

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Weekend Mass times

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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 160. No Bookings Required in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Baptisms: First and Third Sunday of each month

All Baptism bookings are to be made via our website

From Father Raining

An old man is talking to the family doctor. "Doctor, I think my wife's going deaf." The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her without facing her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is."

The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still he gets no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just one foot away from her. Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having meat loaf!"

First Reading: God has created us for life and shared divine life with us.
When have I most felt God's life-giving power at work in me?

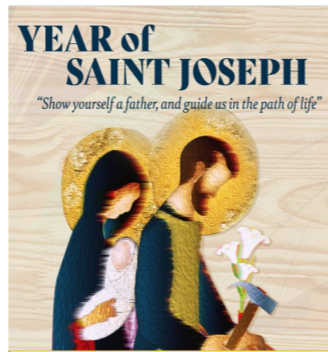
Second Reading: Paul urges us to imitate the way Christ shared his riches with us and share our own riches with those in need.
What I might I do this week to help meet someone else's needs?

Gospel: Jesus shows great concern for the sick child and helps her.
What might I do this week to help a child be more healthy or free?

Important COVID update

- Masks are mandatory and must be worn during masses (unless you have been given exemption)
- Limit of 160 people for all Masses
- You will need to record your name and phone number yourself upon entry and self sanitise.
- **Please do not contact the office as no bookings are required or will be taken**
- Allow for extra time before Mass to sign in
- When signing in, every person is to be listed separately and not as a group entry
- Every second row will be closed off please follow signage for available seating
- Members of the same family and/or household are permitted to sit together
- Please remember to apply social distancing restrictions at all times including proceeding to Communion
- Any further changes or updates will be announced via our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish/>
- Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst these restrictions are in effect

3rd/4th July	5.00pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
Projector	Corey F	Sylvia M	Monique F	Thomas H
Communion	Veronica B	David W	Adam C	Joshua O
Reader	Kate F	Emmy C	Michael M	Annabelle H
Commentator	Keenan F	Peter G	Natalie M	Maddie H
Cleaners	Minda C, Warren D, Jun B, Charlotte D, Vlako V			
Acolytes	As per circulated roster			
Altar Servers	tba			



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

Moments of Mercy

Now I understand Your mercy, which protects me, and like a brilliant star, leads me into the home of my Father, protecting me from the horrors of hell that I have deserved, not once, but a thousand times. O Lord, eternity will hardly suffice for me to give due praise to Your unfathomable mercy and Your compassion for me. Jesus, I trust in you - *Diary, 1486*

Catholic Weekly

- Apparitions in WWI's trenches
- Grandparents are unique
- Mike Bailey: Beloved figure passes away
- Helping school parents to know God
- The universe and me
- Books for all the family

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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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 2 to Sat 3 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

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Last chance to attend Symbolon!

The final session will be on Friday evening Episode Ten on 2nd July 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 Envelopes now available

Envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year are now available for collection from the church foyer. Please note that the envelope numbers allocated may have changed, and as earlier advised, please do not use any remaining 2020/21 envelopes as this will cause problems. Thank you again for your continued and generous support to our parish !

Baptism Welcome

To Alyssa D Souza, Parker Grimmond and Cedric Vega 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

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 this weekend in support of this appeal. Thankyou for your continued support.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Junelle Ausuncion, Maroun Ayoub, Marielin Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, Ely 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, 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, Rudy Severino, 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**