

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

A priest tells of a woman who called him to speak of her dissatisfaction with a Church program. He invited her to come to his office and talk the problem over with him. She accepted the invitation and brought to his attention some of the things that were needed and could be done. He gratefully acknowledged the wisdom of her ideas and said, "This is wonderful you are so concerned and interested. You are the very person this Church needs to head this program. Will you take the job?" Her reply was just as immediate. "Oh, no, I don't want to get involved. With my club work and the hours that I put on some other things, I just don't have the time. But I will be glad to advise you any time." The priest's answer was classic and well put: "Good, gracious, lady, that's the problem now. I already have 400 advisers. I need someone who will work."

1st Reading: God promises to comfort us as a mother comforts a child.

What comfort would I seek from God today?

2nd Reading: Old status markers like circumcision mean nothing to Paul because of his relation to Christ.

How has my faith made me rethink worldly honours?

Gospel: Jesus offers several guidelines for his disciples to follow as they embark on their ministry.

Which of these is most challenging for me right now?

Upcoming Feast Days

13th Saint Anthony of Padua | 16th Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus | 17th Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for June

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and join many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

For the abolition of torture: *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

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, Veronica Brown, John Buggy, Vicente Calonia, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Emmy Cox, Gary Cullen, Francis D'Abrera, Gus DeVillar, 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 Smpliciano, 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 Oxy, George White, Marcel and Claire Maya, Paul, Angelique, Claude and Myriam Jumeau, Sally Lowe, Louis Saliba.

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

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP - Euthanasia: What's at stake in the Calvary takeover
- Archdiocese of Sydney launches its Reconciliation Action Plan
- Putting smiles on Sydney faces
- Come home to the Eucharist
- Father invents SuperTee for kids
- Fr Flader-Who was Pontius Pilate

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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.
- ♦ **Helpers on the day** – to assist in any way on the day (set up, cleaning, serving food, BBQing, packing up, etc).
- ♦ **Transport** – please reach out to those who may not have transport and consider offering them a lift.

Please find a list in the Church foyer to record your name and any area where you would like to assist, bring a plate, etc.

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!**

Farewell to Father Raning

By this time next week, Father Raning will be immersing himself in his new role and ministry as parish priest at St Matthews in Windsor. As much as his new parish will be blessed to have Father Raning, we too have been generously blessed in his 13 years at St Paul's. With a heavy heart we farewell Father, and as much as we experience a sense of loss and sadness, each of us in our own way can be comforted as we reflect on his tremendous service, support, wisdom, knowledge and contributions both as a priest and as a friend. As a parish we thank Father Raning and pray that the next chapter in his ministry is fulfilling and rewarding. If you haven't had a chance to pass on your message of farewell, please email the office and these will be forwarded to Father, or feel free to add it to the special notice about Father Raning on our parish Facebook page on the post dated 7th June: www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish. We ask you to keep Father Raning in your prayers, as we will be in his: *Holy Lord we ask that you shine your loving light on your faithful minister. Guide, support and strengthen your servant in fulfilling your will and in carrying out this service of love to your people. Amen*

You are invited: Rite of Installation of Father John Paul Escarlan as our new 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. Everyone is invited to this special event and light refreshments will follow in our Parish Centre. More details in coming weeks.

Sacrament of Holy Communion and congratulations

During the month of June, please continue to pray for the children of our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Important Planned Giving update and requesting receipts for all collections

As we prepare to rollover our systems to the next financial year, please note the following important information:

- Receipts will only be provided upon request to the parish office as they are not automatically generated.
- Requests for receipts for Planned Giving, or for any collection, must be submitted by Monday 19th June.
- Printed envelopes will be available in the Church foyer next weekend (also note your envelope number may have changed).
- Please throw away and do not use any leftover 2022/23 envelopes once the new financial year commences.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

Safeguarding, Training and Rosters: Important update for our volunteers and ministers

Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the mission that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church and we take the safeguarding of vulnerable persons and children seriously. Safeguarding Training (for volunteers and staff) is a way of "ensuring children and vulnerable adults under our care are safe, protected and enabled to flourish".

It is a requirement volunteers across our ministries are to complete this training in order to perform and continue in their role.

This is a Diocesan directive and necessary in order to fulfill just some of the obligations across all parishes to ensure appropriate efforts are being made in this area. A big thank you to everyone who has responded and completed their Mandatory Safeguarding Training. If you have not already started this training, it is imperative to commence as a matter of priority.

Please refer to an email dated May 17th providing all necessary information to get you started, including available help and support.

For those unable to complete training on a computer, or prefer to do it in a group environment, our parish has organised face to face sessions to be held in the Father David Scott Parish Centre during the month of July.

There are no computers and there is nothing to bring with you on the day, and light refreshments will be provided.

Daytime session #1: Tuesday 4th July 12:00pm to 4:45pm (Covers all three mandatory modules) OR

Daytime session #2: Saturday 22nd July 12:00pm to 4:45pm (Covers all three mandatory modules) OR

Evening session(s): Monday 10th July 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Modules 1 and 3) **AND** Tuesday 11th July 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Module 2)

Please note both evenings are to be attended to complete all three Mandatory modules.

You will need to register by emailing safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org and include your full name, parish and choice of session.

If you do not have access to a computer or email to register, please phone the parish office on 9639 6516.

For any queries or clarification in respect of any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

ROSTERS: As you may appreciate and understand, until all volunteers have completed the mandatory training, in the short term this will affect rostering and therefore the next roster will be just for the month of July.