

# 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

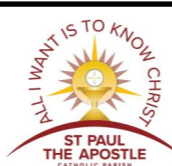
Monday to Friday 9.10am | Saturday 9.00am  
(Rosary is prayed at 8:40 am before each weekday Mass)

**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



## Clergy Update in our parish

### Farewell Father Raning:

As you are reading this, Father Raning will be in the midst of unpacking both his belongings and also the events and memories over the last 13 years. We ask you to keep Father Raning in your prayers, as we will be in his. 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 7<sup>th</sup> June: [www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish](https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish).

### Welcome Father John Paul:

We extend a special hello and greeting as we welcome Father John Paul to our Parish! There will be a Mass of Rite of Installation of Father John Paul Escarlan as our new Parish Priest to be celebrated here by the Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen at our 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Saturday 15 July. Everyone is invited to this special event and light refreshments will follow in our Parish Centre.

You will need to RSVP just for catering purposes via this link: [www.trybooking.com/CJDNH](http://www.trybooking.com/CJDNH)

In terms of some background on Father John Paul...

He was born in Cebu, Philippines on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and named after St Pope John Paul II who visited Cebu in 1981 - a time when many boys were named after him due to his visit. Immediately after high school, he entered the seminary in 2000 to become a priest for Cebu Archdiocese. After completing a Bachelor of Philosophy in 2006, he applied to Diocese of Parramatta, arriving in Australia in late 2006, he formally continued his priestly formation in 2007. With the grace from God, after completing his Bachelor of Theology, he was ordained as a Deacon 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 and on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 he was ordained as a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Both ordinations were officiated by the then Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev Anthony Fisher. Prior to his appointment at our parish, he has ministered in various capacities across our Diocese and also at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A special role during this period was being appointed as Director of Priestly Vocations. This is Father John Paul's first assignment as a parish priest. Father John Paul is also currently the Filipino Chaplain Coordinator in the Parramatta Diocese.

## 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'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, 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 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 Simpliciano, Annette Herft, Andrew Busutil, 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 Ococha, Jim Lynch, Billy Leonard, Bea Therese, Lyrika D'Cruz, Arch Askew, John Bush, Nazeer Rasheed, Christopher Oxyb, 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

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. Diary 826

## Prayer for Vocations

Have you discovered yet there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

## Catholic Weekly

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

- Walk with Christ: Over 10,000 hit Sydney streets for Corpus Christi
- Archbishop Fisher: Why we still need public proclamations of faith
- Catholics honoured for service
- Clare Nowland laid to rest
- Melbourne Eucharistic "miracle"
- Monica Doumit in the USA

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# ONE WEEK TO GO - Parish Feast Day Celebration next Sunday !!!

**You're all invited!** 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. Also at this Mass, we will be welcoming 11 children who will be installed into our Altar Server Ministry. 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!**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- Printed envelopes are available in the Church foyer and please throw away any leftover 2022/23 envelopes in July.
- Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

## 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.

## 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 21st June. Want to find out more? Please phone Elly Bejma on 9686 9028.

## Diocesan Liturgical Conference: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. To register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495), or email [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

## You are invited to meet and support visiting Sisters from Belarus

You are encouraged and invited to meet with Sister from the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus and support their ministries where they will be present after the morning Mass 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.

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

Safeguarding Training 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 12:00pm to 4:45pm (Covers all three mandatory modules) OR

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

**Evening session(s):** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Modules 1 and 3) **AND** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.