

# 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)

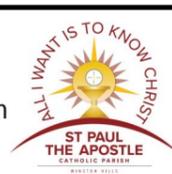
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

**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

When a large ship enters a harbour, it takes on board what is called a harbour master. This is a man who knows that harbour; he knows the length of it, he knows the depth of it. He knows where the hazards are. He knows where the tides and currents are; what direction they flow in and how strong they are.

When that harbour master comes on board, he takes control of that ship, and he gives order to the captain who steers the ship. He is an outside expert who is brought in to make sure that ship docks safely.

As we sail through the sea of life, we have been given a harbour master. He is the Holy Spirit.

He knows the currents, tides, hazards, and flow. If you will let Him guide the ship of your life, guide you safely through the hazards of earth, right into the harbour of heaven. Because He is the only guide you need.

C. S. Lewis once said the most frequently spoken word in heaven would be, "OH." As in, "Oh, now I understand." Or, "Oh, now I see what God's plan was." Or, "Oh, now I see the reason for the trial I went through."

We do not have that luxury in this world. We walk by faith, not by knowledge. But one day it will be revealed to us. We will be in the presence of the Father and the Son and the Spirit. How can we be in the presence of all three at the same time? But as St. Paul says, "I know whom I have believed and I am persuaded that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me."

First Reading: Wisdom infused God's creative work.

*Which wonders of creation inspire me to marvel and praise God the Creator?*

Second Reading: Paul even boasts of his afflictions because they build character and reveal God's love.

*What hardships have revealed God's love for me?*

Gospel: The Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth.

*With what difficulties do I most need the Spirit's guidance today?*

## Please pray for those receiving First Holy Communion

Every Saturday in June children from St Pauls and other schools in our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It is important as a parish we pray for these children and families: *O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for these children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, their young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen.*

## 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, Renata Beck, Ely Bejma, Bridget Boldt, Gabrielle Boldt, Danielle Brown, John Buggy, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Helen Dillon, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Christine Lin Yew Fai, Nick Galea, Molly Griffith, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrullbandra, Elizabeth Kenny, Karen Le Huray, Lucas Le Huray, Carolyn Martin, Ely Mathew, Leanne Maree McInerney, Rhiannon McInerney-Robertson, Mary McNamara, 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, Frederick de Silva.

## 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

See I have left My heavenly throne to become united with you. What you see is just a tiny part and already your soul swoons with love. (Diary 1810)

### Prayer for Vocations

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

### Catholic Weekly

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

- Heat or Eat. Unbelievable choices. Power bills or food?
- Crushing the Church. ACT plan to remove religious freedom.
- Off to Rome. Abdallahs to address the world's families.
- Plenary 2022: How we got there and issues at stake.
- Book: *A love you can trust*.
- Caroline Jones: A journalist of life

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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 marshalling, 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!**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 finalised. Your advice regarding your unavailable dates is required at the parish office by this Wednesday 15<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. As always, thank you to the many who assist in our various ministries.

### Baptisms welcome

To Calli and Capri who were baptised here recently. We pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

### 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.

### Office for Worship RCIA Seminar Series: Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> August

The Office For Worship will be running a series for RCIA coordinators and teams and anyone who might be interested in understanding the RCIA process. Topics to be covered include: The Fundamentals of RCIA, Ecclesiology, Social Teaching of the Church, and the journey of Mystagogia. The workshops will run on five Wednesday evenings from 3 to 31 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact our parish office.

### Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends for 2022

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life, a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit [www.engagedencounter.org.au/](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au/). If COVID restrictions prevent a face-to-face weekend, it will be held via Zoom.

### Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

### Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Vatican correspondent from the international magazine *The Tablet*, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm at Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta. RSVP essential by 2<sup>nd</sup> July to [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

### Feast Day: Saint Anthony of Padua (June 13th)

Was canonized less than one year after dying aged 35. Upon exhumation 336 years later, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, referred today as the finder of lost articles credited with miracles involving lost people, things and lost spiritual goods.