

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

Girolamo Savonarola was one of the great preachers of the fifteenth century. He preached in the great cathedral of Florence, Italy, which contained a magnificent marble statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

When Savonarola started preaching at this great cathedral, he noticed one day an elderly woman praying before this statue of Mary. He then began to notice that it was her habit to come every day and pray before the statue. Savonarola remarked one day to an elderly priest who had been serving in the cathedral for many years, "Look how devoted and earnest this woman is. Every day comes and offers prayers to blessed Mother of Jesus. What a marvellous act of faith."

But the elderly priest replied, "Do not be deceived by what you see. Many years ago when the sculptor needed a model to pose for this statue of the blessed Mother, he hired a beautiful young woman to sit for him. This devout worshiper you see here everyday is that young woman. She is worshipping who she used to be."

The first and perhaps the deadliest of the seven deadly sins is pride.

First Reading: God hears the cries of the oppressed, and we must help to root out injustice.
What can I do today to help change little injustices that are found in my household, my workplace, or my neighbourhood?

Second Reading: God rescued Paul though everyone deserted him.
Who might be feeling deserted and in need of my help today?

Gospel: Jesus describes two ways to approach God in prayer.
Which of these two approaches is my prayer more like?

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Everyone is welcome to join us at the end of Mass Wednesday mornings for our weekly Novena which is also livestreamed for those unable to attend. When we pray this novena we are not choosing to worship her over her Divine Son. She is "our Mother on the order of grace," and all the graces Mary gives us come directly from our Lord. She is always ready to intercede with Him on our behalf, but never for anything contrary to His wishes. As long as we approach her as we do Him, with sincerely humble and contrite hearts, we can count on her aid and guidance.

If we persevere in our intentions to do Christ's will for us, we are doing hers as well.

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, Emmy Cox, Gus DeVillar, Tracy Derugo, Helen Dillon, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Adam Duncum, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Christine Lin Yew Fai, Nick Galea, Molly Griffith, Steven Hitchings, Anthony Iannuzzi, Elizabeth Kenny, Karen and 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, Robert Webb, 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 and 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 and 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

It is when you submit yourself to my will that you give me the greatest glory and draw upon yourself a sea of blessings. I would not take such special delight in you if you were not living My will. (Diary 954)

Prayer for Vocations

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

Catholic Weekly

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

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Our parish does have an email address, however it is not published. This is in order to reduce the likelihood of spam, which is a common occurrence for publicly available email addresses. Our email address can be obtained by phoning the parish office, or if you wish to send us something feel free to use the Contact Us page from our website: www.stpaultheapostleparish.org/#contactus

Baptisms welcome

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

Feast Days this week

24th Saint Anthony Mary Claret | 25th Saint Antônio de Sant'Anna Galvão | 26th Saint Bean | 27th Saint Frumentius
28th Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles | 29th Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem | 30th Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez

Catholic Mission: World Mission Sunday next weekend

World Mission Month is a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. Pope Francis' 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer a call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually..." A guest speaker will be at all masses next weekend highlighting this appeal and please come with an open and generous heart. To find out more, or to contribute online, please visit catholicmission.org.au

We are in need of volunteers for Presentation of Gifts

Would you like to help with our Presentation of Gifts (Offertory Procession)? We are seeking volunteers to take up the gifts of water, wine and bread for each Mass. To ensure that we have people at each Mass to assist, please record your name on the list at you leave the Church for any of the upcoming Masses you are available. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Thank you.

October - dedicated to the Rosary

The Church has long set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, and the month of October being dedicated to the rosary. Please join us for our daily rosary, prayed before Mass, Monday to Saturday at 8:40am, or feel free to join in via Facebook.

November Scroll and Month Of The Holy Souls

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope...For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven...and the dead who are in Christ shall rise." The November Scroll for the Holy Souls is placed on the Altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered in November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection or dropped in to the Sacristy.

Sacrament Of Confirmation in November

Children are currently preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation which will be held on 17th and 18th November. This is also an opportune time for parents, families and friends to nurture their children's faith. Please remember in your prayers these Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their families.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

A wide selection of Religious Christmas cards are now available in the piety stall. Please continue to keep Christ in Christmas.

2023 Columban Calendars are here

These beautiful calendars are available to be purchased from the piety stall and still only \$8 each.

Father Raining away on a pilgrimage

Father Raining continues to be on leave until 5th November to lead a pilgrimage group following in the footsteps of Saint Paul. Please keep Father and everyone in their group in your prayers for a safe and blessed pilgrimage. If time permits Father Raining will be providing updates on our parish Facebook page: [facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish](https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 28th – 30th October

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter team are hosting an in-person Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 28th to 30th October at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine and Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Fertility Awareness Online Evening: 3rd November

Are you looking for answers to infertility? On Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm, couples are invited to an online Natural Fertility session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. Vinetta Lobo, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner will explain how The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can assess and evaluate your current fertility status and treat infertility. Listen to real couples share their experience. To register, or for more information, please contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

Who's interested in heading to WYD23 in Lisbon?

The next World Youth Day is in Lisbon, Portugal July 21st – August 11th, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more: www.parrawyd.org. Australia and its young adults have a strong and beautiful connection with WYD. For all enquiries, contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org