

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)

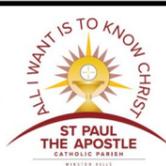
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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

Henri Nouwen. Nouwen was a writer, teacher, spiritual guide and Roman Catholic priest. In the 1960s, he became involved in the Civil Rights Movement, marching with Martin Luther King. He also taught at some of the best universities in the United States, including Notre Dame, Yale and Harvard. He did a lot of good for a lot of people, so much so that he was in demand. But in one of his books he admits to being corrupted by the need for recognition. He said that he would return from the mailbox with a handful of letters inviting him to speak. He would lay them out on the table, ordering them from most prestigious to least, and saying "yes" only to those that would bring him the greatest honour. His need to be recognised corrupted his service to God.

First Reading: Habakkuk yearns for justice amid the violence and strife of his world.

How can I join with others to help overcome the violence and injustice that permeate our society today?

Second Reading: Paul urges us to stir into flame the gift of God we have received.

How can I use my gifts from God for greater service to God's people, especially the poor and outcast?

Gospel: Jesus wants us to do more than the minimum that is commanded.

What more can I do today to go beyond what required to help others?

Morning Tea next weekend - see you there !

After the 8:00am and 9:30am Mass next weekend we will be holding our monthly morning tea. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please stay and enjoy a hot cuppa and a treat with fellow parishioners. Thank you also to our volunteers who make this possible.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - October 2022

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 7th | Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 8th

Our Lord Jesus will be exposed for 24 hours and at all times must have someone with Him. 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, Helene Barker, Renata Beck, Elly Bejma, Bridget Boldt, Gabrielle Boldt, Danielle Brown, John Buggy, Vicente Calonia, Peter Casey, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Ransford Cowasjee, Emmy Cox, Gus DelVillar, Tracy Derugo, Helen Dillon, Charlotte Dos Remedios, 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, 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, Wasley and Madeleine Adolphe, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Patricia Minahan, Lena Pereira, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Geraldine Senewiratne, Frank Borg, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Donald Ramage, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Thelma Nalliah, Richard Cassin, Julia and Michael Sherman, George Khodeir, Jim Lynch, Priscilla Bennett, Siobhain Power, Frederick de Silva, Gillian Shannon, Nancy Radocchia, Andrew Scott, Tom Dennis, Ludie Irrullbandra, Maria Di Marzo, Joseph Ebejer.

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Prayed every Wednesday morning straight after Mass.

Thursday Cenacles

Held in Marian Chapel every Thursday morning 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 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.

Diary, 1643 Jesus to St Faustina

Prayer for Vocations

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

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—

- Trail of Blessings
- Pray for Cardinal Zen
- Palliative Care research boost
- Requiem for a Monarch
- Movie review: *A Terminal List*
- Men gather around the world to recite the Rosary

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HSC Mass - next Sunday 9th October 5pm

Our parish will celebrate a special Mass for HSC students 5pm Mass Sunday 9th October. Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend this HSC Mass to recognise their hard work and dedication ahead of their exams and for blessing of the students. Students are especially encouraged to wear their school sports jersey.

Thank you to our parish youth

Thank you to the youth of our parish who attended last Saturday evening's Mass and gathering. It was a blessing and quite encouraging to witness and experience the motivation and interest of our youth at this initial event, and something as a parish we intend to build upon and grow. For those that were unable to attend and are keen to become involved with our parish youth, please contact the parish office.

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.

Baptisms welcome

To Elisha-Jane, Kayla and Rafael who were baptised here recently. We pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

Why are the months of May and October dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church has long set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, and month of October being dedicated to the rosary. The Church also celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on October 7th. This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7th of that year. Prior to the decisive battle, St. Pius V requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons. Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form. In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

Feast Days this week

4th Saint Francis of Assisi | 5th Saint Faustina Kowalska | 6th Saint Bruno | 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass of Depositing of St Faustina and St John Paul II Relics: 22nd October

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill will celebrate Mass for the Deposition of the first-degree Relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II on Saturday 22nd October, the Feast of St John Paul II, with prayers at 4.30pm then Mass at 5.30pm. The relics will be enshrined in a special chapel within the parish and will be kept on permanent display for veneration. All are invited to join in this joyful celebration.

Pastoral Formation Marriage and Natural Fertility Short Course: 20th October

Preparing for marriage? Searching for a conversation space where mutuality, intimacy and wholeness in your relationship can be nurtured? You are invited to attend a workshop on marriage & natural fertility on Thursday 20th October 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown). Register by October 10 met@parracatholic.org or <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/>

Sacramental, RCIA Teams Thanksgiving Mass: 28th October

The Worship - Mission Enhancement Team are inviting all Sacramental Teams, RCIA Teams, facilitators, volunteers to a Thanksgiving and Appreciation Mass on Friday 28th October at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up with others and be acknowledged for your work. Please RSVP for catering: phone 8838 3456 or email mary.gale@parracatholic.org

Mercy Works Annual Friends Gathering: 13th October

Mercy Works is pleased to be hosting a hybrid event for their Annual Friends Gathering on Thursday 13 October either in person from 5pm to 7pm at the Sisters of Mercy Parramatta, 6 Victoria Rd, Parramatta, or from 6pm to 7pm via Zoom. Come and hear what Mercy Works is doing and meet the people they are working with. For more information, please contact mercyworks@mercyworks.org.au

Parramatta Marist Bicentennial Celebrations: 28th October

Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead, warmly invites all Old Boys and former staff to join them on Friday 28 October at the school from 6.30pm to 11pm to celebrate 200 years of continuous Catholic schooling. Tickets \$40pp via: www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au

Positions Vacant:

- Personal Assistant (full time) – Sisters of Mercy Parramatta. Contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources 0402 210 055.
- Student Life and Alumni Officer (full time) – Champion College Toongabbie. Contact Nevine Piperides at REACH 0418 698 327.

Join the Catholic Bushwalking Club

The Club is seeking new members to join their club. Membership is not restricted to Catholics, and is open to all who share an interest in bushwalking and the outdoors. Membership offers a choice of graded walks for a variety of fitness levels on most weekends, and some on weekdays. To learn more about the Club and to become a member, visit <http://www.cbcsnw.org.au/> or call Adriana on 0478 919 427.