get the luck from.



"It was not any grace in me, but God that put this earnest care into my heart, that I should be one of the hunters or fishers whom long ago God foreshadowed would come in the last days"

18th St Cyril of Jerusalem

"Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill"

19th St Joseph

His was the title of father of the Son of God, because he was the Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin. He was our Lord's father, because Jesus ever yielded to him the obedience of a son. He was our Lord's father, because to him were entrusted, and by him were faithfully fulfilled, the duties of a father, in protecting Him, giving Him a home, sustaining and rearing Him, and providing Him with a trade.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

In addition to our normal morning broadcasts, the following Holy Week and Easter services will be live streamed via our Facebook page: Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Please note **bookings must be made in advance** where marked (**booking**).

Bookings are to be made by contacting the parish office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Saturday March 27	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	• Reconciliation
Sunday March 28	9:30 am (booking)	• Palm Sunday - There will be no Blessing of Palms outside of the Church. Please assemble inside and Mass will commence at 9.30am SHARP .
Thursday April 1	7:00 pm (booking) 8:30 pm Until 9:30 pm	• Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper • Reconciliation • Church will remain open for silent vigil <i>Note: there is no morning Mass</i>
Friday April 2	3:00 pm (booking) 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	• Good Friday - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion • Reconciliation • Stations of the Cross <i>Note: there is no morning Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday April 3	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm (booking)	• Reconciliation • Easter Vigil Mass and will include RCIA <i>Note: there is no morning Mass</i>
Sunday April 4	8:00 am (booking) 9:30 am (booking) 5:00 pm (booking)	• Easter Sunday Mass
Daily April 2 - 10	Marian Chapel	Divine Mercy devotion will take place immediately after the Lord's Passion in the Marion Chapel, and will then be held daily at 3:30pm until Saturday April 10, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Marielun Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, 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, Norman De Luca, Frederick de Silva, Gus DeVillar, Camille Diesta, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Piper Hastings, Annette Herft, Peter and Julie Herlinger, Colleen Holroyd, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, James Matos, Judy McNeillage, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Rhiannon McInernwy-Robertson, 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, Patricia Minahan, Samuel Samson. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**