

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)

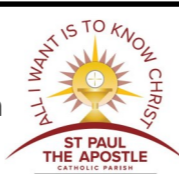
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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

During China's 1911 Republican Revolution or the earlier Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901), anti-Catholic militants seized a Catholic parish. They confined the pastor to house arrest. From his rectory window he witnessed the desecration of the Church. He knew that there had been thirty-two consecrated hosts in the tabernacle. An eleven year old girl was praying at the back of the church and the guards either did not see her or else paid no attention to her. She returned to the Church that night and made a Holy Hour and then consumed one of the sacred hosts, bending down to receive Jesus on her tongue. She continued to return every night, making a nightly Holy Hour and consuming one sacred host. On the last night, the thirty-second night, unfortunately a guard was awakened after she consumed the sacred host. He chased her, grabbed her, and beat her to death with his rifle. Archbishop Fulton Sheen became aware of her martyrdom while he was a seminarian. He was so inspired by her sacrifice that he promised to pray a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day for the rest of his life. The eleven year old girl could have had no idea how she would have influenced a future bishop who would in turn influence millions and promote Eucharistic Adoration. We also have no idea how our witness and sacrifices influence others.

First Reading: After Melchizedek's blessing, Abram give him a gift.
What gift can I offer today for God's blessing on me?

Second Reading: Jesus asks us to remember his gift when we celebrate Eucharist.
How might I thank Jesus today for the gift of his abiding presence?

Gospel: The wondrous sharing of Jesus' bread is continued in the Eucharist.
How might I share myself more with others?

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - July 2022

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 1st | Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 2nd

Our Lord Jesus will be exposed for 24 hours and at all times must have someone with Him. If you are able to be in attendance to ensure we have someone always present, please record your details on the booking sheet as you enter the Church. Thank you. **Come ... spend some time with Him**



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, Elly Bejma, Bridget Boldt, Gabrielle Boldt, Danielle Brown, John Buggy, Vicente Calonia, 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 Iruellbandra, 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 & Chamouni 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

Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person (*Diary 588*)

Prayer for Vocations

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Keeping kids in Catholic schools. School leaders back families in financially challenging times.
- Who's in church? The young! New figures reveal surprise.
- Walking the walk. Premier's massive Palliative Care boost.
- Platinum honours: Catholics across nation named in Queen's Birthday list.
- Movie: What is a Woman?
- Holy Spirit or evil spirit?

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ONE WEEK TO GO !!!

We want and would love to see as many of our parishioners next Sunday at our parish feast day celebrations—you're all invited !

Please join us for the 9:30am Mass (celebrated by The Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen) and stay afterwards for a meal and activities. It's an excellent opportunity to regather after a prolonged absence in terms of parish fellowship, to renew acquaintances and to celebrate.

We still need your help!

We've had a strong show of support which is absolutely amazing however we are short though in some areas for helpers.

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.

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 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 next weekend (also note your envelope number may have changed).
 - Please do not use any leftover 2021/22 envelopes after the last weekend being 25th/26th June as this will cause problems
- Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

Rosters for July—September quarter available this week

Rosters will be emailed by the end of this week. If you did not receive this email please contact the parish office. For those without email, printed copies are available outside the Sacristy on the table. As always it is best practice for any changes or swaps to be made amongst the relevant volunteers within each group before contacting the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing commitment!

Getting Married? Congratulations! Something important to add to your calendar ...

As much as we'd love to accommodate couples with all of their preferences, marriages need to be booked at least six months in advance. That lead in time is not only important to allow sufficient preparation in terms of the parish and government administration, but also to allow for attendance and commitment to Pre-marriage education programs. It is a national policy, as adopted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, couples intending to marry participate in formal Pre-marriage Education with the aim to cover the Catholic understanding and the practical experience of marriage. Engaged couples should know the crucially central and important role God should be playing in their marriage. Please contact the parish office before making important bookings to ensure the wedding can take place on the preferred date. For more information please refer to: <https://www.catholic.org.au/commission-documents/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life-1/736-bishops-adopt-a-national-policy-for-pre-marriage-education-2/file>

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Since 1994, the Church triennially celebrates the World Meeting of Families in a different city, in 2022 it will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. The Holy Father asks that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world. The idea is for families to gather locally to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore resources with your family here: www.family.catholic.org.au

Natural Family Planning and Breastfeeding Session: this Tuesday 21st June

Mission Enhancement Team Parramatta is holding an information session via Zoom for couples wanting to know how breastfeeding delays the return of fertility. Hear from an experienced couple that have used Natural Family Planning before starting their family and then to space their children. The session will be held on Tuesday 21 June at 7:30pm. To register and receive your Zoom Link, please contact Catherine on catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427 605.

Your free Catholic Outlook magazine is now available

The June edition is free to take home as you leave the Church. Amongst other articles, this month it contains features on family love, World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as well as opportunities to deepen your faith in the Diocese.

Feast Days this week

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (24th). Celebrated the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. On this day we can gain a plenary indulgence by making an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart and in the 11th and 12th centuries we find first indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Specific devotions popularised when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the late 1600's, had personal revelation with a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote *He disclosed to me the marvels of His Love and the inexplicable secrets of His Sacred Heart*. Christ emphasised to her His love and His woundedness caused by man's indifference to this love.

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (25th). The son of Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth, he is the only saint other than the Virgin Mary, whose birthday is celebrated by the Church in a liturgical feast (ordinarily it's the day of a saint's death as their feast).

However, Mary and John the Baptist are exceptions. All other saints were born with original sin, but Mary was free from original sin and John was cleansed of original sin in the womb of his mother.