

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Emergencies or Anointing of the Sick:
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Parish Priest: Father John Paul Escarlan

Assistant Priest: Father Jobi Payyappilly

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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:

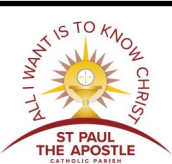
Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

First Friday 9.45am - 9.00am Saturday

Baptisms:

First and Third Sunday of each month

Baptism bookings only [via our website](#)



2025 Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal and Holy Spirit Seminary

Did you know the Diocese of Parramatta has it’s own Seminary? The Holy Spirit Seminary located in Harris Park was established in 2013 and supports the formation of our seminarians in their journey of personal transformation, committed to meeting the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community. With a strong emphasis on brotherhood, the seminary takes as its model the group of disciples gathered around Jesus to learn from him the gracious plan of the Father for the world. In learning to be more like Christ, the seminarian as disciple is preparing to become an apostle to live out that mission as a priest, to gather together and care for the flock of Christ. It also takes at least seven years of intense study, vocational preparation, and guidance for God’s ministry.

The Church needs more priests who are faithful and selfless good shepherds to God’s people especially during challenging times. To all young men who feel that Jesus Christ is calling you to the ministerial priesthood, be courageous in saying “yes” to Him. Have courage and get up; He is calling you to be witnesses of His love and presence in this world by your whole life of generous service.

The financial pressure of seminary studies, rigorous schedule of academic and spiritual formation, and homesickness are also challenges that can test our seminarians’ commitment to their calling.

Our parish is proud to support the Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal and your generosity will enable our Holy Spirit seminarians to remain actively present in our community, ministering and helping people nurture their faith and live a Christian life. The Diocese is blessed to have several seminarians anchored in their faith and education, and willing to "go out into the deep" and be of service. As part of this they need your prayers, accompaniment, and financial support. Your caring and generous support will provide the education and spiritual formation they need to remain dedicated to their ministry as pilgrims and sowers of hope for Christ's church. Together we can ensure that the next generation of priests will be ready to serve bringing faith hope and love to our communities. In these times of fragility and despair, their mission is to spread God’s love to all.

A collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend and you can also contribute via this link: parracatholic.org/donate/good-shepherd-appeal/form/
For more about the Holy Spirit Seminary: parracatholic.org/connect/agencies/seminary-of-the-holy-spirit/

In our parish, every Thursday at 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Church for the young people and their vocations followed by 7:00pm Mass. Please remember those men who are called to the ministerial priesthood. We need more holy and humble men to celebrate the Holy Eucharist where our Lord Jesus is “truly, really, and substantially contained”. If you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr Galbert Albino, Diocesan Priestly Vocations Director galbert.albino@parracatholic.org or 0450 821 812 or chat with one of our priests.

Please pray for our sick ... Heavenly Father, lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. Amen
Aeroll Klein, Amanda Caputo, Ameriza Ayoub, Anne Burt, Anthony Iannuzzi, Bailey, Cathie Christie, Christine Coorey, David, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Evelyn Rucda, Fermin Manuel, George El-Bayeh, Helene Barker, Jenny Goudas, John Gin, Joshua McCarroll, Krishna Premadas, Loui Ibrahim, Loy De'Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Mark Lopez, Mary McConvey, Mary Finianos, Maureen McLoughlun, Nick Galea, Peter Gamble, Rosa Caccamo, Sally Georges, Sam Papallo, Sarah Sheehan, Stella Kim, Valeriano Estacio Jnr, Vanessa Ibrahim.

Please pray for ... May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace. Amen
Jack and Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Arnold Morris, Beth Kenny, Chammouni Frangi, Charles and Josephine Clayton, Diane Donkin, George Steel, Harold Gagan, John and Kevin Young, Joan Athaide, Joseph Lucas, Louis and Mary Elbayeh, Nola Gagan, Roland Gonzalez, Vince Colosimo, Anthony Haddad and Patrick Essey.

Moments of Mercy

I rejoice that souls ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary 1578).

Prayer for Vocations

Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

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.

Mass with Ephpheta

Thirld Sunday at 9:30am

Men’s Ministry St Paul’s

Second Thursday of the month: 6pm-Church, 8pm-Parish Hall

Women’s Ministry St Paul’s

Third Thursday of the month: 6pm-Church, 8pm-Parish Hall

2SM Filipino Mass

Second Sunday at 11:00am

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request

Communion to the sick

Contact parish office to organise.

St Vincent de Paul Society

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month
7pm Parish Centre conference room.
Assistance? 131812 (M-F 8.30-4.30)

Hearing Loop:

For signal, set to ‘T’ (Telecoil).

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

Seeking volunteers to assist - Annual St Paul the Apostle Parish Feast Day: Sunday, 29th June

Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate this annual parish event which will commence with a special feast day Mass at 9:30am, followed by fellowship and lunch. We can’t make this day a success without the generosity of our volunteers. There are many ways and areas to assist eg bring a plate, setting up, cleaning, serving food, BBQ and pack up. As you enter the Church there are lists where you can record your details in areas where you can help or to bring a plate. With the large turnout of families, we are keen to provide entertainment and activities such as games and music and please give thought if you are able to assist. Please don’t hesitate to contact the parish office to find out more. THANK YOU !



Mass of installation as parish priest - Father Abraham Kunnatholy: Saturday, 31st May

Everyone is welcome to attend this special event for Father Abraham at Corpus Christi Parish, 86 - 94 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm followed by refreshments. There is no need to RSVP and for more information contact 4730 1249.

Special Healing Mass here at St Paul’s: Wednesday 25th June, 6:30pm

Father Justin Torres, a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will be celebrating a special Healing Mass. Father 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. Please bring family and friends. All are welcome to be healed by this renowned minister of God’s love, mercy, forgiveness and healing.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Over 70 of our parish children have now commenced their journey for this Sacrament. Over the coming weeks, please pray for them, and their families, as they focus on their preparation. Communion masses will be celebrated at 11:00am on Sunday 15th and 22nd June.

Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Jeremy, Livia and Riccardo, we pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

26th St Philip Neri | 27th St Augustine of Canterbury | 29th St Paul VI | 31st Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary | June 1st Ascension of the Lord

Shalom World - Free 24 hour Catholic family channel

The world currently is embedded and attracted to what the media has to offer and we need to let this generation know about our Lord Jesus and his unconditional love that is being poured out to us day by day. Ranging from children's programs to powerful adoration, Shalom World is free and a 24 hour, commercial-free, Catholic family entertainment channel enriched with many spirit-filled programs for people of all ages. Channels dedicated entirely to prayer swprayer.org, stories of God and Bible stories for children swpals.org, news shalomworld.org/news and much more. Visit shalomworld.org or the stand outside church after all Masses this weekend.

Pentecost Scripture Reflection with Dr Deborah Snoddy: this Wednesday, 28th May

What does the Holy Spirit look like in your life? How can Scripture stretch our imagination when comes to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit? Commences 6:30pm. RSVP via parracatholic.org/events/pentecost-scripture-night or get in touch via met@parracatholic.org

Young Adult Faith Formation South Mt Druitt: Sunday, 1st June

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, South Mt Druitt (9 Ropes Creek Rd) at 7:00pm. The speaker is Sister Agnes who will talk about and lead discussion on St Padre Pio. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza, and fellowship! If you have any questions, please call Mark on 0477 004 678.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW & Emmaus Prayer Community Pentecost Celebrations: Sunday, 8th June

Please join in celebrating Pentecost at OLQP Parish, Greystanes from 2:00pm with prayer, praise, testimonies, talks, based on the theme “HOPE - Opening our hearts & minds to the presence of the Holy Spirit in Times of Change.” Enquiries Adrian 0408 649 327.

Feast of St Anthony of Padua (Toongabbie parish): 11th to 13th June

You are invited to join in celebrating the Feast of St Anthony of Padua. There will be 9:30am and 7:00pm Triduum Masses, Novena, blessing of the Sick (11th June), Blessing of the Children (12th June), and a candlelight procession (13th June). All are welcome.

Servant Communities (Sydney) - Revival “Life In The Spirit Conference”: Saturday, 21st June

Theme: Rekindling the fire of our Catholic Charismatic Gifts. Speaker Very Rev. Joel S. Aquino, (Servant General PACEM Missionaries)
When: Saturday, 21st June 9:00am - 4:00pm and Sunday, 22nd June 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Where: St. George Preca Centre, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes
Contacts: Rosalin Polinar 0430 146 442, Joe Ramirez 0425 272 850, Robert Abao 0430 714 258 & friends.

Pre-registration is essential and free admission. Food and drinks are provided. Come along with family and friends. PACEM (Pastoral Assistance Community Education Mission) is a Roman Catholic Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of the Diocesan Right.

Diocesan Retreat Opportunities for adults of all ages

Step away from your routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God. Details for August 16 and November 15 please visit and register at: parracatholic.org/connect/events/

Parish Safeguarding

Please refer concerns to our Parish Priest, or safeguarding@parracatholic.org or 8838 3419.

Does the parish have an email address?

Our parish does have an email address, however it is not published. This is in order to reduce the likelihood of spam, which is a common occurrence for publicly available email addresses. Our email address can be obtained by phoning the parish office, or if you wish to send us something, feel free to use the Contact Us page from our website: www.stpaultheapostleparish.org/#contactus

Receiving Communion for those unable to attend Mass

We recognise and understand members of our parish community are unable to physically attend Mass as they may be sick, elderly etc. If you, or anyone you know, seeks to receive the blessed Eucharist at their home, please contact the parish office to arrange.