

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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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*)

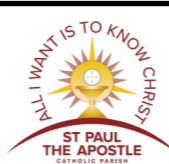
Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Adoration: Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

First Friday 9.45am - 9.00am Saturday

Masses livestreamed to Facebook:

Sundays 9:30am, except 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:00pm



Moments of Mercy

Entrust everything to Me: do nothing on your own and you will always have great freedom of spirit. No circumstances or events will ever be able to upset you. (*Diary, 1685*)

Prayer for Vocations

You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

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

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request

Hearing Loop

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

Communion to the sick

Please contact parish office to make arrangements for a visit.

News and Information

www.parracatholic.org/

www.catholicoutlook.org/

www.catholicweekly.com.au/

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Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish

As our children continue on their faithful journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, please keep them, and those accompanying them, in your prayers. The focus this weekend has been on the Examination of Conscience for the parents of these children.

World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Parish Prayer Ministry: this Wednesday, 13th November

Approved by the Holy See, the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) with millions of members worldwide, live the message of Fatima and try to give witness of God's love, imitating also the little shepherds of Fatima, Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta Marto and Sister Lúcia. The WAF recognises and supports our own Parish Prayer Ministry and is a response to Our Lady's call for prayer, penance and sacrifice. The intention is to meet once a month for a holy hour to pray, learn and live the message of Fatima. It is recommended to enrol and become a member of the WAF (free to join) where your name will be placed at Our Lady's feet in the Chapel of Apparitions, in Fatima, Portugal, entrusting to her all your intentions. **The next event will be this Wednesday, 13th at 7:00pm in the Marian Chapel.**

Sign up here: <https://worldfatima.com/en/join-us>. To find out more contact Mark Napoli 0433 119 424. **Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!**

Men's Ministry of St Paul: this Thursday, 14th November

This month's meeting will be discussing "Morality in God's eyes and how he commands us to live".

What is right? and the fruit it bears (merit & reward) What is wrong? and the consequences it brings (Sin, distance from Him, punishment). You are invited to our next gathering this Thursday, 14th November and please remember there is no requirement to attend every session.

All men aged over 18 are welcome to attend and always meet on the second Thursday of each month.

The evening starts with Adoration (6:00pm) and Mass (7:00pm) then our gathering at the Parish Centre (8:00pm).

To find out more please contact the Parish office on 9639 6516 or email mensministryofstpaul@gmail.com

Parish Young Adults (FIAT) Ministry: Sunday, 17th November

If you're aged 18-30, you are invited and encouraged to join young adults from our parish for a day pilgrimage commencing with 9:30am mass here at St Paul the Apostle. From there we will visit St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, St Mary Mackillop Memorial Chapel in North Sydney and then St Marys' Cathedral in the city and return 5:00pm. **It is important to RSVP by this Wednesday 13th** to Fr John Paul directly or to the parish office, **as numbers are required for bookings and reservations.** Please note that there is no cost to places being visited, however participants need to pay for their own fares as the group will be travelling by public transport.

**** Save the Date: 1st December - Parish Youth Ministry launch (for Year 7 to Year 12 children)**

Annual Parish Assembly: Sunday, 24th November

Parishioners are invited to attend this assembly where our St Paul the Apostle Parish Report and the Diocesan Plan will be presented. Commences 11:00am in the Father David Scott Parish Centre and there is no need to RSVP. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

You are invited! Faith Seeking Understanding (final for 2024): Thursday, 28th November

Saint Anselm, a great thinker in Church history, quoted "fides quarens intellectum", which literally means "faith seeking understanding." We may begin with the virtue of faith, which is paramount, but we must absolutely seek deeper understanding. As part of our series on Faith Seeking Understanding, our next event which will be presented by Sister Rosie Drum with the topic *What is the Church For?* The session will be taking a look at the Vatican II document Lumen Gentium, coming to a deeper understanding of why we even have a Catholic Church and how it can, and has, changed the whole world. Sister Rosie is a member of the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters, and who has worked in youth ministry for over twenty years, with ten of those years spent serving in the Diocese of Parramatta.

The Sisters are consecrated women seeking to bring the fire of God's love to all people through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in a lifestyle of prayer, sisterhood and mission, especially the young, and marginalised. To find out more visit: www.mglsisters.org/ Please join us for this special evening which commences at 7:30pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre after the 7:00pm Mass.

Ordination to the Presbyterate of Menard Gaspi: Thursday, 21st November

We are truly pleased to announce the Mass of Ordination to the Presbyterate (Priesthood) for Deacon Menard Gaspi will be celebrated Thursday, 21st November at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please join us at this joyous event for our Diocese and our faith community. RSVP to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org by Thursday, 14th November.

IMPORTANT: Please note there will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Mass here at St Paul's on that evening.

2025 Columban Mission Calendars available for purchase

This is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative and available for \$9.00.

Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Bowie, we pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their life.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy: Tuesday, 19th November 9:00am

Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston St, St Marys, followed by prayers at gravesites in St Marys Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses: February to April 2025

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.

Free Theology books: Clearing of Bishop Bede Heather Centre library

Due to renovations, library books are being made available for collection, free of charge and in many categories including philosophy, biblical studies, ethics, spirituality, ministry, liturgy, sacraments. You are welcome to visit, however **ONLY during the following times:** 10:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday 6th, Tuesday 12th and Friday 22nd November. For more information email met@parracatholic.org

Greetings from our parish Pastoral Associates

Thank you, Father John Paul and the entire parish for this warm and encouraging welcome as we step into our role as Pastoral Associates. We are truly honoured to volunteer our time and join you on this journey. Together, we come with experience from various roles within the Parramatta Diocese and also the running of Great Expectation Ministry.

Our ministry has been dedicated to faith formation, inspiring people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and to see Him work in their daily lives through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Together with you, we are excited to deepen our faith, to build relationships within this faith community, and to shape the Church as a true home where we see God's will be done.

We look forward to working with you and enjoying fellowship together.

Luke and Lianna Hackett

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November Scroll and Month Of The Holy Souls

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

St. Paul warns us we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope...For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven...and the dead who are in Christ shall rise." The November Scroll for the Holy Souls is placed on the Altar as has been our custom.

All Masses offered in November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in either of the collection plates at weekend masses.

Come and visit our Piety Stall

At the time of building the new church, it was Father Scott's vision to have a Piety Stall, so parishioners and visitors to our church could obtain something religious for themselves, or for their homes. After so many years the Piety Stall still exists, but needs your support to continue. There are plenty of items that will make wonderful gifts for those receiving Sacraments, or for other special occasions. You are welcome to stop by and browse, and if there is something particular that you are after, please don't hesitate to ask. The Piety stall is operated on a voluntary basis and usually opens after each of the weekend masses. We acknowledge and thanks those who generously volunteer their time to keep our Piety Stall open.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

11th St Martin of Tours, Bishop | 12th St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr | 15th St Albert the Great, Bishop | 16th St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude the Great | 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

Parish Safeguarding

Refer concerns to Parish Priest, safeguarding@parracatholic.org or 8838 3419. www.safeguarding.org.au

Please pray for our sick ... Heavenly Father, lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. Amen

Aeroll Klein, Ameriza Ayoub, Anthony Iannuzzi, Cathie Christie, David, Edgar Cruz, Emily Morrison, George El-Bayeh, Helene Barker, Jenny Goudas, John Gin, Joshua McCarroll, Nick Galea, Loy De'Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Mary Finianos, Peter Gamble, Mary McConvey, Rosa Caccamo, Sally Georges, Sam Papallo, Sarah Sheehan, Tashia Vergara, 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, Amala Amirtharaj, Asanta Mendis, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Charlotte Dos Remedios, George Steel, Ho-Bae Ko, Joe Steinwall, Joseph Mamari, Julio Revilla, Lena Pereira, Maria Zammit, Mervyn Davies.