

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)

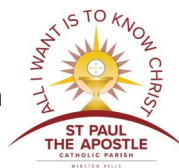
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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 Raning

There was a battleship whose forward watch spotted a light that appeared to be heading straight for them. A message was sent "Unidentified ship you're on a collision course. Change direction 10 degrees starboard" The reply came back: "No. You need to change direction."

The battleship again messaged "This is a United States warship. Change direction 10 degrees starboard" And once again the reply came back, "No."

The admiral was awakened and notified and the battleship sent yet another message again repeating, "This is a warship on official manoeuvres. You are ordered to change direction. Signed, Admiral Peacock." A moment passed and the reply came back, "No. You change direction. This is the Light House. Signed Seaman Smith, Tender of the Light House."

Often WE are the ones who need to change course. The clear light of God's Word for us doesn't change.

First Reading: Malachi foresees the day when God comes in justice to judge the world.
How have I already experienced God's presence making me more sensitive to my participation in injustice?

Second Reading: Paul urges us to imitate his hard work and not burden others.
What can I do to take some of the burden from others by sharing more in the work of my parish or faith community?

Gospel: Jesus promises that amid trials and difficulties he give us wisdom in speaking our witness to him.
When have I been given just the right words to offer some needed help to others

Morning Tea - see you there !

After the 8:00am and 9:30am Mass this weekend please join us for morning tea. Stay and enjoy a hot cuppa and a treat with our fellow parishioners and a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Thank you also to our volunteers who make this possible.

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 DelVillar, 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, Leone Minahan, 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, Billy Leonard, Gunardt Noerwono.



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

Do not defend yourself when you are put to shame though innocent. Let others triumph. Do not stop being good when you notice that your goodness is being abused. I Myself will speak up for you when it is necessary. Be grateful for the smallest of my graces, because your gratitude compels me to grant you new graces. Jesus to St Faustina (Diary, 1701).

Prayer for Vocations

In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

Catholic Weekly

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

- Orange turns blue and gold
- New choral Mass at Paddington
- Students become teachers
- Chinese Catholic — 40 years
- Beloved Women's Retreat
- Theology of the Body

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End of Year Mass for our Volunteers and Ministers

All volunteers who assist in our parish, and anyone involved in any of our various ministries are invited to attend a special Mass on Monday December 5th at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on the efforts and contributions, individually and collectively, especially throughout this year, and for those present to assemble and share in the celebration of the Mass. The parish office will also attempt to contact all volunteers by email, however, if you know of any our volunteers or anyone involved in any of our parish ministries that may not have email or access to the bulletin, we would be most grateful if you can please inform them of this Mass. No RSVP required.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2022

November - Children Who Suffer. "Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection" - Pope Francis.

Baptisms welcome

To Bonnie and Ricky, Charlotte, Enrique, Mia-Grace and Travis who were baptised here recently. We pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

Feast Days this week

15th Saint Albert the Great | 16th Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude | 17th Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul | 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Invitation to light our Advent Wreath candles

As part of our tradition at Christmas time, an Advent wreath is placed on the Altar. At the beginning of each Mass, these candles are lit by members of our congregation. If you would like to take part, please record your details on the roster located in the foyer.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

The beautiful Columban calendars for 2023 are available to be purchased (still only \$8) from the piety stall as well as a wide selection of religious Christmas cards. Please continue to keep Christ in Christmas.

Sacrament Of Confirmation - Friday 18th November

Children are currently preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation which will be held on Friday 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.

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 departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. 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 record their names on the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the collection baskets or dropped in to the Sacristy.

New Annual Diocesan Youth Leadership Commissioning: 20th November

You're invited to the annual World Youth Day celebration in-sync with Dioceses around the world on the Feast of Christ the King. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta at St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens, Sunday 20th November from 6pm for a family-friendly celebration, vibrant liturgy, LIFTED Band and Bishop Vincent commissioning all Year 12 2023 school leaders and parish youth teams.

Mass and prayers for deceased clergy of our Diocese (Friday 25th November 10:30am)

The first official Mass for our deceased clergy. Mass at St Bernadette's Castle Hill followed by prayers at gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

St Bernadette's Parish Lalor Park Wednesday Evening Devotions

Devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes are held 6:30pm every Wednesday evening with Adoration and Rosary and special prayers, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more details contact their parish office 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Diocese of Parramatta Christmas Luncheon: 7th December

CWL invite you to its fun and friendly Christmas Luncheon at St Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, Toongabbie, Wednesday 7th December from 12noon. Lunch will be \$20 a head, with CWL subsidising most of the cost. To book or enquire please contact Lyn 0412 689 261.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses recommence February 2023

This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Communion to the Sick and Dying, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Ministers at the Altar. For more information, or to enrol, please contact our parish office.

Position Vacant: Personal Assistant (Full Time) Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055.

Roll up your sleeves - make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are seeking qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades and more. Your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers to serve their communities for generations to come. Enquires www.palms.org.au or call 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.