

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
Saturday 9.00am (preceded by the Rosary at 8:40 am)

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

A little boy went off to summer camp for the first time. His mother very carefully packed his bag containing a two-week supply of clothing and other necessities. When he came home from camp, he was wearing three blue ribbons he had earned.

His mother asked him about the ribbons and he told her that one was for "showing the most improvement in swimming." The second was for "showing excellence in handi-crafts."

"What about the third ribbon?" the mother asked.

He said, "Oh, that's for having the neatest packed bag when we were ready to leave to come home."

Knowing her little boy, the mother was astonished.

She said, "Billy, I'm so proud of you!" he said, "It was easy, mum. I never unpacked it."

The mother had gone to all that trouble packing the bag and the boy goes around for two weeks wearing the same grubby clothes, never unpacking the bag at all. God has packed the bag for us. He has provided for all our needs. He has provided abundant life for us. It's all there, but have we ever unpacked the bag and go around for weeks and months and years, in the same grubby clothes.

First Reading: Peter knows that Jesus has the power to heal us.
What thanks can I give to Jesus for my healing (whether spiritual, physical, or emotional)?

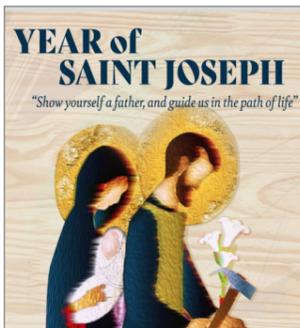
Second Reading: John recognises that we are all God's children.
How might this awareness change the way I deal with a difficult person (at home, at work, at school, etc.)?

Gospel: Jesus knows our uniqueness just like a shepherd knows his sheep.
How does it change me to know that Jesus loves me the way I am, and that he can help me be the person God wants me to be?

A Special Thank you!

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of Caritas Australia. Your Project Compassion boxes can be returned in the large giving box in the Church foyer. Could you please ensure to have your boxes returned by the close off date of 28th April.

Your generous donations this year will have a great impact to those in need.



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

Moments of Mercy

O my Jesus, my only hope, thank You for the book which You have opened before my soul's eyes. That book is Your Passion which You underwent for love of me. It is from this book that I have learned how to love God and souls. In this book there are found for us inexhaustible treasures. Happy the soul that has come to understand the love of the Heart of Jesus! - *Diary*, 304

Catholic Weekly

- Vaccine Q&A: What do I need to know
- No, Magda, you're wrong, dear
- Gay ... and catholic
- Jimmy Lai pays the price
- Movie review: **Voyagers**
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24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 7th to Saturday 8th May

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.

Everyone is invited to Symbolon!

You may remember around this time last year that the popular formation program SYMBOLON was put on hold due to the COVID-19 lock down. We are now happy and pleased to announce that we will again conduct this program.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to the re-launching of SYMBOLON which commences with Episode 1 on Saturday 1st May at 2:30pm at the Parish Centre. Hoping to see you all again and look forward to your attendance.

To indicate your attendance, please send an SMS to or call Jill on 0450 959 391.

"Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith." For more on this program please visit: <https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained>

Baptism Welcome

To Sophia Soriente, Christopher Horder, Julius Ceccattini & James Matos, who were baptised here last weekend.
Angel of God, our guardian dear to whom His love commits us here, ever this day be at our side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

New closing times for front gates

Please note that the closing times for the front gates of our Church has been brought forward to **9:00pm**. This has been introduced to address security concerns and ensure safety of our grounds.

Holy Hour for Vocations

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

Positions Vacant:

Young Christian Students Worker (full-time) – Parramatta Young Christian Workers – Applications close Monday 30 April
More details at: <https://parracatholic.org/employment/>

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, Mark Deady, Stephen Deady, 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, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Samuel Samson, Charlie Micallef, Maggie Simpliciano, Lourdes Zaballa, Michelle Makin, Patricia Minahan. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**

