

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 9.10am

(Rosary is prayed at 8:40 am before each of these Masses)

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-Sat 9.10am (school Masses excluded) Sun 9:30am



Message from our Priest - Important update and changes to Mass times

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

On Saturday 24th June at the 9am Mass, I announced that I was reviewing our livestreaming arrangements. Thank you for your constructive feedback given to me regarding livestreaming of our parish Masses. After consultation with our Parish Pastoral Council at our meeting on Monday of this week, please note the following outcomes below.

Effective immediately

- Daily Rosary continues unchanged at 8:40am Monday to Saturday, however will not be livestreamed.
- Monday to Friday Morning Mass at 9:10am will continue to be livestreamed, except where students from St Paul the Apostle Primary School will be in attendance (*noting that school Masses are typically on a Friday during school terms*).
- Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:10am instead of 9:00am (and will be livestreamed). *This is to align with the same time as all our weekday Masses. Most importantly will give everyone the appropriate time needed to silently and spiritually prepare for Mass especially after praying of the Holy Rosary.*

Effective August 2023

- Commencing 3rd August, weeknight Mass will be reintroduced on Thursdays. Adoration will occur at 6:00pm with prayers and intentions for our parish youth and vocations, followed by Mass at 7:00pm .

If you are physically able to attend Mass, please come and join us, as our fellow parishioners would love to see you, and above all so that you are able to physically encounter our Lord Jesus Christ fully present in the Holy Eucharist.

Thank you for your understanding. May God bless and guide our parish always!

St Paul the Apostle; pray for us!

Father John Paul

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

Helen Alam, 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 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, 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

Do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force. During these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in My presence; ask My Mother and the Saints for help. (*Diary 1560*)

Prayer for Vocations

There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Lisbon, here we come! WYD23
- Calvary Hospital: Cross taken down
- Grit, family and faith puts Sienna back on court
- Classical education seminar keeps small fires burning
- The Covenant review.

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Mass of Rite of Installation of Father John Paul - this 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 15th 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

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for July

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 many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. ***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.***

Morning Tea this weekend - see you there !

After the 8:00am and 9:30am Mass this weekend 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, by mid 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.

Diocesan Synod Interfaith Consultations: Wednesday 12th July

In response to Bishop Vincent's invitation that all in the diocese engage with the upcoming Diocesan Synod, the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and the Diocesan Interfaith Commission will be co-hosting a series of consultations on how we are called to walk together with believers from other religions. All are welcome to join in the consultations session on Wednesday 12th July from 6.30pm to 9pm at St Patrick's Parish, Guildford. Tickets from: https://events.humanitix.com/synod_interfaith_consultation_guildford

We are in need of volunteers for Presentation of Gifts

Would you like to help with our Presentation of Gifts (Offertory Procession)? We are seeking volunteers to take up the gifts of wine and bread for each Mass. To ensure that we have people at each Mass to assist, please record your name on the list at you leave the Church for any of the upcoming Masses you are available. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Thank you.

Upcoming Feast Days

11th Saint Benedict | 13th Saint Henry | 14th Saint Camillus de Lellis | 15th Saint Bonaventure

Quakers Hill Parish Bingo Night: 5 August

Due to popular demand, BINGO will be held again on 5 August at Mary Immaculate Parish. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Please BYO Food and Drinks. Hot and cool beverages available for a small fee. There will be more cash and prizes to be won! You will need to RSVP by 3 August to book by phone 9626 3326 or email parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au. Come one came all!

Hearing Loop in the Church

Our Church building for many years has had installed and operational a hearing loop, or audio induction loop. It is a special type of sound system for use by people with hearing aids. The hearing loop provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting.

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: 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.