

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Weekend Mass times

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm and 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass times

Monday to Friday 9.10am | Saturday 9.00am

(all preceded by the Rosary at 8:40 am)

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

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

Not too long ago, a "stand-up" comic, One famous for his delivery of "one-liner" jokes, celebrated his ninety-first birthday at a party attended by a host of relatives, friends and Media persons. During an interview at the party, the first question was "To what do you attribute your longevity?" Without missing a beat, the comic replied, "Breathing!"

No argument there: no breath, no life; no breath, physical death!

In the feast of Pentecost, Jesus answers the question of how we achieve spiritual longevity, so to speak. It is the first Easter Sunday and the Risen Lord appears to His disciples, saying, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent Me, I am sending you."

Then, John tells us, "He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn. 20:21,22).

Jesus, the Bread of Life ... Jesus, the Breath of life. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit of God into our souls in order to sustain us spiritually.

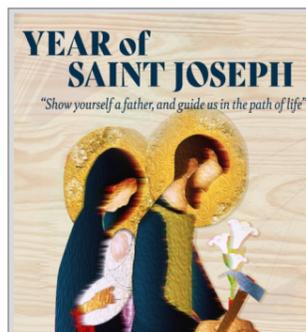
Pentecost (Greek: the 50th day) was the Jewish feast 50 days after Passover, celebrating the spring grain harvest and the offering to God of first fruits of the crop. One of the three major Jewish feast days, over the centuries became associated with giving of the Law and focused more on covenant renewal. In the New Testament, this feast day echoes the Jewish themes with the descent of the Holy Spirit to form the Christian community and to harvest the first fruits of the universal mission.

First Reading: The presence and power of God's Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to tell about Jesus.
When have I felt the Spirit's prompting to share my love for Jesus with others?

Second Reading: Paul reminds us that we have each been given gifts by the Holy Spirit.
What gift do I claim and how am I using it to benefit others?

Gospel: Jesus reminds us that sharing God's Spirit enables the forgiveness of the sins that break down our relationships with God and others.
When have I felt the Spirit drawing me more deeply into relationships with others?

29th/30th May	4.30pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
Projector	Corey F	Aldrich D	Minda C	Monique F	Thomas H
Communion	Veronica B	Sharon D	Sylvia M	Ken A	Joshua O
Reader	Kate F	Leanda S	Emmy C	Dilani D	Annabelle H
Commentator	Pauline K	Bianca D	Peter G	Michael R	Maddie H
Cleaners	Elly B, Anne G, Mark & Belinda K				
Acolytes	As per circulated roster				
Altar Servers	tba (commencing 5th/6th June)				



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

Moments of Mercy

Know, My daughter, that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. All adversaries are afraid to start a quarrel with such a soul, because they sense that it is stronger than the whole world. (Diary, 1643)

Catholic Weekly

- The conversions that rocked Sweden
- A new parish for Sydney
- Frank Brennan: Stop looking up at the sky
- Monica Doumit: Catholics who won't shut up
- Book review: Gabriele Kuby's new book
- Fr Flader: How do I respond to a transgender child

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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24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 4th to Saturday 5th June

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 (and at a new time) !

These sessions will now be held on Friday evenings and Episode Five will be held on Friday 28th May at 7:00pm at the Parish Centre. To indicate your intentions for attendance, please 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>

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes, this appeal will take place on the 29th and 30th of May. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

Baptism Welcome

Congratulations to Lia Cunial & Jarod Solomonides who were baptised here last weekend.

You are new creations clothed in Christ. May you always walk as children of light keeping the flame of faith alive in your heart

Planned Giving Program—important update and information

As a result of an increased uptake of direct debit, and to save printing costs, envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year will be renumbered. Please note the following changes and important information:

- Some of you will be allocated a new envelope number (please do not ask to retain the same number as this is not feasible)
- Please do not use your 2020/21 envelopes after the last weekend being 26/27th June as this will cause problems
- We expect new envelopes for 2021/22 to be available for collection 19/20th June else 26/27th June at the latest
- If you are requiring a receipt for 2020/21 planned giving, please email or call the office prior to Friday 19th June. Requests for receipts made after this time may not be possible due to changes in our systems and will result in a lengthy delay.

Thank you again for your continued and generous support to our parish!

Interested in joining or want to know more about our Planned Giving?

The parish is always indebted to everyone who gives through our planned giving, be it on a regular or an ad hoc basis. If you are not already sharing in this program, or perhaps want to know more, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Even though the planned giving is based on a weekly collection, this is only one option and you are free to give based on your own preferences. The monthly option of direct debit is becoming increasingly popular and this is being encouraged for both existing and new givers. Thank you.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Junelle Ausuncion, Maroun Ayoub, Marielin Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, 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, Sophie Lawrence, 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, Louis Saliba, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford, John Trost, Pelenatete Tuaimau, 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, Brian Baker, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Andrew Busuttil, Kerry Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Jim Rowan, Michelle Makin, Tony Draybi, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Charlie Micallef, Maggie Simpliciano, Lourdes Zaballa, Patricia Minahan, Matthew Essey, Joseph Borg **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**