

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

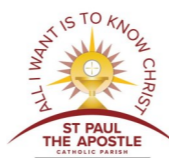
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (*preceded by Rosary at 8:40am*)
Thursday 7.00pm (*preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm*)

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 - 9.00am Saturday

Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

Monday to Saturday 9.10am, Sunday 9:30am



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - June

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 7th | Concludes: 9:10am Mass Saturday 8th

Our Lord Jesus will be exposed for 24 hours and at all times must have someone with Him.

If you are able to be in attendance to ensure we have someone always present, please record your details on the booking sheet as you enter the Church. Thank you.

Come ... spend some time with Him



It's not just 24 hours of silent Adoration

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration, there are other ways one can participate in prayer or reflection and everyone is invited:

- 3:30pm - [Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#) will be sung in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament (feel free to assemble at 3:00pm)
- 6:00pm - [Evening Prayer/Vespers](#) will be held. This is also known as Liturgy Of The Hours.
- 6:00pm - [Reconciliation](#) until 7:00pm

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

Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate this annual parish event which will commence with a special feast day Mass at 9:30am, followed by fellowship and lunch. We can't make this day a success without the generosity of our volunteers.

There are many ways and areas to assist eg bring a plate, setting up, cleaning, serving food, BBQ and pack up.

As you enter the Church there are lists where you can record your details in areas where you can help or to bring a plate.

With the large turnout of families, we are keen to provide entertainment and activities such as games and music and please give thought if you are able to assist. Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office to find out more. THANK YOU!



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for June - for migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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.

Registration for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open

Registration ([via our website](#)) closes June 11th. To know more, contact Sacramental Coordinator Sandra Sheehan via the parish office.

Important Planned Giving update and requesting receipts for all collections

As we prepare to rollover our systems to the next financial year, please note the following important information:

- Receipts will only be provided upon request to the parish office as they are not automatically generated.
- Requests for receipts for Planned Giving, or for any collection, must be submitted by Monday 17th June.
- Planned Giving envelopes will be available in the Church foyer June 15th and throw away any leftover 2023/24 envelopes in July.
- Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

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 June 4th is *Conquest and Judges, and Royal Kingdom*. It is free to attend and the target audience are teenagers and above.

Drop in and enjoy our Leisure Group: Wednesday June 5th

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 June 5th. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - at all Masses next weekend June 8th and 9th

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.

Mandatory Safeguarding Training - for new and existing volunteers and ministers: June 3rd and 11th

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: Tuesday June 11th 10.30am to 2pm [*training Modules 4, 5*]

Please register directly for this training or for other dates: parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training

St Synod 2023 Update: Local Think Tank Session - here in our parish on June 15th at 10:00am

The people of God in our Diocese are invited to contribute to the development of our 'Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church'.

Local faith communities are encouraged to engage in dialogue, offer valuable insights to the Plan's development, and to continue nurturing leaders through synodal practices through a series of Think Tank sessions. These sessions will gather feedback for implementing the Diocesan Plan and Synod resolutions locally. St Paul the Apostle Parish will be holding our own local Think Tank session on June 15th 10am to 11am in the Father David Scott Parish Centre. No need to RSVP. More details: parracatholic.org/synod

Moments of Mercy

To comprehend, experience and offer The Divine Mercy of God we must first adore the Most Holy Trinity. If we could but fathom just a glimpse of true adoration of the Most Holy Trinity, we'd be left speechless, silent, overwhelmed with peace, contentment and joy (*Diary #5*)

Prayer for Vocations

Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.

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

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 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi translates from Latin as the *Body of Christ*. This significant feast commemorates the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, a central tenet of our faith.

The feast was inspired by the visions of Augustinian nun, Saint Juliana of Liège, which she interpreted as the absence of a feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. This vision and devotion eventually led to the establishment of Corpus Christi. Pope Urban IV instituted the feast for the entire Church in 1264, influenced by a Eucharistic miracle in Italy, where a consecrated host bled onto the altar cloth. Saint Thomas Aquinas was also commissioned to compose the liturgical texts for the feast, including hymns and prayers that are still used today.

Theologically, Corpus Christi is rooted in the Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation. This doctrine asserts that during the consecration in the Mass, the bread and wine substantially become the body and blood of Christ, even though their appearances remain unchanged. This belief is based on the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: "This is my body... this is my blood."

One of the unique features of Corpus Christi is the Eucharistic procession, where the consecrated host is carried in a monstrance through the streets, dating back to the late Middle Ages and symbolises bringing Christ into the world, emphasising the public testimony of faith. Corpus Christi has played a significant role in promoting Eucharistic adoration, where faithful worship the Eucharist outside of Mass.

Please come and join us Friday morning onwards for 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration.

While the Feast of Corpus Christi is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, in many places, the observance has been moved to the following Sunday to allow for greater participation.

This feast is a profound expression of Catholic faith and devotion. It not only honours the Eucharistic presence of Christ but also serves to deepen our spiritual life through communal worship and adoration.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities, Commemorations:

3rd Saint Charles Lwanga | 4th The Most Holy Trinity | 5th Saint Boniface

6th Saint Norbert and Saint Marcellin Champagnat | 7th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8th The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary | 9th Saint Ephrem

Morning Tea next weekend - see you there !

After the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses please join us for morning tea. Stay and enjoy a hot cuppa and a treat with fellow parishioners and a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

Thank you also to our volunteers who make this possible.

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 Lord, heal the sick, grant strength, comfort, and divine peace. 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, Anthony Camilleri, Beth Kenny, Camille Merched El-Azzi, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Christine Scanlon, Clara Zurbano, Claude Jumeau George Steele, Hilaria Mapiili Estacio, Iranie Perumal, Joan & Margaret Gurr, John Buggy, Joseph Lucas, Margaret Noon, Marie Raymond, Paul Bowman, Robert Leenders, Salvatore Pulvirenti, Tessie Micallef and recently deceased Franko Daddabbo.