

# 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

*(Rosary is prayed at 8:40 am before each weekday Mass)*

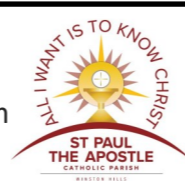
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

**Baptisms:** First and Third Sunday of each month

*Baptism bookings only [via our website](#)*

**Masses that are livestreamed to Facebook:**

Mon to Fri 9.10am | Sat 9.00am | Sun 9:30am



## From Father Raining

Jesus was preparing his disciples for tough times. He was about to ascend to the Father and they would be on their own left to find their way through this world alone. And yet, they would not be alone. For he would be with them in the presence of the Comforter, the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit.

In 1520 Ferdinand Magellan battled for an entire year to find a passage around South America.

At the very tip of the continent, in its icy waters encountered some of the worst weather anywhere on earth.

Raging seas, towering ice floes, and a mutinous crew plagued his efforts. When he finally made his way through those straits (which today bear his name the Straits of Magellan), he entered into a great body of water that lay beyond, and as he and his men lifted their faces to heaven and gave thanks to God, he named the new ocean the "Peaceful Ocean." The word pacific is from the word pacify.

In his words, Jesus desires to lead us in the same way to a place of peace. It is his hope to direct our feet and steer our lives from the paths that would lead to hell to his place of peace.

"Let not your hearts be troubled," he says, "neither let them be afraid."

First Reading: The Holy Spirit helps us to communicate with others about the gift that Jesus is for us.  
*With whom would I like to speak about Christ today?*

Second Reading: We have all been gifted by the Holy Spirit.  
*What spiritual gifts have I been given, and how am I using them?*

Gospel: Peace and the Holy Spirit are gifts on the risen Christ.  
*What spiritual peace have I experience recently?*

## Funeral services this week in our Parish

☩ Monday 6th (10:30am) the late Andrew Scott ☩ Friday 10th (10:30am) the late Vincenza Greco

## Does the parish have an email address?

Our parish does have an email address, however is it not published. This is in order to reduce the likelihood of spam, which is a common occurrence for publicly available email addresses.

Our email address can be obtained by phoning the parish office, or if you wish to send us something feel free to use the Contact Us page from our website: [www.stpaultheapostleparish.org/#contactus](http://www.stpaultheapostleparish.org/#contactus)

## Please pray for our sick

**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**

Maroun Ayoub, Elly Bejma, Bridget Boldt, Gabrielle Boldt, Danielle Brown, John Buggy, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Frederick de Silva, Helen Dillon, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Nick Galea, Molly Griffith, Anthony Iannuzzi, Elizabeth Kenny, Karen Le Huray, Lucas Le Huray, Carolyn Martin, Ely Mathew, Leanne Maree McInerney, Rhiannon McInerney-Robertson, Mary McNamara, Father John McSweeney, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, Annie Newton, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Honor Rosario, Kenneth Del Rosario, Mark Ryder, Alison Samuels, John Trost, Pelenatete Tuaimau, Karl Wagner, George White.

## Please pray for

**May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Charles & Josephine Clayton, Saverio & Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Jim Rowan, Leon Chalker, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Brian Baker, Maggie Simpliciano, Annette Herft, Andrew Busuttill, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Kerry and Ron Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Patricia Minahan, Vicky Mifsud, Lena Pereira, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Michael & Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine & Wasley Adolphe, Charlie Micallef, Dex Habito, Geraldine Senewiratne, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Michelle Makin, Donald Ramage, Frank Borg, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Lourdes Zaballa, Thelma Nalliah, Richard Cassin, Clem O'Donoghue, Julia Sherman, Lenny and Hudson Pallas (twins), George Khodeir, Jim Lynch, Tom Dennis, Priscilla Bennett, Bourke Gibbons OAM, Siobhain Power, Gillian Shannon, Nancy Radocchia, Andrew Scott.

## Novena to our

### Mother of Perpetual Help

Prayed every Wednesday morning immediately after Mass.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday 3:30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome to attend and join in solemn and intimate prayer.

### 24 hour adoration

Held the first Friday through to Saturday morning every month.

### Moments of Mercy

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me, just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. *(Diary, 826)*

### Prayer for Vocations

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

### Catholic Weekly

As always you can visit their website for a wide range of news, articles and information: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/>

- Double-barrelled challenge. Children, vapes, phones, parents.
- Parliament's decision. Tudehope on Euthanasia.
- Meet MATHILDE the new Australian women's magazine
- New Movie: Persecuted priest who became a saint
- Movie review: *Dr Strange*
- The brilliance of Shūsaku Endō

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## You're all invited! Parish Feast Day Celebration on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The feast of Saints Peter and Paul falls in late June and we use the occasion of this solemnity to hold our annual parish feast day celebrations. The central focus will be the 9:30am Mass celebrated by The Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen. Everyone is welcome to attend and also join us after Mass for a meal and activities in our parish grounds. This is also an excellent opportunity for us to regather after a prolonged absence in terms of parish fellowship, to renew acquaintances and to celebrate as one our blessings.

### We do however need your help!

What can you do? How can you help? We are expecting quite a large turnout on the day and cannot make this happen without your help. There are many ways and areas where you can volunteer your efforts and please consider how you may be able to assist this celebration in the following areas:

- ♦ **Catering** – we encourage where possible (and of course deeply grateful) if you could consider bringing a plate. Please find a list in the Church foyer to indicate your intentions (so we get an idea of how we're positioned with overall catering).
- ♦ **Helpers on the day** – to assist in any way on the day (set up, cleaning, serving food, BBQing, packing up, carpark marshal, etc). Please find a list in the Church foyer to record your name and any area where you would like to assist.
- ♦ **Transport** – please reach out to those who may not have transport and consider offering them a lift.

As you may appreciate planning and preparation is important and why we are approaching for help at this early stage.

If you want to know more, or there are other ways you would like to support and assist, please contact the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

## Pregnancy Help Sydney and "The Little White Box"

The work of supporting women with unplanned pregnancies is still an urgent need in our community. On the first weekend each month we put out "the Little White Box" at the Church at all masses. Donations raised allow the Pregnancy Help Sydney support group to continue supporting women and their families 24 hours a day on the telephone or with other assistance as needed. If you or anyone you know needs support or assistance, to know more, or to contribute, visit <https://www.pregnancyhelpsydney.com/>. Thank you.

## Important Planned Giving Update and requesting Receipts for all collections

As we prepare to rollover our systems to the next financial year, please note the following important information:

- Receipts will only be provided upon request and not automatically generated. Requests for receipts for Planned Giving, or for any collection, must be submitted by Monday 20th June. Any requests after that date are not possible.
- Those who have requested to change from envelope to direct debit will have their initial payment processed the first Thursday in July.
- Printed envelopes will be available in the Church foyer towards the end of this month (also note your envelope number may change).
- Please do not use any leftover 2021/22 envelopes after the last weekend being 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June as this will cause problems

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

## Rosters and availability for the next quarter (July—September)

Rosters for the next quarter are about to be prepared. Your advice regarding your unavailable dates is required at the parish office by this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to enable the timely printing of the rosters. We are hopeful that the rosters will be available by the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June. This also applies to the Altar Servers Ministry — even though we are aware of your Mass preferences, please also contact the parish office for any periods you are unavailable. As always, thank you to the many who assist in our various ministries.

## RCIA Invitation - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

You are invited to introduce adult family and friends who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith, in becoming Catholic or in completing reception of Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact our parish office with the details of those people interested.

## Free firewood

We have a reasonable amount of firewood for any interested parishioners. Please contact the parish office for more details.

## Peter's Pence Appeal - next weekend (June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>)

This is the Holy Father's annual appeal raising funds for the neediest parts of the Catholic Church around the world. Your donation 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." Thank you for your continued support.

## Thank you for your support of our Seminarians

Thank you so much for your generous support of our Holy Spirit Seminarians through the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal last weekend. For those who were unable to donate or wish to further support these faithful young men in their vocation as good shepherds of Christ's flock, envelopes are available in the Church or donate online at <https://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bishops-good-shepherd-appeal/>. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and will be receipted.

## Memorial: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church (June 6th)

In 2018, Pope Francis established the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church, to be observed annually on the Monday after Pentecost, decreeing that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman Calendar. The Holy Father wishes to promote this devotion in order to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety". The readings for this feast recall that Mary received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with the Apostles. At this time, she understood what it meant to say "yes" to God and saw the grace bestowed on us all by her son, Jesus Christ. At the cross, Jesus gave Mary to the Church to be a mother to us all.