

# 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

An American traveller was staying overnight with a family in a little Swiss village. The family invited him to go to Church for Vespers that evening. When they arrived at the Church, it was still twilight. But the American traveller noticed that there were no lights. It was not that the lights weren't turned on: there were no lights to turn on. He kept wondering what they would do when darkness fell.

The family he came with had brought a lantern, but that certainly would not do for the whole Church. As he stood at a window of the Church and looked outside, he suddenly became aware that coming from all directions were lights, almost like fireflies flickering in the dark. Through the streets of the little village and across the valley and on the opposite hillside, he saw that the lights were in the hands of the people coming to Church. Each family was bringing a lantern, as the people came into the Church, they filled it with light. The Church was glowing with light.

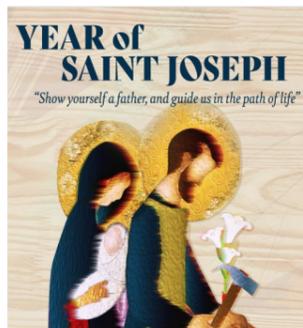
Then, after Vespers, he watched the lights going back out into the world, across the valley and all through the village and onto the hillside opposite. he said, "I'll never forget that symbol of what the Church really is." A community of persons, bearing the rich fruit of the Spirit, going forth to light up the world with the really good life of the Lord Jesus Christ: that is what God wants us to want to be.

**First Reading:** Moses reviews the story of God's mighty deeds done for the covenant people.  
*What mighty deeds of God's loving power have been at work in my life?*

**Second Reading:** We share the same path as Jesus – through suffering and death into new life with God.  
*How have the little deaths I have experienced opened me up to new life?*

**Gospel:** Jesus promises to be with us always.  
*Which experiences of Jesus' presence have been particularly important to me? Why?*

5th/6th June	4.30pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
<b>Projector</b>	Corey F	Norm B	Sylvia M	Monique F	Adam C
<b>Communion</b>	Gerard F	Sean T	David W	Frank R	Elijah H
<b>Reader</b>	Keenan F	Elly B	Christie B	Peter G	Phil O
<b>Commentator</b>	Kate F	Pauline K	Emmy C	Aurea J	Stephanie O
<b>Cleaners</b>	Minda C, Warren D, Jun B, Charlotte D, Vlako V				
<b>Acolytes</b>	As per circulated roster				
<b>Altar Servers</b>	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

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. - *Diary, 1680*

### Catholic Weekly

- I shouldn't even be here
- Want to kill mum? It's how you feel ...
- A very dangerous lady
- Study backs parental key role
- Movie review: *Those Who Wish Me Dead*
- New lease of life for Catholic women

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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 Six will be held on Friday 4th June 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 this weekend. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

### 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.

### Mass for John McNamara

A mass will be held for the late John McNamara, who was the husband of Mary the first Parish Secretary, and one of the founding members of our Parish, the mass will be held on Saturday the 5th June as part of the 9am mass, all are welcome to attend.

### Holy Hour for Vocations

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come". Alleluia

### 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 Filfil, 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 Busutil, 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**