

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



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

Courage and strength have remained in my soul. After adoration, I came out and calmly faced everything I had feared so much before. To suffer without complaining, to bring comfort to others and to drown my own sufferings in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus! ... (Diary, 224)

Prayer for Vocations

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Dancing with the Stars judge Mark Wilson's dance with God
- Taser victim was devout Catholic
- Calvary: PM supports takeover
- Catholic street poet David Marsh's hymn from the street
- Calvary is a national test case
- Young men's need for beauty

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From Father Raning

There's a story about an inquisitive three year old trying to get to the bottom of the mysteries of life. "Mum" he would ask, "who made the stove?" His mum, would respond back, "People made the stove." Not be outsmarted, he would ask, "Well who made the people?" "God made the people" she replied. This would go on with just about everything.

"Daddy who made the TV?" "People made the TV." his father would reply.

"Well, who made the people?" "God made the people."

And so it went for weeks on end this interrogation by the three year old.

Finally on the way to a family reunion as they were entering the airport the young boy exclaimed,

"Mummy, daddy, come quick, look at the airplane.

I can see windows and doors and wheels and wings. Who made all of that?"

For the millionth time the exasperated parents replied, "People made all of those things."

There was a short silence. "And I suppose God made the people....right?" "That's right" said his mother.

But the conversation was not finished the little boy then asked: "Mom, just who is this God anyway?"

That is the question before us this today: Who is this God anyway?

First Reading: Moses learns that God is merciful and gracious.
Who or what has taught me most about God's mercy?

Second Reading: Paul tells us to encourage one another.
To whom might I give encouragement today?

Gospel: Jesus did not condemn us but to teach us how to love.
When am I more ready to condemn than to love? Why?

Upcoming Feast Days

5th Saint Boniface | 6th Saint Norbert and Saint Marcellin Champagnat
9th Saint Ephrem | 11th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Emmy Cox, Gary Cullen, Francis D'Abrera, Gus DelVillar, Tracy Derugo, Helen Dillon, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Adam Duncum, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Christine Lin Yew Fai, Nick Galea, Christian Grant, Molly Griffith, Kevin Herft, Steven Hitchings, Anthony Iannuzzi, David Joseph, Branko Justic, Joe Justic, 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.

Please pray for

May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

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 Sempliciano, 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, Nancy Radocchia, Andrew Scott, Tom Dennis, Ludie Irrullbandra, Maria Di Marzo, Joseph Ebejer, Leone Minahan, Joanna Luz Ocoa, Jim Lynch, Billy Leonard, Bea Therese, Iyrika D'Cruz, Arch Askew, John Bush, Nazeer Rasheed, Christopher Oxby, George White, Marcel and Claire Maya, Paul, Angelique, Claude and Myriam Jumeau, Sally Lowe, Louis Saliba.

You're all invited! Parish Feast Day Celebration on Sunday 25th June

The feast of Saints Peter and Paul falls in late June and we use the occasion of this solemnity to hold our annual parish feast day celebrations. The central focus will be the 9:30am Mass celebrated by The Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen. Everyone is welcome to attend and to also join us after Mass for a meal and activities in our parish grounds to gather and celebrate as a parish community.

We are expecting quite a large turnout on the day and cannot make this happen without your help. There are many ways and areas where you can volunteer your efforts and please consider how you may be able to assist this celebration in the following areas:

- ♦ **Catering** – we encourage where possible (and of course deeply grateful) if you could consider bringing a plate. Please find a list in the Church foyer to indicate your intentions (so we get an idea of how we're positioned with overall catering).
- ♦ **Helpers on the day** – to assist in any way on the day (set up, cleaning, serving food, BBQing, packing up, etc). Please find a list in the Church foyer to record your name and any area where you would like to assist.
- ♦ **Transport** – please reach out to those who may not have transport and consider offering them a lift.

All leftover food on the day, as is done every year, is packaged and provided to those that are homeless through the local Vinnies team.

If you want to know more, or there are other ways you would like to support and assist, please contact the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

Would you like to read a Prayer of the Faithful at our Feast Day Mass?

A special aspect of our Liturgy for our Parish Feast Day Mass is that our Prayer of the Faithful (General Intercessions) is in languages other than English. If you would like to read one of these, add your name and language on the list on the sheet as you leave Church.

Funeral service this week in our Parish

✠ Thursday 6th (11:00am) the late Lylyana (Lili) Soti. May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace.

Save the Date! Rite of Installation of Father John Paul Escarlan as our Parish Priest

The installation mass will be celebrated here by Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen at our 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 15 July. This will be followed by fellowship in the Father David Scott Parish Centre. More details available next week on this exciting celebration!

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.

Rosters and availability for the next quarter (July to September)

Rosters for the next quarter are about to be prepared. Your advice regarding your unavailable dates is required at the parish office this week to enable them to be circulated in a timely manner. As always, thank you to the many who assist in our various ministries.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course enrolment and courses (filling up quickly!)

Courses are again available for Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Communion to the Sick and Dying. Although these courses are not until September, they fill quickly and if you are interested please contact the parish office.

Catholic Youth Parramatta and Campion College event: Wednesday 7th June

Theology Hour – Vocations edition seeks to create a space for the young aged 18-24, to receive formation and authentic connections in a casual, fun environment and includes expo stalls, a food and coffee van, bonfire, live panel and music and more! Please join us from 6:30pm-9:30pm at Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie. Register here: <https://parracatholic.org/theologyhour/>

You are invited to meet and support visiting Sisters from Belarus

You are encouraged and invited to meet with Sisters from the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus and support their ministries where they will be present after the morning Masses on Monday 5th, 12th and 19th. You will have the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of hand made religious items and goods or feel free to make a donation. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Position Vacant: Mount St Benedict College - College Sacristan

The College Sacristan is a member of the College Mission Team with delegated responsibility for the operation of the Mount St Benedict Convent Chapel and Oratory. For more details or to apply, visit msb.nsw.edu.au/about/employment/current-vacancies/

Sydney Archdiocese & Parramatta Diocese Multicultural Mass: Sunday 18th June

Migrant chaplains and people from all ethnic communities are invited to Multicultural Mass at 2pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Bishop Vincent Long will be principal celebrant. Queries: Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen via immigration@sydneycatholic.org

Diocesan Liturgical Conference: Saturday 15th July

The 2023 Diocesan Liturgy Conference to be held at St Andrew the Apostle, Marayong. Keynote speaker is Fr Peter Williams AM VG. The conference will include a variety of workshops and will also be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. To register, please visit www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495, or email mary.gale@parracatholic.org

Come and join in our fortnightly Leisure Group this Wednesday

A social group where the young at heart share a laugh and a cuppa every second Wednesday 10am - 12pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre. The next get together is Wednesday 7th June. Want to find out more? Please phone Elly Bejma on 9686 9028.