

# St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

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

## 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*)  
First Friday 6.00pm - 7.00pm (*during Adoration*)  
Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

**Adoration:** Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
First Friday 9.45am - 9.00pm Saturday

## Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

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



## Please join me in thanking the Lord

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October please join me in thanking the Lord for 40 years of life and His gift to me of 10 years of priesthood. I will also be honouring Our Lady Of the Rosary who has guided me in my journey. You are all invited to attend the following:

~ 10:40am Holy Rosary ~ 11:00am Holy Mass ~ 12:30 - 3:30pm Lunch

Please RSVP by this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September (for catering purposes only) using the QR code to the right:

Looking forward to seeing you there, *Father John Paul*



## Save the date: Holy Mass to commemorate parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux - October 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Our parish will be celebrating Holy Mass for the Commemoration of the Canonisation of the parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux and will be followed by light refreshments in the Father Scott Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

## Baptisms welcome

To Beau, Ezekiel, Grace and Niana who were baptised recently. We pray their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> September. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

## Parish Young At Heart (YAH) Choir - meet and greet this Thursday

For anyone interested in joining, or knowing more about this Choir, there is an informal meet and greet this September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the parish office. Come along for a cuppa and please RSVP to Jan on 0410 684 838.

## Save the date! All Saints Party for children - Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>

An All Saints Party is being organised by a number of our parish parents. This is an opportunity for children and their families to come together and celebrate the lives of the Saints while enjoying games, food and fellowship. We would love to see as many interested children to attend. More details will be available in coming weeks and in the meantime if you have any queries, or if you may be interested in assisting those organising this event, please contact Joslyne on 0475 444 888.

There is no charge to attend and parents encouraged to bring a plate. It is expected to take place in the afternoon, finishing early evening.

## Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

26<sup>th</sup> Saints Cosmas and Damian | 27<sup>th</sup> Saint Vincent de Paul | 28<sup>th</sup> Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions | 29<sup>th</sup> Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael | 30<sup>th</sup> Saint Jerome

## Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary and Worldwide Men's Rosary Crusade October 7<sup>th</sup>

Calling on men of all ages to gather and join in this special and solemn praying of the Rosary on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>: 11:00am Confession | 12:00pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral | 1:00pm Rosary in Cathedral forecourt.

## World Rosary Day here in our Church - Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Catholics around the world are invited to pray the Holy Rosary together 3:00pm Oct 13<sup>th</sup> (Sydney time). The date marks the 106<sup>th</sup> 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](http://worldrosaryhour.com). This will be around the same time that parents and carers will be coming to pick up their young ones from the school so perhaps this will be a wonderful opportunity to drop in the Church and pray the rosary, even if it's only a few decades.

## One million children praying the Rosary - October 18<sup>th</sup>

*Aid to the Church in Need* invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in their annual "One million children praying the Rosary" on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more or to register visit [www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren](http://www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren).

## Masterclass for Sponsor Married Couples: 19<sup>th</sup> October

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than five years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance in-person or via Zoom or to ask further questions, please email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone Marisa on 8838 3460.

## Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincent will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent followed by a light lunch. Family and friends are welcome. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone 8838 3460 by 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## Marriage Preparation Courses

Getting married? Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view course dates to book and pay. Online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more info, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org), phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## Daylight Saving reminder - next Sunday

To avoid being late for Mass next Sunday, please remember to put your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night.

## Parish Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously. Refer concerns to the Parish Priest, or to Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards 8838 3419 or [safeguarding@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding@parracatholic.org). More information is available at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

## 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.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 3:30pm in Marian Chapel.

## Liturgy of the Hours

First Friday at 6:00pm

## 2SM Filipino Mass

Second Sunday at 11:00am

## "Ephpheta" Mass

Third Sunday at 9:30am

## Moments of Mercy

*O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were as black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God's mercy. (1652).*

## Prayer for Vocations

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

## Catholic Outlook

Access at anytime online: [www.catholicoutlook.org/](http://www.catholicoutlook.org/)

## Catholic Weekly

Their website also has a range of news, articles and information: <http://www.catholicweekly.com.au/>

## Hearing Loop

For signal, set to 'T' (Telecoil).

## Low gluten hosts

Available upon request.

Overheads for hymns used in the Church are used with permission under ONE LICENCE No A-642251

## Message from our Parish School

### St Paul the Apostle Primary School 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass

As you may be aware St Paul the Apostle Primary School is celebrating 50 years of Catholic School education this year.

We are very pleased to announce, in honour of this occasion, we will be holding a special Mass on Friday 20 October, 2023 at 10:00 am in our parish church.

This Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Long.

Former students, parents and staff are warmly welcomed to join us for this occasion.

We also invite you to join in our Entrance Procession into the church before Mass.

If you would like to be part of this please email the school office at

[winstonhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:winstonhills@parra.catholic.edu.au)

We look forward to celebrating our 50 years of Catholic School education with you all.

*The staff of St Paul the Apostle Primary School*

## Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

Catholic Care is the Diocese of Parramatta's social welfare agency and exists to do Christ's work, where the most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of our community can turn to for support and professional care. They have on offer a number of courses and programs coming up for parents or caregivers of children that include how to strengthen the parent-child relationship and supporting children following family separation. Some of these are free or may have a fee, and may also be available via Zoom. Other training provided includes free computer classes.

To register or for enquiries: 8843 2500 or [enquiries@catholiccarewsm.org.au](mailto:enquiries@catholiccarewsm.org.au)

## National Australian Catholic Medical Association Conference

The Association will be holding it's first ever National Conference in mid November at Baulkham Hills. Ethical Medicine is at an important crossroad and Catholic practitioners are confronted everyday with an increasingly secular workplace. This conference aims to address a number of the current and emerging issues confronting the Catholic practitioner. It is a time for being informed, for joining in fellowship and, most importantly, connecting with Christ. For more details refer to <https://catholicmedicine.org/>

## 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*

Danielle Brown, Paul Brown, Veronica Brown, George El-Bayeh, Iranie Perumal, John Buggy, Nick Galea.

## Please pray for ... May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Charles & Josephine Clayton, Bishop John Ignatius Doggett, Anthony Boys, Arturo Ferrer, Axel Kupferer, Beth Kenny, Brian Benson, Carmela and Felice Arena, Charles Patrick Sarangaya, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Emely Reyes, Fahme Abdul Ahad, Filippa Spata, George Steele, Gioacchino Lombardo, Giuseppe Di Mauro, Lena Pereira, Lorraine Roberson, Maureen Young, Norma Casamento, Paul Jamieson, Remigio Macapagal, Rosario Sciara, Ryzalina Balagtas, Salvatorie & Teresa Mule, Signati Concetta, Tom and Maureen Butt, and holy souls in purgatory.