

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

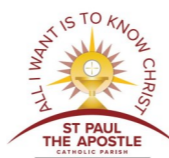
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (*preceded by Rosary at 8:40am*)
Thursday 7.00pm (*preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm*)

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 - July

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 5th | Concludes: 9:10am Mass Saturday 6th

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

Drop in and enjoy our Leisure Group: Wednesday July 3rd

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 July 3rd. Want to find out more? Please phone Anne on 0417 043 605

Visiting evangelist and preacher here at St Paul's: Thursday July 11th

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is visiting from America and will be speaking here at our parish Church. Deacon Harold has a no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith, to challenge and inspire those who hear him. He is a highly sought after powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher across the world and the topic of his talk will be:

Apologetics 101: Seven Truths of the Church You Must Know To Defend Your Faith

It seems as if the Catholic faith is either attacked or criticised by the culture on a daily basis. The primary goal is to replace the fundamental tenets of Catholicism with agnostic, relativistic, and atheistic ways of thinking. In the face of these challenges, do we really know and understand our faith enough to defend it? In this lively presentation, you will be equipped with the tools you need to explain and defend the Catholic faith in the following areas: Scripture and Sacred Tradition, Authority and the Papacy, The Sacraments, Salvation and Grace, The Church, Mary and the Saints, and Church History.

No need to RSVP. Please come along on Thursday July 11th, commencing with Eucharist Adoration 6:00pm, followed by 7:00pm Mass. Deacon Harold's talk will be held after the Mass and everyone is welcome to attend.

You are invited to attend a Healing Mass here at St Paul's: Thursday July 25th 7:00pm

Father Justin Torres (Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary) will celebrate a special Healing Mass here at St. Paul's on Thursday 25th July at 7:00pm. Eucharistic Adoration will still be celebrated at 6:00pm as usual prior to the Mass. Father Justin shares his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus through the intervention of Our Lady of Guadalupe, emphasising the Love of Jesus and Mary for all. This is a unique opportunity and please bring your family and friends to experience this most beautiful occasion.

Couples for Christ Australia invite you to a spiritual journey (July to August)

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a Catholic renewal community, whose goal is to strengthen the Christian family, established to support Christian families committed to living by the biblical principles. Members have committed themselves to serve God, to evangelise and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Married couples are encouraged and invited to join in their special program: *Rediscovering God's Love: A Christian Life Program*. Held every Saturday commencing July 20th until August 31st from 1pm to 4:30pm. The venue is the Father David Scott parish centre and child minding is available. RSVP required to Marc or Clavel 0449 119 248.

Mandatory Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: July 27th

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training for (Modules 1-3) on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens. Register: parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training. More details: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Safeguarding Kids Art Competition

As part of the commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running their first Art competition for children and young people aged 5 and 19. You are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Entries close on Friday 26 July. To enter or for details: parracatholic.org/artcompetition

Helping the Missions: Collection at all weekend Masses July 13th and 14th

Last weekend's bulletin highlighted the work of the missions of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) of which Father Abraham is an active member. These missionaries are in need of help in their ongoing work of establishing new churches. It is estimated that \$24,000 is needed to establish a small church in order to conduct their services. The Carmelites are requesting support and Father Abraham is humbly approaching our parish to assist and finance this project to the best of their capacity. It is indeed ambitious to expect that our parish can fund this entirely, 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.

You are also welcome to donate at any time via the parish office. May God bless you always. Father Abraham Kunnatholy CMI.

Bishop Vincent presents Dr Myriam Wijlens: August 5th

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam will deliver a lecture on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' To register, please visit parracatholic.org/dmyriam

Moments of Mercy

See I have left My heavenly throne to become united with you. What you see is just a tiny part and already your soul swoons with love. (*Diary 1810*)

Prayer for Vocations

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

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

Parramatta Diocese

www.parracatholic.org/

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From humble beginnings ...

We invited Margery Baker, one of our foundation and long standing parishioners to share some memories on the occasion of our parish feast day.

In February 1968, Brian and Margery Baker and their two children arrived in Winston Hills. We met Kevin and Betty Austin who lived in Buckleys Road and became wonderful friends. At the time there was no dedicated Church or parish in Winston Hills so we went to various churches around the district in order to attend mass. The Carmelites had a presence at the time and soon opened their chapel for people to attend Sunday Mass. In February 1970, a new parish was established, St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills and was also the time that the late Father Scott arrived. Father Scott travelled around the new parish and knocking on doors in his endeavours to locate and identify any (new) Catholics in the area. He was ably assisted with help from his new parishioners and had a great response.

The next step was to build a church which opened in 1971, albeit a small one, and in fact is the current Father David Scott Parish Centre. Work started next on the school which recently celebrated it's 50th Anniversary. Our parish grew and we needed more space so a decision was made to build a new church which was completed in 1985. Parishioners turned up every Saturday and Brian, my late husband, with Vic Mifsud, would organise work to be done. Everybody had a part in building "something wonderful for God". It was truly our parishioners that built the Church.

As many and plentiful the helpers and volunteers, I wish to tell you about two of our parishioners: Frank Whiting and Jean Schembri. Frank was always helping Father Scott mow the lawns and any other jobs that needed doing. Jean Schembri made a garden and looked after the flowers especially at Easter. Over the years, our parish was blessed with Father Greg Hogan, Father Jim Fowler, a late vocation who was wonderful with the youth and Father Basil from Nigeria.

Wishing you all a special and blessed Feast Day of our parish patron Saint Paul the Apostle!

Keep up the good work!

Margery Baker

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities, Commemorations:

3rd St Thomas | 4th St Elizabeth of Portugal | 5th St Anthony Zaccaria | 6th St Maria Goretti

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, David, Edgar Cruz, Emily Morrison, 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, Aloysius Irving D'abera, Andy Haddad, Austin Griffiths, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Dolores Revilla, John Ford, Julieta Peralta, Lorenza Jiro Rivera, Margaret Horder, Mildred Davison, Patricia Dodds, Paul Jamieson, Perry Heffinck, Vincenzo Di Marzo.