

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



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - August 2022

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 5th | Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 6th

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



Feast Days this week

1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori, 2nd Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, 3rd Saint Dominic, 4th Saint John Vianney, 5th The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Carpark update

You may have noticed some deterioration in the carpark around the Church due to heavy traffic in certain areas. We are currently looking at options for repairs and in the meantime advise carpark users to exercise caution especially where it may be a trip and fall hazard. In terms of the scheduled fencing works alongside the Church, at this stage they will held off till the next school holidays.

Calling all green thumbs

We continue to be truly blessed with the magnificent gardens throughout our Church grounds and is the result of the labours of love of our volunteer gardeners. A constant source of admiration by many and never cease to impress by their beauty and vibrancy. We've all heard the saying many hands make light work and this is especially true for our gardens. If you are able to volunteer some time to assist with our gardens, we would love to hear from you. Any help would be greatly welcomed and please contact the Parish office to find out more.

Young Adult Faith Formation: 7 August

Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to a young adults faith formation session on Sunday 7th August at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy St, Minchinbury, starting from 7pm. Join Fr John Rizzo for a discussion on mercy in scripture. A donation of \$5 is suggested. Come along for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

10th Annual Pilgrimage Walk in honour of Our Lady - Monday August 15th

Commencing with 11.30am Mass at Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville), the pilgrimage is held in honour of Our Lady. The 14km walk starts at 1:00pm with refreshment stops at St. Michael's Baukham Hills, St. Monica's, North Parramatta and finishing (about 6:00pm) at Parramatta Cathedral with final prayer & readings. For more information: Brother Dominic (0457 692 735), OLOR Parish 9629 2595 or <https://www.kofpb.org/upcoming-events/>

Annulment Information Webinar

Each year the Tribunal of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Care Solo Parent Services present an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. The event will be held online via Zoom on Wednesday 3rd August 7pm -9pm. Registration is Essential (or for further details) please phone the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

Bereavement Support Program

Catholic Care Western Sydney and Blue Mountains is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men and women whose spouse or partner have died. Each week a different topic will be presented on how grief impacts lives after the death of a spouse or partner. It will be held at St. Bernadette's Parish Castle Hill at 10am – 12pm every Thursday over seven weeks (11th August to 22nd September). For further information and registration, please contact Rita Chater at Catholic care on 8843 2500 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

Stamps for Charity

A big thank you for your donation of used stamps. For a long time now, our parish proudly supports the Mary MacKillop International Mission through the collection of used stamps. At any time, if you have any unused stamps, please place them in the box in the Church foyer else drop off to the Parish office. These stamps are forwarded to the Mission which are sold to support their charitable works. It doesn't matter if you have a small amount of stamps and they are all gratefully welcomed. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Pastoral Formation Scripture Short Course: Starts 11th August

Are you passionate about the Bible? Looking for a face-to-face introductory program on Scripture? Join Dr Laurie Woods Thursday nights over four evenings: August 11th, 18th, 25th and September 1st. Each night hosted from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS. Register by this Wednesday August 3rd via met@parracatholic.org

Positions Vacant

* ICT Service Desk Analyst * Credo Youth Groups Coordinator. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians: Australia's Patroness

Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From Father Raining

There are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb. Which kind are you? To get anything from the flint, you must hammer it. Yet, all you get are chips and sparks. The flint gives nothing away if it can help it, and even then only with a great display. To get anything from the sponge, you must squeeze it. It readily yields to pressure and the more it is pressed, the more it gives. Still, one has to squeeze it. To get anything from the honeycomb, however, one must only take what freely flows from it. It gives its sweetness generously, dripping on all without pressure, without begging or badgering. The honeycomb is a renewable resource. Unlike the flint or the sponge, the honeycomb is connected to life; it is the product of the ongoing work and creative energy of bees. If you share like a honeycomb giver your life will be continually replenished and grow as you give. When we share we freely give and we acknowledge that all we have is on loan and others have as much right to the things of God's creation as we do.

First Reading: Qoheleth feels like life passes quickly and often seems meaningless.
What has made my life most meaningful?

Second Reading: Paul urges us to put off our old self and put on a new self that is like Jesus.
What can I do this week to change my words and actions to be more like those of Jesus?

Gospel: Jesus warns us to guard against greed and amassing of possessions.
What can I give away this week to help those who are poor and in need?

Important changes to this bulletin

As you are aware, this bulletin provides an opportunity within our parish community to share awareness and a reminder of those who are sick (**Please pray for our sick**) and those who have passed away (**Please pray for**). As has always been the practice, everyone has the opportunity to submit names of those they would like included. There also comes a time we need to ensure the list is still current and relevant eg those included as sick may thankfully be recovered and no longer required to be included. Over the coming weeks we will be again removing listed names. If you wish to have the name of someone still included, please contact the parish office, preferably by email else feel free to telephone.

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, Emmy Cox, Gus DelVillar, Tracy Derugo, Helen Dillon, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Christine Lin Yew Fai, Nick Galea, Molly Griffith, Steven Hitchings, Anthony Iannuzzi, 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, Lourdes Zaballa, Dex Habito, Charlie Micallef, Jim Rowan, Brian Baker, Charles & Josephine Clayton, Kerry and Ron Cini, Vicky Mifsud, Saverio & Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Leon Chalker, Maggie Simpliciano, Annette Herft, Andrew Busuttill, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Patricia Minahan, Lena Pereira, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Geraldine Senewiratne, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Donald Ramage, Frank Borg, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Thelma Nalliah, Richard Cassin, Julia Sherman, George Khodeir, Jim Lynch, Tom Dennis, Priscilla Bennett, Siobhain Power, Gillian Shannon, Nancy Radocchia, Andrew Scott, Frederick de Silva, Ludie Irrullbandra.

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

I asked him, "Do you have among our students any who are a comfort to your heart?" The Lord answered (that) he has, but their life is weak, and so I put them in your special care - Pray for them. (*Diary #288*).

Prayer for Vocations

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist. Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Five more for the harvest
- The Natural Way: Experts back NFP funding
- Set in Stone: Barangaroo ceremony recalls WYD 2008
- Deepening Love: New marriage enrichment course
- Movie review: *Nope*
- Dempsey medals honour unseen service

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