

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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

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 Find us on: [facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish](https://www.facebook.com/stpaultheapostleparish)

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

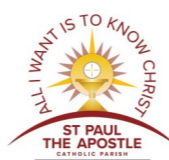
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (*preceded by Rosary at 8:40am*)
Thursday 7.00pm (*preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm*)

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:

Monday to Saturday 9.10am, Sunday 9:30am



Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Arlo, Cecilia, Joseph and Rome, we pray their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

You're all invited! Saint Paul the Apostle Parish Feast Day Mass and celebrations: Sunday June 30th

This is an annual parish event where everyone is invited to attend and celebrate. The day will commence with a special feast day Mass at 9:30am, with fellowship and lunch to be held afterwards in the school grounds. As we are blessed with a large turnout on the day, this event does rely heavily on the generosity of our wonderful volunteers. There are many ways and areas and please consider how you may be able to assist this celebration in the following areas such as bring a plate, setting up, cleaning, serving food, BBQ and pack up. We are also hoping to provide entertainment and activities such as games and music and please give thought if you are able to assist. There are lists as you enter the Church where you can record details where you can volunteer, etc. THANK YOU!

Sacrament of Holy Communion Masses

We are pleased to announce that Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at these masses June 1st / 2nd: Vigil, 9.30am, 5pm. Let us remember how we are truly blessed each and every time we receive our Lord in Communion and may we continue to pray for these children on their Sacramental journey. These children are also witness to our actions, and is a reminder for us to lead by example as we prepare, receive and reflect upon receiving the blessed Eucharist, doing so in a solemn and reverent manner.

Registration for Sacrament of Confirmation - opens this Tuesday

Online registration ([via our website](#)) opens 9:00am Tuesday May 28th and closes Tuesday June 11th

If you wish to know more, please feel free to contact our Sacramental Coordinator Sandra Sheehan via the parish office.

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training - for new and existing volunteers and ministers

As you may be aware, volunteers in our various ministries and groups are required to undertake mandatory Safeguarding Training. The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering face-to-face training in June at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1 Marion St Blacktown:

- for those who have recently joined our ministries - Monday June 3rd 9.30am to 2.30pm [*training Modules 1, 2 and 3*]
- for those who have completed Modules 1 to 3 in the last two years: Monday June 11th 10.30am to 2pm [*training Modules 4, 5*]

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at:

parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training

If you are unsure as to your Safeguarding training status please contact the parish office, who will also be reaching out to everyone in our ministries as a courtesy.

The Parish and Diocese of Parramatta takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously. This includes past or present forms of abuse. Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the mission that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church.

We all have a role to play in safeguarding those who are vulnerable.

As part of this, all Staff and Volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta (including Parishes, Chaplaincies, Deanery and Diocesan ministries and councils) who (at a minimum) work with children and adults at risk are required to complete Mandatory Safeguarding Training focused on protecting the most vulnerable in our communities. More Information is available at www.safeguarding.org.au

Mass for Neophytes: June 14th

Bishop Vincent celebrates a special annual Mass for all those who have entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil that year. It is a wonderful opportunity to welcome back many new Catholics who were newly baptised into the family of God in the parishes across the diocese, along with their families and all the RCIA teams. This year it will be held on Friday June 14th at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please RSVP for catering purposes by June 7th to lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org.

Planned Giving, Weekly Envelopes and Direct Debit

To assist in reducing expenses for printing and supply of planned giving envelopes, we are asking parishioners to consider changing to direct debit option before the start of the next financial year. If you are in a position to change from paper envelopes to direct debit, or wish to know more about this option, please contact the parish office. Direct debits are applied on the first Thursday of every month. It is important to note that although direct debit is a monthly deduction, the amount can be changed at any time during the financial year. As always, thank you for your ongoing and generous financial support of our Parish and if you want to know more about how to contribute or financially support our parish, please contact the parish office.

Invitation to attend Christ's Catholic Community weekly prayer group - held every Friday

This prayer group continues to gather every Friday at 10 am in the Conference Room of our Parish Centre. As a group they look at the upcoming weekend Mass readings and Gospel, and also pray the Rosary. All are welcome! Contact Pauline Camilleri 0407 417 039 for any enquiries, and there is no obligation to attend every week.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: held every Tuesday in our parish

Sessions are held every Tuesday 7:00pm (to 8:30pm) until July 2nd in the Father David Scott Parish Centre. Attendance is not required for every week, especially as each week is designed as a stand alone session. The theme for the next session on May 28th is *Egypt and Exodus, and Desert Wanderings*. It is free to attend and the target audience are teenagers and above.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

These are weekend getaways held in Varoville in late June and October, offering couples a special 'timeout' to enrich their marriage, and an opportunity to step back from daily distractions and rediscover your relationship. There will be guest speakers at all Masses on June 8th and 9th to share more about this program. For more details please visit www.wvme.org.au.

Cancer Councils Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Friday June 21st

Join in High Tea, chocolate wheel, raffles and silent auction. Tickets (\$25 Adult, \$10 Child) Jennean Bates on 0429 817 393 or via the QR code on the poster in the church foyer. Includes sumptuous High Tea, tea, coffee, cold drinks and entry for lucky door prize.

Moments of Mercy

For the sake of his sorrowful Passion. Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayer for Vocations

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. They are active, if we utilise them for building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena prayed after Mass every Wednesday morning.

Thursday Cenacles

Held in Marian Chapel after every Thursday morning Mass.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 3:30pm in Marian Chapel.

Christ's Catholic Community

Prayer group every Friday 10am: Parish Centre Conference Room.

Liturgy of the Hours

First Friday at 6:00pm

St Paul's Men's Ministry

Second Thursday of the month: 6pm-Church, 8pm-Parish Hall

2SM Filipino Mass

Second Sunday at 11:00am

Mass with Ephpheta

Third Sunday at 9:30am

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request

Communion to the sick

Please contact parish office to make arrangements for a visit.

Hearing Loop

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

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

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a celebration dedicated to the central mystery of our Christian faith: the understanding and worship of the one God in three divine Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The feast as we know is always held on the Sunday after Pentecost and was instituted in the liturgical calendar by Pope John XXII in 1334. However, the devotion to the Holy Trinity has roots that trace back to the early Church where early Christians used the formula of the Trinity in their prayers and hymns, reflecting the deep-seated belief in the triune God.

This feast emphasises the unity of the Trinity and the unique roles each Person plays in the divine plan of salvation. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct yet co-equal and consubstantial, meaning they are of the same substance. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is a fundamental doctrine in Christianity, encapsulating the essence of our faith.

Each Person of the Trinity plays a vital role in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification:

God the Father:

Creator and Sustainer of all things, who, in His infinite love, sent His Son for the salvation of humanity.

God the Son (Jesus Christ):

The Redeemer, who became incarnate, suffered, died, and rose again to reconcile us to the Father.

God the Holy Spirit:

Sanctifier, dwells in us, guiding and empowering us to live out our faith and witness to the love of God.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the vastness and intimacy of God's love.

It reminds us that our faith is rooted in a relationship with a God who is a perfect communion of love.

As we celebrate this feast, let us renew our commitment to living in the love of the Trinity and sharing that love with others. Let us come together in joyous celebration of the mystery of our faith, giving thanks for the boundless love and unity of the Holy Trinity.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities, Commemorations:

29th Saint Paul VI | 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 1st Saint Justin | 2nd The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ,

Parish Safeguarding

Please refer concerns to our Parish Priest, or safeguarding@parracatholic.org or 8838 3419.

More information 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

Aeroll Klein, Anthony Iannuzzi, Cathie Christie, Daniella Younis, David, Valeriano Estacio Jnr. George El-Bayeh, Helene Barker, John Gin, Kayla Ho, Nick Galea, Loy De'Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Mary Finianos, Mary McConvey, Nikita De Sousa, Peter Casey, Peter Gamble, Rosa Caccamo, Vanessa Ibrahim.

Please pray for ...

May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Archbishop Brian Barnes, Bishop Bonoventure Geoghagen, Maree Kent, Anthony Camilleri, Arnold Morris, Arnold & Mary Papali, Arturo Ferrer, Barbara Killick, Dorothy & Leonard Braiding, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Catherine & Charles Formosa, Josept Anton Maria-Helmut Kutin, Paul Bowman, Marvin Marcelino, Paul, Angelique, Claude & Myriam Jumeau, Robert Leenders, Salvador Cruz, Trish Pallister, Salvatore Pulvirenti, Theresa Shridhar, Yvonne Fernandez and the recently deceased Margaret Noon and Marie Raymond.