

# 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 faculty member of a large University was struggling with many fears. He feared that his marriage was coming apart. He feared that his career as a teacher and a scientist was floundering. He feared for his children's future in the kind of world they would be inheriting. And so he took to drinking heavily, until he was confronted with all the fears of an alcoholic. He awakened one morning in his automobile out on a lonely country road, and hadn't the slightest idea how he got there.

That in itself was terrifying: "How long was I driving in that condition? Have I reached a point of no return in my life?" He said that in the midst of all these fears, he cried out to Christ, "If You exist, if You are there, please come and help me." There were no bright lights, there were no dramatic visions, but in that moment, he felt a sense of calm within himself. He said, "Somehow I knew that this was the turning point." And so it was.

"And there was a great calm." And the disciples "were filled with awe, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?'"

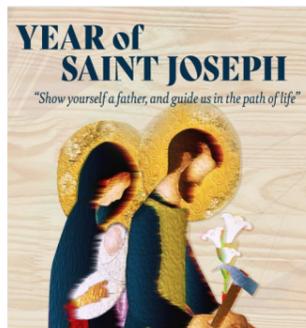
First Reading: What does it mean to be in a new creation in Christ?

Second Reading: God had to remind Job that God was in charge even when Job didn't understand God's will and ways. Has there been a time when you have needed to be reminded that God was in charge?

Gospel: Has there been a "storm" in your life when you wondered if God cared whether or not you perished?



26th/27th June	4.30pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
<b>Projector</b>	Corey F	Diane S	Minda C	Monique F	Adam C
<b>Communion</b>	Gerard F	Sean T	Veronica F	Dianne S	Frank B
<b>Reader</b>	Keenan F	Elly B	Emmy C	Dilani D	Stephanie O
<b>Commentator</b>	Kate F	Pauline K	Peter G	Michael R	Phil O
<b>Cleaners</b>	Couples for Christ, JMJ (Jhun J), Mark & Caroline P				
<b>Acolytes</b>	As per circulated roster				
<b>Altar Servers</b>	tba				



'Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life'

8/12/2020—8/12/2021

## Moments of Mercy

I am beginning the retreat today, Jesus, my Master, guide me. Govern me according to Your will, purify my love that it may be worthy of You, do with me as Your most merciful Heart desires. Jesus, there will be just the two of us during these days until the moment of our union. Keep me, Jesus, in a recollected spirit! - *Diary*, 218

## Catholic Weekly

- Queen's Birthday Honours: Catholics feature
- The beauty of Palliative Care
- Pilgrimage makes a comeback
- Parish opens library for the homeless
- Book review: *Holy Land Pilgrimage* by Stephen J. Binz
- Drop the virtue-signalling

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## IMPORTANT—changes to Vigil Mass & Reconciliation times (effective 3rd July)

Commencing Saturday 3rd July there will be only the one evening vigil Mass at 5:00pm. Mass times on Sunday remain unchanged. Reconciliation will be held 4:00pm to 4:45pm

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration [ Fri 3 to Sat 4 July ]

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.



## 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

Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane, deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance.

## Everyone is invited to Symbolon!

These sessions are held on Friday evenings and Episode Nine will be held on Friday 25th 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>

## 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 June 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 Monday 21st 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 !

## Peter's Pence Appeal

The Peter's Pence Appeal is the Holy Father's annual appeal raising funds for the neediest parts of the Catholic Church around the world. The Peter's Pence Office tells us that donations to assist the needy "Is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties." A third collection will be taken up next weekend in support of this appeal.

## 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, 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 Saiba **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**