

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)

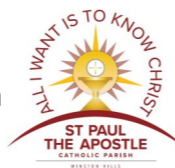
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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 - February

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 3rd | Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 4th

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



Farewell to Father Marcus Hazelman

As announced at last weekend's masses, Father Marcus has been appointed (and since commenced) as Assistant Priest for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mount Druitt South Parish. Interim arrangements for a replacement will be announced next weekend. In next weekend's bulletin, Father Marcus will provide a farewell message. In the meantime, feel free to add your well wishes to Father Marcus on our parish facebook page which can be found on the post dated 24th January: www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish

Updating our Sick List in this Bulletin

If you have a family member or friend in the *Please pray for our sick* in the bulletin, who has since recovered or sadly passed away, please contact the parish office. This is so their name can be removed to allow the list to remain up to date but also allows others to be included due to space limitations.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness: the best way to start your weekend

Our Church relies on volunteers for cleaning, and sadly the numbers of cleaners has slowly declined.

We are reaching out and asking for help for more cleaners. Simply put, the more cleaners we have, the less an individual has to do.

- Cleaners are placed in groups and rostered once per month, on the same day each month eg 1st Saturday, 2nd Saturday ...
- All equipment is supplied and no experience is necessary; the time spent cleaning is usually no more than one hour
- Cleaning is performed every Saturday immediately after the morning Mass has ended
- You are not required to undertake all cleaning tasks and only those you are comfortable in performing

If you're available to assist, or to find out more, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office on 9639 6516.



Lenten Program 2023 - deadline for ordering books is this Friday 3rd February

The theme for our Lenten Program in 2023 is *Triumph*. As much as we intend to conduct our Lenten Discussion groups within the Church, some parishioners prefer to hold their own groups e.g. with family or friends at home, where they may feel more comfortable. Booklets will be provided free of charge. To place your order, please add your details on the register as you enter the Church.

We are placing our order this Friday 3rd February and any requests after this date cannot be accepted.

Upcoming Feast Days

31st Saint John Bosco | 2nd The Presentation of the Lord | 3rd Saint Ansgar, Saint Blaise

Back to School !

Please remember in your prayers students as they return to school, and especially those starting school for the first time in Kindergarten. We also pray for their teachers and staff. There will be increased traffic in the carpark and driveway and please remember to be vigilant.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Thursday 2nd February

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated as the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Let us pray that those consecrated to God by their vows may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to our God and serve with open and willing spirits. This is also the day our new priests will be ordained in the Cathedral!

Word of God Sunday: Sunday 5th February

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. To access resources to help commemorate or for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday

Faith and formation session for Catholic Healthcare professionals: Saturday 11th February

You are invited to faith and formation for those who work and volunteer in Church health care ministries on Saturday 11th February, from 9am to 10.30am at All Saints of Africa Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Join us afterwards for World Day of the Sick Mass at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. RSVP for catering by 6th February met@parracatholic.org . Enquiries Michael.Tan@parracatholic.org

Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: Saturday 11th February

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, is 11:00am Saturday 11th February at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs required by 6th February to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2023

Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view upcoming dates and other preparation resources. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin 0403 305 431 or Marisa 0412 280 017.

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

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary 1578)

Prayer for Vocations

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious – might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

Catholic Weekly

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

- Christopher West visits Sydney
- Preparations underway for Cardinal Pell's Funeral
- Cardiologist examines Jesus
- Face of Mystery. Author to unpack Riddles of the Shroud
- Ben Conolly: No faith for wimps
- Aussie faith by the numbers

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From Father Raning

If the disciples were students and Jesus was professor, the beatitudes would have come off a bit different. Jesus takes his disciples up the mountain and gathers them around, and says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek | Blessed are they that mourn | Blessed are the merciful

Blessed are they who thirst for justice | Blessed are you when persecuted.

Blessed are you when you suffer, be glad and rejoice for your reward is great in heaven.

Then Simon Peter said, "Are we supposed to write this down?"

And Andrew asked, "Are we supposed to know this?"

And James asked, "Will we have a test on this?"

And Phillip said, "I don't have any paper."

And Bartholomew asked, "Do we have to turn this in?"

And John said, "The other disciples didn't have to learn this."

And Matthew asked, "Can I go to the boys' room?"

And Judas asked, "What does this have to do with real life?"

Then one of the Pharisees who was present asked to see Jesus' lesson plan and inquired of Jesus,

"Where is your syllabus and lesson plan?"

And Jesus wept.

First Reading: The humble of the earth are to seek justice and humility.
What areas of my life need purifying so that I do no wrong?

Second Reading: None of us may boast before God. But if we boast, we are to boast in the Lord.
Who needs to hear this message? To whom can I boast in the Lord?

Gospel: Jesus, our teacher, promises us a reward in heaven if we walk in his ways.
When do I tend to stray from the beatitudes?

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, Francis D'Abbrera, 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, David Joseph, 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, Priscilla Bennett, Siobhain Power, Frederick de Silva, Gillian Shannon, Nancy Radocchia, Andrew Scott, Tom Dennis, Ludie Irrullbandra, Maria Di Marzo, Joseph Ebejer, Leone Minahan, Jim Lynch, Billy Leonard, Bea Therese, Joanna Luz Ococa, Ilyrika D'Cruz, Teresa Borg, Arch Askew, John Bush, Nazeer Rasheed .