

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

"There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below." (C.H. Spurgeon)

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock.

Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship)

First reading: Jeremiah foresees a time when God's law will be written on our hearts.
What new experience of God's loving guidance have I felt this Lent?

Second reading: Jesus' suffering led to a deeper relationship with God.
How has my suffering helped me to discover new dimensions of God's love?

Gospel: Jesus connects death and service because for us to live, some other animals and plants must die.
What little deaths of service have I experienced during this Lenten season?

Stations of the Cross

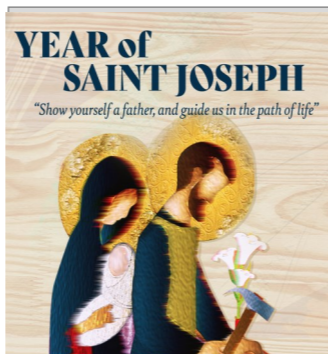
- Held every Friday evening during Lent in the Church at 7:00 pm
- Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no need to book in advance.
- **These commence at 7:00pm SHARP so please arrive early to allow time to sign in and sanitise. Thank you**

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

Accept, most merciful Jesus, this, my inadequate sacrifice, which I offer to You today before heaven and earth. May Your Most Sacred Heart, so full of mercy, complete what is lacking in my offering, and offer it to Your Father for the conversion of sinners. I thirst after souls, O Christ. — *Diary*, 1680

Catholic Weekly

- The Priest in Blue
- No blessings for Gay unions
- Big risks for Ethicists
- Faith on Amazing Race
- Movie review: **Chaos Walking**
- Blacktown Campus for ACU

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Church cleaning

Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Vlako Valjak

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

Feast Days

21st St Enda

Saint Enda was an Irishman who was known for his military feats. He was convinced by his sister Saint Fanchea that he should stop warring and marry. However, Enda found out that his fiancée had died before he could marry her, so he decided to become a monk. He first went on a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was ordained. He then returned to Ireland where he built numerous monasteries and churches. St Enda, along with Saint Finian of Clonard, is considered the founder of monasticism in Ireland.

22nd St Nicholas Owen

Nicholas was a clever builder and architect who used his skills to protect endangered priests. Without his help, hundreds of English Catholics would have been deprived of the sacraments. His gift for spotting unlikely places to hide priests was impressive, but more impressive was his habit of seeking support for his work in prayer and the Eucharist. If we follow his example, we may also discover surprising ways to put our skills to God's service.

23rd Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Christ said "I am the Truth", He did not say "I am the custom".

24th St Catherine of Genoa

"Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives."

25th Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

"And so when God's birth is proclaimed to you, keep silent. Let Gabriel's word be held in your mind for nothing is impossible to this glorious Majesty, who humbled Himself for us and was born of our humanity."

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 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation • Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday March 28	8:00 am 9:30 am (booking) 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper • Reconciliation • Church will remain open for silent vigil <p><i>Note: there is no morning Mass</i></p>
Friday April 2	3:00 pm (booking) 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion • Reconciliation • Stations of the Cross <p><i>Note: there is no morning Stations of the Cross</i></p>
Saturday April 3	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm (booking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation • Easter Vigil Mass and will include RCIA <p><i>Note: there is no morning Mass</i></p>
Sunday April 4	8:00 am (booking) 9:30 am (booking) 5:00 pm (booking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Marielinn 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, Leanne Maree McInerney, Judy McNeillage, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, Harriet Müller, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Rhiannon McInerney-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**