

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 ancient king once asked his three daughters how much they loved him. One daughter said she loved him more than all the gold in the world. One said she loved him more than all the silver in the world. The youngest daughter said she loved him more than salt.

The king was not pleased with this answer. But the cook overheard the conversation, so the next day he prepared a good meal for the king, but left out the salt. The food was so insipid that the king couldn't eat it. Then he understood what his daughter meant. He understood the value of salt.

In the ancient world salt was a valuable and scarce commodity and a currency in some countries. During an invasion of Ethiopia, in the late 19th century, Italian soldiers found blocks of salt stored in bank vaults along with other familiar forms of currency. Jesus was paying his disciples a compliment when he called them salt.

First Reading: God's Spirit can empower the most unlikely people.
What unlikely "prophet" surprised me by being someone from whom I learned much about God?

Second Reading: James reminds us that the pursuit of riches will ultimately not satisfy us.
When has my desire for riches drawn me away from a proper relationship with God or others?

Gospel: Jesus reminds us even small kindness done in his spirit brings great rewards.
What small acts of kindness done to me do I recall and appreciate very much?

COVID update

Lockdown restrictions are still in place (at this stage) until at least the middle of October. Existing arrangements continue to apply where the Church will remain closed and Masses will be broadcast via our Facebook page. Once restrictions are eventually lifted, we will know more in terms of Mass capacity and if bookings are required, etc and we will provide these updates to our parishioners:

- via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish/>
- as announcements during our daily livestreamed Masses

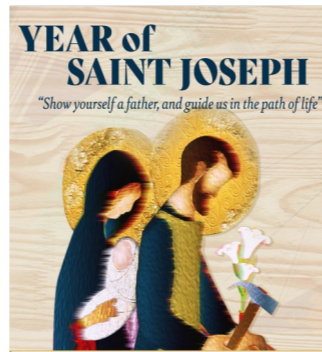
Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst these restrictions are in effect.

A Prayer—for the fifth Plenary Council of Australia

Come holy spirit, who moved the people of this land in ages past, open our hearts to hear you and our minds to the message you send. Breathe your vigour into us, and launch us into the deep. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and companion on the road, Amen



For more information about the Plenary Council please visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/



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

8/12/2020—8/12/2021

Moments of Mercy

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood.

Diary, 72

Catholic Weekly

While the Catholic Weekly is not available from the Church, please feel free to access their website for a wide range of news and information:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/>

Holy Hour for Vocations

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

How to access our Masses on the internet

All our Masses are available (over 500 of them) on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpaultheapostleparish/videos/> Even though all our Masses are broadcast live, they are always available to view at a later time convenient to you.

We encourage you to reach out and pass this on to others that may not be aware of our Masses and allow them to remain connected and engaged with what's happening at our Parish and of course the opportunity to view Mass.

You do not need to have Facebook to view our Masses and the easiest way to access our Masses using a desktop computer is as follows. You can of course use your mobile or tablet however the following images may appear slightly different.

Help is available! If at anytime anyone may need assistance or support in accessing or navigating our website or Facebook content please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office by email or phone.

Step One: From our website click on WATCH MASS

Our parish website address: <https://www.stpaultheapostleparish.org/>



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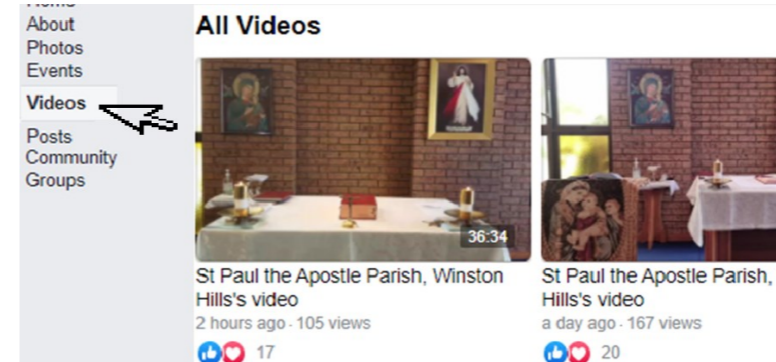
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You may need to scroll down the page to find this



Step Three: You will be redirected to our Parish Facebook page

Click on Videos in the left column. The current Mass being broadcast, and all previous Masses, will appear on the right. Simply click on the image of the Mass you wish to view to play the video else scroll down the page for older Masses.



Positions Vacant (for more details refer to parracatholic.org/employment)

- Human Resources Partner – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited, Diocese of Parramatta
- Human Resources Manager – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited, Diocese of Parramatta
- Accountant (General)/Analyst – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Sunday 26 September
- Digital Content Creator – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Monday 4 October

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Junelle Ausuncion, Maroun Ayoub, Marielin Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, Elly Bejma, Eveyln Brien, Danielle Brown, John Buggy, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Christine Casey, 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, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Rhiannon McInerney-Robertson, Honor Rosario, Kenneth Del 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 Saiba, Wasley Adolphe, George Khodeir, Richard Cassin. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**