

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 Raining

At Washington National Airport, a long line had formed at one of the airline ticket windows. Suddenly, a strange-looking character charged up to the front of the line, put ten dollars on the counter and said to the ticket agent, "I want to go to New York." The clerk said, "I'm sorry sir, but you can't go to New York for ten dollars." "Well where can I go?" the man asked. Then fourteen people in the line told him where to go.

The Easter Message is telling us where to go. The Risen Christ is telling us that the waiting is over, the death-watch is over. The time has come for us to follow Jesus through death into life. The time has come for us to roll away the stone and rise from the tomb of our empty life.

In the year 1513 A.D., Italian artist Fra Giovanni wrote this letter to a friend who was desperately looking for meaning in his life:

"I salute you. I am your friend and my love for you goes deep. There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, very much, that while I cannot give it to you, you can take.

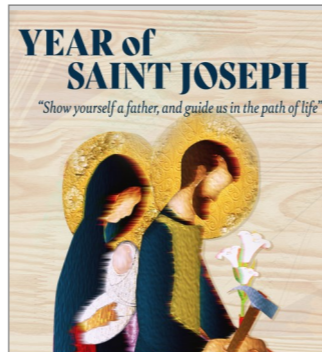
No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today. Take Heaven! No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instance. Take Peace. The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, within reach is Joy. There is a radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see-and to see we have only to look. I beseech you to look!"

Look for the Lord. But not in the tomb, for He is not there. The tomb is empty. The Lord is Risen and He resides deep within your soul. Find Him there, and you will clearly see, that He lives deep within your neighbour's soul as well.

First Reading: Peter summarises the Christian motive for mission: when we experience the risen Christ, we proclaim this message to others.
How might I share my belief in Jesus' resurrection with others today?

Second Reading: Our connection to the risen Christ influences all our behaviour.
What is the biggest change that Christ's presence to me this Lent has made in my life?

Gospel: The risen Christ is always present with us but not always noticed.
How can I be more attentive to Christ's presence now?



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

Moments of Mercy

If souls would put themselves completely in My care, I myself would undertake the task of sanctifying them, and I would lavish even greater graces on them. There are souls who thwart My efforts, but I have not given up on them; as often as they turn to Me - *Diary*, 1682

Catholic Weekly

- Parishes and Priests embrace 'Go Make Disciples'
- New ACU VC installed
- I don't get it. Why has St Peter's banned private Masses?
- Why I baptised by son
- Movie review: **A Week Away**
- Greg Sheridan: Mugged by the Sexual Revolution

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Church cleaning

Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated next weekend on 11th April. Leading up to this most special celebration we will be praying a daily Novena at 3:30pm in the Marian Chapel here at our Church. The Novena commences Good Friday (immediately after the Passion) and until Saturday 10 April.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can pray the Novena using the resources from this website: <https://www.thedivine Mercy.org/message/devotions/novena>



Important update on Ministries in our Parish

Readers and Commentators: We are in the process of finalising rosters for the coming months and if you have not already contacted the office with your availability please do so as soon as possible so that we can circulate the rosters.

Altar Servers: We will soon commence reintroducing Altar Servers to our weekend Masses. It has indeed been a long wait for our children and we appreciate and acknowledge their patience and that of their families! For existing Altar Servers, their families will be contacted in early April to identify their availability to serve, etc. At this stage we are intending to recruit new Altar Servers around September which allows for the completion of the next round of First Holy Communion. In the meantime if you have any queries about the Altar Server Ministry please contact the parish office.

RCIA Candidates—Congratulations and welcome

Congratulations to Larissa Reynolds, Mikaela Turner and Steven Lopacinski-Tees whom we have welcomed this Holy Saturday into the Catholic family of faith. May they have the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choice they have made. Please continue to pray for those that have not only recently joined us in the Catholic Faith but also those who are uncertain and may be contemplating joining.

Little White Box

Is available this weekend. Your financial support no matter how small makes a big impact on the lives of a mother and her little one(s).

Caritas Australia—Project Compassion

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and these boxes can be returned in the large giving box in the Church foyer.



Holy Hour for Vocations

You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

Vale Fr Michael "Mick" O'Callaghan

A Mass of Christian Burial for Fr Michael "Mick" O'Callaghan was celebrated at St Michael's Church, Baulkham Hills on 17th March. Fr Mick was a priest for 45 years and died on 5 March 2021, aged 78. Read more at: shorturl.at/flyzU

Catholic Outlook Lent/Easter edition out now!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on developing faith in the family as well as the highlights of Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church or Catholic School today.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Marielin 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 DelVillar, 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, Carolyn Martin, James Matos, Leanne Maree McInerney, Judy McNeilage, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, 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, Karl Wagner, 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**