

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

A traveller passing through a region of the American West stopped at a Tourist Information Centre. He told one of the information clerks that he would like to know more about the area. "Is this a healthy place," he asked. The clerk replied with a burst of pride, "It sure is! When I arrived here I couldn't even talk. I hadn't the strength to walk. I had to be carried from place to place. Someone had to feed me. And I had scarcely a hair on my head. Look at me now! I have a full head of hair, I jog five miles a day, I can take care of myself as well as anyone and, as you may have noticed, I have no trouble talking." The tourist was greatly impressed. "That's wonderful," he said, "but tell me, how long have you lived here." With a gleam in his eye, the clerk replied, "All my life. I was born here."

Augustine wrote: "You are what you eat." The New Testament writers want us to understand that if we literally feed on the Lord Jesus our Bread -- the Bread of Life -- we will be nourished as in no other way. On the last night of His life, Jesus met with His disciples for the "Last Supper," as we call it. He wanted to do something that would make it possible for them to continue experiencing His Living Presence after He had gone. For this reason, He took the bread and wine and shared it with the disciples.

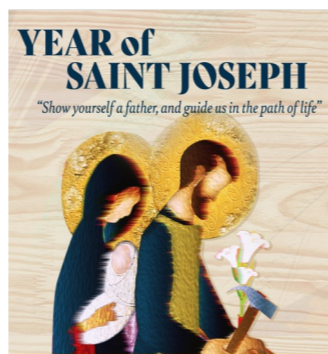
In John's Gospel Jesus says, "The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me, and I in Him"(Jn.6:55). John tells us that because God is a Gracious God, Jesus comes to us in many different ways. He comes to us through history, in historical events. He comes to us through the beautiful world of nature. He comes to us through people. He comes to us in countless ways, but John puts great emphasis on one very special way. Jesus comes to us through the "Lord's Supper" as the Bread of Life.

First Reading: The Israelites seal their covenant with blood and a promise to do all that God asks.
What covenant pledge might I make today to seal my relationship with God?

Second Reading: Jesus is the mediator between ourselves and God to deliver us from our sins.
What message would I wish Jesus to take to the Father for me today?

Gospel: Jesus promised to be present in the bread and cup of our Eucharist.
How am I preparing each week to experience Jesus' Eucharistic presence?

12th/13th June	4.30pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
Projector	Corey F	Aldrich D	Sylvia M	Monique F	Gabrielle C
Communion	Kate F	Chris L	Silvestre G	Dilani D	Peter C
Reader	Adam C	Sharon D	Tahlia M	Michael M	Jill C
Commentator	Pauline K	Bianca D	Emmy C	Natalie M	Kristine M
Cleaners	Eileen & Dennis, Judy, Chris & Gemma				
Acolytes	As per circulated roster				
Altar Servers	tba (commencing 26th/27th June)				



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

Moments of Mercy

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything, from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. - *Diary*, 1183

Catholic Weekly

- Paul Kelly: Australia's double standards on death
- NEW Marriage Retreat comes to Sydney
- Sydney's Chinese Catholics
- Save the Graves
- Movie review: *Cruella*
- Student climate protests are fine

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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Everyone is invited to Symbolon!

These sessions are held on Friday evenings and Episode Seven will be held on Friday 11th June at 7:00pm at the Parish Centre.

To indicate your intentions for attendance, please SMS 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>

Save our Graves

You are encouraged to sign a petition from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to reverse the NSW government's decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management. The petition can be signed at <https://saveourgraves.com.au/>

For more information about this please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/caring-for-the-dead-is-a-spiritual-mission/>

Holy Hour for Vocations

The more your sins are forgiven, the more love you must show - what greater love than to lay down your life for others in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

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).

Raffle tickets for sale to support Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC)

As part of ongoing fundraising, the TLC will be selling raffle tickets after all our Masses this weekend. TLC has been operating since 2007 providing free legal service to vulnerable, disadvantaged and marginalised persons in the area and from the hall next to St Anthony's Catholic Church. TLC does not receive any recurrent funding from either Federal or State governments and relies on public donations and fund-raising activities for its work. Please support this most worthwhile cause and many thanks for your continued support.

At the half way point - Year of Saint Joseph

As we approach the half way point in this "Year of Saint Joseph" as proclaimed by our Holy Father, it is important for us to stop and reflect especially in terms of how we will engage and embrace the remaining six months. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, to commemorate the Year of St Joseph, have been releasing a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character each month throughout 2021 and are available here: <https://catholicoutlook.org/category/latest/vatican/year-of-st-joseph/>

Catholic Outlook is now available this weekend

The June edition is now available and please take a copy home of this latest release. Please also note that there is also a wide range of additional content available from their website: <https://catholicoutlook.org/>

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.

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 Filfilii, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Piper Hastings, Annette Herft, Peter and Julie Herlinger, Colleen Holroyd, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Elizabeth Kenny, 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, 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 Busuttill, 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, Louis Saliba **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**