

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*)

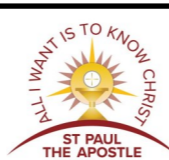
Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Adoration: Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

First Friday 9.45am - 9.00am Saturday

Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

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



Special Healing Mass here at St Paul's this Thursday evening

Father Justin Torres, a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts (OATH) of Jesus and Mary, will be celebrating a special Healing Mass. OATH are a missionary order in the Catholic Church.

Based in the Philippines, Father Justin has visited Australia in recent years and is blessed with the Gift of Discernment. Those who witnessed his previous visits have overwhelmingly attested to his piety and efficacious spirit, and were touched and abundantly blessed.

Father Justin has established a place in the hearts of many Australians as he shares his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus through the intervention of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and emphasises the Love of Jesus and Mary for all.

This is a unique and special opportunity and please bring your family and friends.

Following the Divine Liturgy, Father Justin will conduct the anointing and pray over, for anyone who would like to partake in the gift of healing, whether it be physical, emotional or spiritual.

All are welcome to be healed by this renowned minister of God's love, mercy, forgiveness and healing:

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (includes Reconciliation)

7:00pm Healing Mass

Please share this with anyone you think may be interested.

Vale Bishop Kevin Manning (2 November 1933 – 15 July 2024)

The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning DD, the second Bishop of Parramatta, who died peacefully on Monday 15th in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90. Our Diocese owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. The funeral Mass will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, Friday August 2nd 11:00am. To read more about Bishop Manning please visit: catholicoutlook.org.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities, Commemorations:

22nd Saint Mary Magdalene | 23rd Saint Bridget of Sweden | 24th Saint Charbel (Charbel) Makhlof | 25th Saint James, Apostle | 26th Saints Joachim and Anne

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, 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, Bishop Kevin Manning, Father Amin Abboud, Antonio D'Addabbo, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Bev Gagan, Brian Marshall, Carmel & Brian Benson, Catherine Formosa, Cedric Morris, Charles and Frank & George Steele, David Gannon, Gioacchino Lombardo, Giuseppa Spatar, Giuseppe Di Mauro, Jackie & Raymond Bazouni, John McCormack, Jorge & Julio Revilla, Joseph & Josephine Moussa, Josephine Clayton, Judy Ramkishen, Laurence James Scott, Les Modini, Maggie Simpliciano, Maria & Giuseppe Badolato, Nancy Donkin, Norma Casamento, Patrick Gabrielle, Paul Beck, Peter Bowman, Sebastian Pereira, Sebastian Trovato, Tony Cunningham, Victoria Mifsud, Vincenza Greco.

Moments of Mercy

I want to repose in your heart, because many souls have thrown Me out of their hearts today. I have experienced sorrow unto death. (*Diary 866*)

Prayer for Vocations

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

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

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www.parracatholic.org/

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Update on the Ugandan Church Building Appeal from Father Abraham

Thank you for your considerable support and generosity with last weekend's appeal for the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) project in building of a Church as part of their mission in Uganda. Your financial contributions to date have allowed the Mission to reach \$8,162. Please continue to pray for the work of these, and all, missionaries for God to continue faithfully guiding them amidst the hardships and challenges they encounter.

Come and celebrate Christmas In July: Sunday July 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. The evening will be informal and an opportunity for our parish youth to gather and a chance to put names to a familiar and not so familiar faces.

Please let Father John Paul or Father Abraham know if you are coming else contact the parish office. Please RSVP by Thursday 25th.

Invitation to attend 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - especially for first timers!

Our parish has celebrated Eucharist Adoration over many years and enables a truly personal and intimate connection with for those able to be in attendance. By having adoration extended over an entire 24 hour period, this allows as many people as possible to be in attendance, especially to fit in with their commitments and obligations. What better way to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in our lives and those of our loved ones! However much time you spend is up to you. We urge you to consider attending our Eucharistic Adoration and be moved by His Real Presence in the Eucharist. This is a powerful and personal time to be in His presence in silence. The next 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration is August 2nd/3rd and we encourage you to come along to share this special time with the Lord.

Children's Catechesis starting in our parish: Wednesday July 31st

We are excited and pleased to announce that Catechesis for children will be held in our parish, and as the result of parishioner initiative. Classes will include the teaching of scripture, liturgical seasons, feast days & the Catholic faith in a fun and engaging way.

Commencing July 31st, classes will be held in the Father David Scott Parish Centre on Wednesdays during school terms from 4 to 5pm, All primary school aged children (age 4-12) are invited to attend. To register interest or to find out more email philomenamid@gmail.com

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.

Stella Maris Australia Sea Sunday: July 28th

This day is set to remember and pray for seafarers and families and give thanks for their lives as they work tirelessly in the high seas. In the Catholic Church, Sea Sunday is supported by Stella Maris around the world. As without them, we would not have most of items we rely on for daily living. In Australia, Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church and it's centres support seafarers' welfare, and provide pastoral care and hospitality. To find out more visit www.stellamarisaustralia.org

City2Surf fun, fitness, and fellowship: Sunday August 11th

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support seminarians to become priests.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: August 17th & 18th

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. A chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next event will be held in mid August, with future dates in November and February 2025. For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

Catholic Care: Upcoming Parenting Series and Courses

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains is the Diocese of Parramatta's social welfare agency where the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our community can turn to for support and professional care.

Following are some upcoming courses which may be free or vary in cost and may be online:

- *Circle of Security for parents and caregivers of children up to 18 years age:* starts July 24th
- *Parenting after separation:* starts August 13th
- *Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Group:* starts September 3rd

To book or find out more contact 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au

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>

Mens sana in corpore sano (a healthy mind in a healthy body)

"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow".

This saying by Saint Augustine is indeed important especially as we can include exercise like dancing in our daily life.

A group will be using our Parish Centre for social dancing and they have invited anyone interested to attend and no cost to participate. Contact Lilian Roque 0409 883 292. Sessions are held every Tuesday 7:30pm .

Winbourne Being Peaceful Change Reflection Day: Saturday August 17th

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on 'Being Peaceful Change'. How might we achieve this unity and carry it forward? Cost is \$15 per person. For more details or to book, please contact 4773 5555 or info@winbourne.org