

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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

Parish Priest: Father John Paul Escarlan
Assistant Priest: Father Abraham Kunnatholy

For latest updates please visit our Facebook page



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

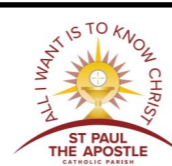
Monday to Saturday 9.10am (*preceded by Rosary at 8:40am*)
Thursday 7.00pm (*preceded by Adoration at 6:00pm*)

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:

Sunday 9:30am (*Monday to Saturday 9.10am ceased temporarily*)



We are Partners in the Mission

There is only one mission in the church of our Lord Jesus; that is, to proclaim the kingdom of God.

The duty of proclaiming the word of God is entrusted with every believer.

How we do it depends on our call within the call in the church; some are fulltime dedicated preachers or evangelisers, others are workers of charity, and some do specialised ministries within the church.

Missionaries are full time evangelisers who dedicate their lives in planting the church in the areas where Christianity is not present. As the preaching of the word of God progresses and has a wider reach and impact, many people become attracted to the word of God, and in turn become believers and faithful.

As the number of believers increase, naturally there is need for (more) physical and ongoing presence in the form of structures such as churches, schools, and hospitals and associated ministries and services.

This is vital and essential in order to cater to the needs of the faithful, not only now but the future.

How can we who are not actual missionaries be of help in becoming partners in the mission of the church? Some can become voluntary teachers, health professionals, and catechists for the benefit of the missions. All these will require a readiness to spend our time and resources for the service of the missions.

Physically we have to make ourselves available for the mission of the Lord in at times distant lands.

Yet there is still another possibility to become the partners in the mission of the Lord. This is by helping the missionaries financially to build structures (churches, schools, health centres etc) as part of their missions.

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.

Today the church in Uganda, and specifically the CMI missionaries in Uganda, is coming to you humbly with a request to help and enable them to build a church for the Catholic community in Kalasa.

It is estimated that \$24,000 is needed to make this a reality. Those who can donate any amount, be it small or large to this cause, become partners in this important cause. May we together as a parish community consider putting our hands and hearts towards this cause and help those in need to have a small church in which to assemble, celebrate Mass and worship.

For further detailed and financial information please refer to the poster inside the church foyer.

A third collection will be taken at Mass this weekend, however if you wish to contribute at another time, please do so via the parish office. Praying God's blessings on all of you.

Father Abraham Kunnatholy CMI.

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

Aeroll Klein, Ameriza Ayoub, Anthony Iannuzzi, Cathie Christie, David, Edgar Cruz, Emily Morrison, Tashia Vergara, 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, Antonio D'Addabbo, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Beth Kenny, Boris Justinic, Brian Marshall, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Christine Scanlon, Vincenzo Collismo, Claire & Marcel Maya, Concetta Signati, Dani Plisich, Denis Debono-Cullen, Frank & Bev Gagan, George Steele, Gioacchino Lombardo, Iranie Perumal, John Buggy, John McCormack, Joseph & Josephine Moussa, Laurence James Scott, Les Modini, Maria & Giuseppe Badolato, Mary Oliver, Norma Casamento, Patrick Gabrielle, Paul Beck, Peter Bowman, Rodney Joseph, Rosario Sciara, Tessie Micallef, Valeriano Estacio Snr.

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. How amazed will your heart be when you see Me in all My glory. (*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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Thank you to our visiting Clergy

In good news, Fathers Abraham and John Paul have overcome their joint bout of COVID. It actually took seven (yes seven!) priests to cover the Mass and Liturgies over an eight day period. As a parish we were abundantly blessed by these visiting priests and we extend our heartfelt thanks for stepping in, guiding us spiritually and serving us during this time. Their presence were a source of comfort and strength to our parish community. We also acknowledge everyone's patience and understanding and support of these priests in making them feel most welcome. Please continue to pray for all our priests and also for vocations to the priesthood.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Friday July 19th

Holy Hour for Vocations (to the priesthood) is prayed at various Churches across the Diocese on the third Friday of the month. Join us at St Patrick's Church, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown with Fr Tom Green, on Friday July 19th from 6:30pm. For more about the priesthood, contact Director for Vocations, Father Galbert Albino 0450 821 812 galbert.albino@parracatholic.org

Invitation: Important Survey on Catholics participation in Mass

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass. The survey, for those who self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over and who do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sunday, is anonymous and will close on 20 August.

The survey and information about the project can be found at <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Callum, Forrest and Mia, we pray their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

Drop in and enjoy our Leisure Group: Wednesday July 17th

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

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. Married couples are encouraged and invited to join in this 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.

Did you know the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood?

July has long been designated the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus in the Liturgical calendar of the Church. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. This devotion gained prominence, leading to establishment of the Feast of the Most Precious Blood (formerly on the first Sunday of July). The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity

Jesuit Refugee Services Refugee Showcase Evening: Friday July 19th

Please join us for a special event featuring leaders with lived experience from the JRS Australia Refugee Leadership Program. The event will be held on Friday 19 July in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall from 6pm. Attendance is free and all are welcome. An optional \$30 donation is available for those able to contribute. RSVP <https://events.humanitix.com/refugee-week>

Mandatory Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: Saturday 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

Key Learnings from Mark's Gospel Reflection Day: Saturday July 27th

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre at Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on key learnings from Mark's Gospel on 27 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The Gospel messages are still appropriate in our times and uncovering it could be vital for your spiritual growth. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

Come and celebrate Christmas In July : Sunday 28th

We invite and encourage young adults (aged 18 and over) for a special gathering at the Parish Centre after the 5:00pm Mass on July 28th. This will be a social event and come and enjoy the company of other youth and enjoy some pizza. More details next week! Please let Father John Paul or Father Abraham know if you are coming else contact the parish office. Please RSVP by Thursday 25th.

Peace, Justice and Ecology Diocesan Table Talk – Housing for Everyone: Saturday August 3rd

Many struggle to find a home, due to high prices to rent or buy, lack of availability, or lack of social housing. You are invited to hear and discuss inspiring stories from people affected and insightful information from an expert. Commences with Mass at 6:00pm then light dinner and talk 7:00pm–9:30pm at Good Shepherd Parish, 130 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton. Free registration tinyurl.com/housing-table-talk24

Child Safe Standards - Standard 4: Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account

Children are safer when their family and community are educated about child safety and kept up-to-date on where to seek support. The Diocese of Parramatta upholds equity and takes into account diverse needs through many measures and actions. For more information please visit <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding> phone 8838 3429 or check out the posters in our foyer.

***** Save the date: Sisters of Belarus visiting our parish Thursday August 7th *****