

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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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

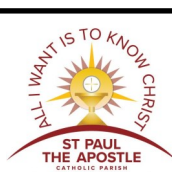
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (*preceded by Rosary at 8:40am*)
Thursday 7.00pm (*preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm*)

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



Helping the Missions

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations" commands the Lord, which still continues to apply to us all. By virtue of our baptism, we are all missionaries of the Lord, namely: "in the planting of the church." As much as missionaries are enablers for the Universal Church, not all of us are called to be missionaries. We can participate in the ad gentes mission of the Church in different ways e.g. becoming a volunteer teacher, nurse, social worker, or a co-operator with missionaries in different circumstances and lands.

Another way we can be proclaimers of the Lord's love in the missions is to provide financial assistance. In August last year I shared with you the presence and work and missions of the Carmelites in Uganda. As you may be aware, I belong to the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). These Carmelite missionaries are in need of help in their ongoing work of establishing new churches. Churches are essential and integral in building on the foundations of the work of the missionaries to ensure their efforts are embraced and sustainable. If we want strong, vibrant, healthy, courageous missionaries doing good gospel work among the nations, it must begin with local churches.

The Carmelites are requesting support in establishing a small church in order to conduct their services. It is estimated that \$24,000 is needed to make this a reality, and by no measure is this a small or insignificant amount. If we however approach this at an individual level, the goal becomes more feasible. I am humbly approaching our parish to support and finance this project to the best of their capacity. It is indeed ambitious to expect that our parish can fund this entirely on its own, however it is possible. Families or individuals may even consider sponsoring a component or segment of the project. There is a poster in our foyer which contains more information and a breakdown of costs for the project.

Our parish will be holding a collection for towards this project at all weekend Masses July 13th and 14th. Please consider in any way at all how you may be able to provide financial support towards this project. Until that time, you are welcome to donate at any time via the parish office.

May God bless you always.

Father Abraham Kunnatholy CMI.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities, Commemorations:

24th The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist | 27th Saint Cyril of Alexandria | 28th Saint Irenaeus
29th Saints Peter and Paul

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, Ameriza Ayoub, Anthony Iannuzzi, Cathie Christie, Daniella Younis, David, Edgar Cruz, 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 Gamble, Rosa Caccamo, Valeriano Estacio Jnr, Vanessa Ibrahim.

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

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Father David Hume, Alberto Principe Romero, Aloysius Irving D'abera, Andy Haddad, Anna Mary Joseph, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Diane Donkin, Dolores Revilla, John Ford, Julieta Peralta, Lorenza Jiro Rivera, Margaret Horde, Marya Segar Joseph, Michael South, Paul Ford, Perry Heffinck, Peter Casey, Ratnam John Joseph, Rosa Marotta, Vincenzo Di Marzo, and all the holy souls.

Moments of Mercy

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. (*Diary, 826*)

Prayer for Vocations

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

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

Hearing Loop

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

Communion to the sick

Please contact parish office to make arrangements for a visit.

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request

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

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 30th—Saint Paul the Apostle Parish Feast Day Mass and celebrations!

Remember that this is a whole of parish event — everyone in the parish is invited.

After 9:30am Mass there will be lunch in the school playground. Come and enjoy what's on offer from our BBQ.

There will also be a wide variety of home cooked food and desserts generously provided by our parishioners.

If you can't make it to the actual Feast Day Mass then please still drop by for a meal as we would love to see you.

We also can't make this day a success without the generosity of our volunteers and if you are able to assist, there are lists as you enter the Church where you can record your details in areas where you can help or if you are able to help catering by bringing a plate. Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office to find out more. THANK YOU !

Rosters now available for July to September

Rosters are now available for the next quarter via the WhatsApp groups and email. A copy is also available outside the Sacristy. Thank you to the continued generosity of the many who assist in our various ministries.

Interested in helping out with our Liturgies or around the Parish?

As you can appreciate, our parish cannot function without the incredible and overwhelming contributions of our generous volunteers. There are many ways or roles that can be performed and some are as simple as bringing up the gifts of bread and wine at Mass. You may wish to join Ministries such as Reading or Communion, or perhaps helping with our gardens or cleaning just to name a few. We continue to be blessed and grateful for any and all assistance received, and please don't hesitate to contact the parish office if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses: September to November 2024

This is formation for anyone interested in assisting our parish as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. **IMPORTANT: Positions for these courses fill quickly!** If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or want to know more, please contact the parish office.

Receiving a blessing during distribution of Communion

It is not uncommon for some attending Church, be it for Mass or funeral or other liturgy, to refrain from receiving Communion. There are many reasons for this eg children who have not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, those who are not Catholic, those conscious of their spiritual state. For those that are unable to, or choose not to, receive Communion, it is common to come forward to receive a blessing. It is kindly requested that anyone choosing to do so, and in order to receive a blessing, to kindly please present yourself in the line where the Clergy is distributing Communion rather than the Acolyte or Extraordinary Minister. It will also assist the Clergy if your arms are folded so that he is aware your intention is to receive a blessing.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities in 2024

Preparing for marriage or know any who are? Looking to learn more about the Bible, spirituality, theology or practical skills for ministry? Searching for encouragement and growth by listening to life & faith stories from adults? Find out more via met@parracatholic.org

Rouse Hill Parish Carlo Acutis First-Class Relic Visit

Parishes hosting a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Carlo's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles:

- June 29th and 30th Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill. Relic veneration held Saturday 11am to 12pm, 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Exhibition Saturday 9.30am to 4.30pm and Sunday 9am to 5pm. Contact 8883 4063 or parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au
- July 5th – 7th St Canice's Church, Katoomba. Open Friday 1pm to 3pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, Sunday. The exhibition is free, and a donation can be made to help with upkeep of the exhibition. Contact 4782 2804 or email bluemountains@parracatholic.org

Natural Fertility Introduction Session via Zoom: this Tuesday June 25th

The Parramatta Diocese Mission Enhancement Team is hosting an initial instruction session on the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning June 25th from 7.15pm to 8.15pm via Zoom. This method includes measuring your basal body temperature, which confirms ovulation. This method is 99.6% effective in postponing pregnancy and helps couples identify the best time to achieve pregnancy. To book or for further information, contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605.

Archbishop Fisher Council of Christians and Jews NSW Address: Thursday June 27th 6:00pm

Council of Christians and Jews NSW will host a lecture by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP "Jews and Christians Walking Together – Where are we in 2024". It will take place at The Great Synagogue in Sydney. RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/archbishopfisheraddress>

Youth Mass 'Round the Diocese: Sunday June 30th


Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Wondering what goes on around our Diocese? Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, on Sunday 30 June for 9:30am Mass. Please join us after Mass for a picnic at Buttenshaw Park. For more details please contact Laura Burton on laura@stbernadette.org.au

Catholic Youth Parramatta CYP LIFTED Retreat: Friday July 12th

Looking for an opportunity to get away? Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual LIFTED Retreat is back for those aged 16 to 18. Located at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents in Kellyville. This is a free event and registration essential: parracatholic.org/events

Fr Greg Boyle SJ 'Tattoos on the Heart' Australian Tour: October 2024

Jesuit Priest Fr Greg Boyle SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, will visit Sydney as part of his 'Tattoos on the Heart' tour. Fr Greg will be speaking on 'Radical Kinship' for those in pastoral ministry and 'Boundless Compassion' to secondary students, both at St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. To register, please visit www.gpbs.com.au/tattoos-on-the-heart/

 Please consider spending some time at our next 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration held July 5th/6th