

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

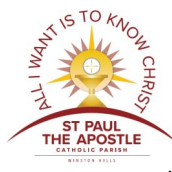
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (preceded by Rosary at 8:40am)
Thursday 7.00pm (preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm)

Reconciliation: Thursday 6.15pm - 6.45pm (during Adoration)
Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Baptisms: First and Third Sunday of each month
Baptism bookings only [via our website](#)

Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.10am, Thu 7:00pm, Sun 9:30am



Message from our Priest

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Mt 28:19. This is the command received by all Christians. And the mission to the “ad gentes” is at the heart of all missionary activities.

This week I was asked to share some thoughts in our weekly bulletin. So, I thought being a missionary for long years in India I shall write something on the evangelising activities of the church.

I am a member of the Carmelite congregation from India. We have around 3000 members. One third of these are working outside Kerala, India, our place of origin and 50% of the missionaries are working outside India. At present, we the CMIs (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate), are working in 31 countries. The Ugandan CMI mission is the latest entry in the mission fields of CMIs.

Uganda is mainly a Christian country (85%). Catholics are about 40%. We are working mainly in parishes. Developing churches, mission centres, schools, and health centres are the area of attention at present. As the Lord says, “harvest is plenty.” What we lack in Uganda is the resources to accelerate the missionary activities there. Even a sum of mere twenty thousand dollars can create a church facility with a basic structure. The same is the case with schools.

If anyone wishes to support the missionary activities in Uganda, or to know more, please feel free to contact myself or the parish office .

Every drop of rain is counted in the creation of the sea. So too, in the creation of the kingdom of God nothing is insignificant. May God ignite the spirit of love towards missions in our lives.

Father Abraham Kunnatholy CMI

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, Paul & Veronica Brown, John Buggy, Christine Coorey, Camarillo Cossid, Emmy Cox, Gary Cullen, Francis D’Abrera, Gus DelVillar, Tracy Derugo, Adam Duncum, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Anthony Iannuzzi, Christine Lin Yew Fai, Nick Galea, Christian Grant, Molly Griffith, Kevin Herft, Steven Hitchings, David Joseph, Branko Justic, Joe Justic, Fred Krastek, Karen and Lucas Le Huray, Carolyn Martin, Ely Mathew, Pelenatete Tuaimau, 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, 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 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 Ococa, 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, Paul Ford, Charlotte Dos Remedios.

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Prayed during our morning Mass every Wednesday.

Thursday Cenacles

Held in Marian Chapel after every Thursday morning Mass.

Thursday Adoration

Every Thursday at 6:00pm

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.

2SM Filipino Mass

Every third Sunday at 11:00am

Moments of Mercy

Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person (*Diary 588*)

Prayer for Vocations

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus’ stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

Catholic Weekly

Website also has a wide range of news, articles and information: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/>

- Sacred silence WYD adventure
- The church is for everyone: Pope Francis to pilgrims
- Religious vilification laws passed
- Dads need gift of appreciation
- Busting myths about natural fertility
- Misinformation Bill will make govt the judge of truth

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Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times - Tuesday 15th August: 6:30am, 9:10am and 7:00pm

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation observed August 15th.

Funeral services this week in our Parish

☩ Friday 18th (11:00am) the late Charlotte Dos Remedios. Family has requested attendees to wear green.

Come and join our Parish Adornment Ministry

Flowers serve the purpose of reminding all of us of God's creation; that nature offers us so much, as creation is so beautiful and wide. Having flowers in our church is not only to recognise and remind us of God's beautiful handiwork, but also as they are integral to the liturgy, reminding us of the spiritual life and the virtues we should acquire within our hearts. For well over 10 years we have been blessed with the tremendous generosity and hard work of Carmel Khalil who has provided and supplied our church with beautiful flowers. Carmel has done so selflessly and as a grateful parish community we say thank you and God bless you. We are keen to build on this and establish a formal ministry to support and enable having flowers and other adornments in our church on a regular basis. To find out more, or if you are interested in joining this ministry, please text Minda Palomares 0422 930 466 or contact the parish office. We are grateful for, and welcome, any donations of greenery or flowers, and please text Minda to make arrangements. Thank you.

Baptisms welcome

To Carissa who was baptised here recently. We pray that her faith will be an important and integral part of her life.

Nominations open for Papal, Civil and Diocesan Awards

Until Thursday 7th September, you can nominate an outstanding individual who has contributed to the Catholic Church and society for a Papal Honours Award, Civil Award or Diocesan Award. Please visit parracatholic.org/awards.

St Paul the Apostle Parish Youth Ministry — you're invited! (RSVP by this Wednesday 16th)

Father John Paul is inviting our parish youth aged 18-30 to join a group of young parishioners for a consultation gathering, to talk about and discern together about our parish youth ministry, which we are hoping and praying that we can launch within this year. The consultation gathering will be held this Friday, 18th August at 7:00pm at Father David Scott Parish Centre. It is important that everyone intending to attend need to RSVP by this Wednesday 16th to Father John Paul or the parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in our parish November 16th and 17th

- Online registration (via our website) is open and closes Tuesday 29th August at 4pm.
- Children Confirmed at Baptism are invited to take part in the program and receive a Blessing at one of the Confirmation Masses,
- If you wish to know more please feel free to contact our Sacramental Coordinator Sandra Sheehan via 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 16th August. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

IMPORTANT: Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying

Commencing this weekend, please note the following procedures for those taking out Communion:

- Present your empty pyx to the Acolyte in the Sacristy (ideally no later than ten minutes) before commencement of Mass.
- There will be announcement so please come forward when you see Father coming down the stairs, and assemble on the floor at the base of the steps. This will take place after Communion, ie during purification.
- Father will give you your pyx and a blessing as he commissions you to bring our Lord Jesus Christ to our sick parishioners. If you know anyone requiring Communion, have any enquiries on the above, or wish to join this ministry please contact the parish office.

Join in the 11th Annual Assumption Walk from Kellyville to Parramatta Cathedral

This Tuesday 15th at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Mass at 11.30am followed at 1pm with a 14km walk to Parramatta Cathedral. Arrival at the Cathedral for prayer and readings about 6pm. Banners and statues are welcome. Register your interest at 9629 2595.

Raffle tickets on sale next weekend

Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc is an unfunded not-for-profit community legal centre functioning from St Anthony's Catholic Church Hall. The free legal service is run by of volunteers and assisted over 12,000 clients during the 15 years servicing the community. Raffle tickets will be on sale outside the Church at all Masses next weekend to raise funds to support the service.

World Rosary Day in our Church - please save the date

All Catholics around the world are invited to pray the Holy Rosary together Oct 13th at 3:00pm (Sydney time). The date marks the 106th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to three children. Please join us in the church at this time and to know more please visit worldrosaryhour.com. Although this is two months away, this it to ensure as many as possible can set aside this time.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

14th Saint Maximilian Kolbe | 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 16th Saint Stephen of Hungary | 19th Saint John Eudes

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

This has been prayed and been a tradition and part of our masses here at Saint Pauls for many, many years, primarily when there is no recessional hymn. It was frequently prayed by the Carmelites nuns and introduced to our masses by Father David Scott who, at the time, was residing with the nuns when our parish was being established. More recently, Salve Regina, the Latin version, is sung at the conclusion of the Wednesday morning Novena and after Saturday morning mass.