

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:

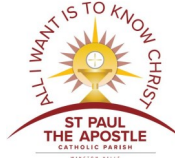
First and Third Sunday of each month

Baptism bookings only [via our website](#)


Masses that are livestreamed to Facebook:

Mon to Fri 9.10am | Sat 9.00am | Sun 9:30am

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Message from our Priest

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I hope and pray that you and your family are well. And keeping warm during this cold season.

For the past two weeks, I have had a great privilege and honour to personally meet and talk to some of you, to celebrate our Parish Feast Day with you, and to visit our local school community at St Paul's Primary School. I am truly grateful of how you made me feel welcome to your parish community with a gracious smile as I started my ministry as your parish priest. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you all.

During the Parish Feast Day last Sunday, I was amazed to witness the spirit of volunteerism of our fellow parishioners as they were so generous of their time and resources in helping and assisting the parish team in making sure we had a solemn and joyful celebration. On behalf of the parish, I wish to thank you all for your help. And congratulations to our newly commissioned altar servers. I'm looking forward for next year's celebration of our Parish Feast Day in honour of St Paul the Apostle.

For all the students, school staff, and catechists from our parish, I pray that you will have a relaxing and enjoying school break.

May God bless our parish always!


Father John Paul

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - July

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 7th | Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 8th

Our Lord Jesus will be exposed for 24 hours and at all times must have someone with Him. 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



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 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, Fred Krastek, 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 Bake., 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 Oxyb, George White, Marcel and Claire Maya, Paul, Angelique, Claude and Myriam Jumeau, Sally Lowe, Louis Saliba, Elizabeth Kenny.

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 want to repose in your heart, because many souls have thrown Me out of their hearts today. I have experienced sorrow unto death. (Diary 866)

Prayer for Vocations

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Catholic Weekly

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

- The Chosen disciple: George Xanthis on his role as St John
- Teresa faith hits Sydney's streets
- Calvary Hospital 'steps away' from ACT palliative care hospice
- Cemeteries stand-off resolved
- Synod on Synodality working document released
- Monica Doumit: Winter is coming

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Mass of Rite of Installation of Father John Paul - Saturday 15th July

Mass of Rite of Installation of Father John Paul Escarlan as our new Parish Priest will be celebrated in our parish 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

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.

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 5th July. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

Morning Tea next Sunday - see you there !

After the 8:00am and 9:30am Mass next Sunday 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.

Planned Giving envelopes and receipts

Envelopes are available in the Church foyer and please throw away leftover 2022/23 envelopes. Receipts for the 2022/23 year will be emailed, else posted, in early July to those who have requested these. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support.

Families called to share their stories with the first Diocesan Synod

Bishop Vincent wants to hear from families and households across our Diocese. Your stories will inform the direction of our local Church into the future through what is known as a Synod. Our Diocesan Synod is both an event and a process where people gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative experiences that lead to renewal in the Church's life. The success of the Synod relies on your participation. Families and households are encouraged to participate at home using resources found here: https://parracatholic.org/synod2023_resources/ with copies available on the table as you enter the Church.

FaithLIFE – 3 Night Short Course on Synodal Spirituality: Beginning 22 August

Pope Francis has invited the Church to be more 'synodal'. But what does that mean as an expression of Christian spirituality? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on synodal spirituality with Sr Patty Andrew. Venue is Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Tuesday the 22 Aug, 29 Aug and 5 Sep. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023

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 to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

July - For a Eucharistic life: *We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.*

Upcoming Feast Days

3rd Saint Thomas, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal | 5th Saint Anthony Zaccaria | 6th Saint Maria Goretti | 7th Blessed Peter To Rot

Volunteer for the House of Welcome (a project of St Francis Social Services)

Volunteers are needed by the House of Welcome to do odd jobs around properties which house refugees and people seeking asylum. If you are a handyman or woman with a few hours you can donate, contact Maricar at m.tupaea@houseofwelcome.com.au .

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.

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.