

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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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 - 9.00am Saturday

Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

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

Important message (and invitation) from the Lay Camillian Family

Dear parishioners

Named after its founder St Camillus de Lellis, we are an international association of lay faithful, approved by the Holy See, and in 2014 formed locally at Westmead. Our volunteer work has included visitation to nursing homes and public hospitals; also ministered by the Camillian Fathers (Ministers of the Infirm). Our lay members are committed to care of the sick, with some employed in aged and healthcare facilities.

As you are aware, clergy and liturgical ministers from St Paul’s celebrate Masses and conduct pastoral visits to the homebound, which also includes retirement and aged care facilities within your parish. The Lay Camillian Family, from 2024, will assist this outreach ministry, to act as compassionate visitors, offering a vital pastoral link between the Parish and the sick or the homebound.

As part of preparations for the formation of a dedicated Lay Camillian Family-Winston Hills lay ministry, we are holding an information night open for all interested parishioners to come along and attend:

Friday 24th November 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre.

To register your interest, or if you have any enquiries, please contact Michael Kukla on 0490 733 315.

It is envisaged ministry members will assemble the second Friday evening each month from Feb 2024.

Please reflect and consider how you may be able to support the above ministry especially as it is specific to, and to support those within the parish of Saint Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills.

Yours in Christ and St Camillus de Lellis.

Michael Kukla (President, Parramatta)

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 10th Saint Leo the Great | 11th Saint Martin of Tours Day

2024 Columban Calendars

These beautiful calendars are available for purchase from our piety stall and still only \$8 each.

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 safeguarding@parracatholic.org or 8838 3419. More information available at www.safeguarding.org.au

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

Anthony Iannuzzi, George El-Bayeh, Iranie Perumal, John Buggy, Kayla Ho, Marjory Baker, Nick Galea and David.

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

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Charles & Josephine Clayton, Alliston Corner, Ang Cing Sui, Antonio D’Addabbo, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Beth Kenny, Cedric Morris, Charles Formosa, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Elizabeth & Louis McMullen, Frederick Willemsen, George Steele, Joyce Morris, Ken Norris, Leon Chalker, Marchelian Christian, Maria & Giuseppe Badolato, Peter Carr, Peter Vesper, Raymond Hall, Rosa Marotta, Victor Zammit.

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

“I realise more and more how much every soul needs God’s mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. As He Himself told me” (no.1036)

Prayer for Vocations

Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

Hearing Loop

For signal, set to ‘T’ (Telecoil).

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request.

Catholic Weekly

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

Catholic Outlook

Access at anytime online: www.catholicoutlook.org/

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End of Year Mass for our Volunteers and Ministers - Thursday November 30th

All volunteers who assist in our parish, and anyone involved in any of our various ministries are invited to attend a Mass of thanksgiving on Thursday November 30th at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on the efforts and contributions, individually and collectively, especially throughout this year, and for those present to assemble and share in the celebration of the Mass. The parish office will also attempt to contact all volunteers by email, however, if you know of any volunteers or anyone involved in any of our parish ministries that may not have email or access to the bulletin, we would be grateful if you can please inform them. No RSVP required.

All Hallows’ Eve Party - thank you!

This was the first event of it’s kind in our parish and a great way for children and their families to come together and celebrate the lives of the Saints. It was an incredible turnout with over 60 children and would not have been possible without the efforts of the parish parents who organised the event, and also to the parents in preparing and supporting their children. Check out the photos on our facebook page!

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 this Wednesday 8th November. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

Month of The Holy Souls and the November Scroll

The Scroll for the Holy Souls is placed on the Altar as has been our custom every November, with all Masses offered for those named. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the yellow November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection or handed in at the Sacristy.

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.

Upcoming Confirmation Masses in November (and impact on Adoration)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in our parish at 7:00pm on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th and all are welcome to attend. Please note there will be no Adoration on Thursday 16th.

Holy Father’s monthly intentions: November

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.

For the Pope: *We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

Dads at the Shrine: Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa - Wednesday November 8th

An hour of adoration held monthly. Starts 8:00pm with a brief reflection before a period of personal silent prayer. Confessions available. The evening finishes with a simple cup of tea. All dads are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. Queries contact Bernard: 0416 106 871.

Youth Mass ‘Round the Diocese: Saturday November 11th

Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The first Mass will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, Saturday 11th November at 6pm . For more information contact youthgroupolor@gmail.com

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day: Sunday November 19th

Held at St Benedict’s Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia from 10am to 3pm. Introduction to Christian Meditation for newcomers with periods of meditation for on-going meditators, presentations and prayer with the monks. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Morning tea provided, but please bring a picnic lunch. Donations welcome. Enquiries contact Ann atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

Applications open for 2024/25 Australian Young Catholic Women’s Fellowship

This is to support women aged between 25-35 years to be formed for effective leadership roles in the communities in which they engage. Applications close Thursday 16th Nov. Visit nce.catholic.org.au/womensfellowship or email Sharon Brewer info@nce.catholic.org.au

Celebrating Catholic Unity: Inside the Diocese of Parramatta's Historic First Synod!

Our Diocese concluded its first-ever Synod in mid October that brought together 280 faithful to discuss the future of the local Church. By early 2024 a brief report and official Decrees and Declarations will be launched, outlining the outcomes of the synod. This will be used as the foundation of the development of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, which will be launched in April 2024. Finally, in May of 2024, a Diocesan Gathering will be held and all the faithful of our diocese invited to discuss the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan within our communities. Visit youtube.com/watch?v=PltRCgSPLNg or parracatholic.org/synod2023 for updates.

Positions Vacant:

- Facilitator – Marriage – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Monday 13 November
- Youth Coordinator (part-time) - St Bernadette’s Parish, Castle Hill – Applications close Thursday 30 November .

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Reminder: Morning Tea next weekend after the 8:00am and 9:30am Mass - see you there !