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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)

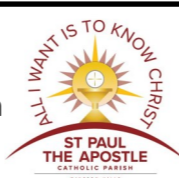
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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

A time management guru, a professor in the business school at Harvard, speaks about A, B, and C priorities, and then he notes that too many people spend too much of their time on the C priorities!

And then he asks, "Why do you think that is?" The answer is that the C priorities are much easier to accomplish and give you the impression that you are actually getting something done.

In other words you can keep busy with the C priorities all day and never get to the more important things.

The lesson from Mary and Martha is:

"Don't let the good (the C priorities) get in the way of the best (the A priorities).

First Reading: Abraham's generous hospitality is pleasing to his surprise divine visitor.

How might I be more hospitable to those who come unexpectedly to me today?

Second Reading: Paul claims that the mystery revealed is "Christ in you."

(a plural form, meaning the whole community).

When have I experienced Christ's presence in the gathered community at Mass?

Gospel: Martha and Mary show two ways of being in Christ's presence.

Which of these sisters am I more like? Why?

Sisters of Saint Joseph celebrate 150 years

The Sisters of Saint Joseph celebrate 150 years of the Congregation's presence in NSW.

The Congregation was founded by Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods in 1866 in South Australia, and six years after their founding the first foundation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW was created in Queen Charlotte Vale, now Perthville, on 16 July 1872.

From this small beginning the ministry of the Sisters grew and expanded into all 11 Dioceses in NSW.

Throughout the journey of these past 150 years, with all its twists and turns, ups and downs, the grace of God has continued to meet the needs of the times through the ministry of the sisters.

To find out more about the Sisters of Saint Joseph please visit: <https://www.sosi.org.au/>

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, 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

Know that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. All adversaries are afraid to start a quarrel with such a soul, because they sense that it is stronger than the whole world ... (Diary 1643)

Prayer for Vocations

Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things of heaven rather than on things of earth. God is everything: the only thing.

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—

- What's next? Plenary is over: Where do we go from here?
- All hands on the ropes. When the campanologists gather.
- Western civilisation. New Champion college course.
- Movie review: Thor: Love and Thunder
- To Kill a Priest. New searing novel focuses on a tragedy.

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Vinnies 2022 Winter Appeal this weekend. Thank You!

At all masses this weekend there will be a third collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

When you donate to Vinnies you are helping our volunteers rebuild lives this winter.

Your contributions can provide warm blankets for men and women experiencing homelessness or prevent a family from being evicted from their home this winter. Vinnies can also help pay a family's utility bills and provide essential groceries to maintain health and strength during these cold months. As always, we appreciate the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St Paul the Apostle Parish. Donations can be made via the envelopes on your seat during Mass; or by scanning this QR code by EFTPOS after each Mass; or online at our fund-raising page via the following link:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/winston-hills-vinnies-conference-winter-appeal>

A great App for your smartphone

Did you know that the Diocese of Parramatta has a smartphone app? This app was designed to provide:

- Mass, Reconciliation (Confession) & Adoration Times for each Church in our Diocese
- the latest Diocesan news, events and updates including the Catholic Outlook, our Bishop and more.

It's available on both of the following operating systems (and of course totally ad free):

- Android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dcms.d2u.parra>
- Apple/iOS <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/diocese-of-parramatta/id1219557370>

Giving receipts for last Financial Year

These have been emailed (or posted where there is no email) to everyone who requested a receipt.

If you have not received your receipt by Wednesday of this week please contact the parish office.

Positions Vacant

- Credo Youth Groups Coordinator – St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta (Applications close Friday 22nd July 5pm) More details at: <http://parracatholic.org/employment>
- Garden Crew Supervisor – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
- Support Worker – Domestic Assistance – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing careers@ccss.org.au

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening: 20 July

You are invited to an evening of food, prayer and great keynote speakers, including Bishop Vincent Long. This Tri-Diocesan event is hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with Archdiocese of Sydney and Diocese of Broken Bay: Wednesday 20 July, 6–9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills. For more information and to register, visit <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/> by 17 July.

Divine Retreat Centre One Day Pilgrimage Retreat: 31 July

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a one-day pilgrimage from 9am to 4pm on Sunday 31 July and will feature praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass and ministry for children and teenagers. Bookings are required and limited numbers are available. Please call (02) 4372 1598 or email drcretreatgo@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

Visit www.divineretreatcentre.org.au for more information.

Plenary Council outcomes now available

From July 3rd to 9th 2022 the Catholic Church in Australia gathered for the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council. The Council's 277 members voted on motions across eight mission areas. You can find out more about these, the voting outcomes and a range of articles and resources on the continuing journey via <http://parracatholic.org/plenary> or under the Plenary heading on <https://catholicoutlook.org/>

Free firewood

We have a reasonable amount of firewood for any interested parishioners. They're tree cuttings of various thickness and have been cut to a small size. If you are interested please contact the parish office for details about where and when to pick up.

Feast Days this week

20th Saint Apollinaris | 21st Saint Lawrence of Brindisi | 23rd Saint Bridget

22nd Saint Mary Magdalene

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love. She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened.

