St Paul the Apostle Parish

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

Emergencies or Anointing of the Sick:

call 9639 6516 and press 5

Administrator: Father Jobi Payyappilly Assistant Priest: Father Pio Yong Ho Jang

For latest updates please visit our Facebook page



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Weekend Mass times

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass times

Baptisms:

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 First and Third Sunday of each month

Baptism bookings only <u>via our website</u>

Important update on our Clergy

Unfortunately Father John Paul has not yet fully recovered from his recent procedure and until further notice will be absent on sick leave. In that there will be an (extended) absence of our Parish Priest, Father Jobi Payyappilly has been appointed as Parish Administrator. To support our parish for at least the short term, we will be joined by Father Pio Yong Ho Jang as Assistant Priest. More details to follow later.

The following extract from the Code of Canon Law provides some information and context into the process that our parish and Diocese undertake in these situations:

Can. 539 When a parish becomes vacant or when a pastor is prevented from exercising his pastoral function in the parish by reason of captivity, exile or banishment, incapacity or ill health, or some other cause, the diocesan bishop is to designate as soon as possible a parochial administrator, that is, a priest who takes the place of the pastor according to the norm of C540.

Can. 540 §1. A parochial administrator is bound by the same duties and possesses the same rights as a pastor unless the diocesan bishop establishes otherwise.

§2. A parochial administrator is not permitted to do anything which prejudices the rights of the pastor or can harm parochial goods.

§3. After he has completed his function, a parochial administrator is to render an account to the pastor.

SOURCE: vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/eng/documents/cic_lib2-cann460-572_en.htm#CHAPTER_VI.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Tim Hogan

Father Tim lived a life dedicated to Our Lord, born with cerebral palsy, yet he did not let this define him. During the 1980's and 90's Church rules regarding men with disabilities being ordained were relaxed. Despite significant challenges Tim entered St Paul's Seminary, and ordained by Bishop Bede Heather in December 1993. He is one of the few men with cerebral palsy to be ordained a priest and served in many parishes including Toongabbie, Kingswood, Blacktown Parish and at the Parramatta Tribunal Office. The Mass of Christian Burial is at St Anthony of Padua Church, Toongabbie, Monday 14th July, 10.30am, followed by the burial at Castle Hill Cemetery. Rev Tim Hogan: 16 May 1944 - 6 July 2025. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

14th Saint Camillus de Lellis | 15th Saint Bonaventure | 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Parish Safeguarding

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

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 lannuzzi, Arlene Diaz, Bailey, Cathie Christie, David, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Fermin Manuel, George El-Bayeh, Helene Barker, Jenny Goudas, John Gin, Joshua McCarroll, Krishna Premadas, Loui Ibrahim, Loy De'Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Lynette Giri, Mark Lopez, Mary McConvey, Maureen McLoughlun, Michael Hill, Natalie Caccamo, Nick Galea, Peter Beck, Peter Gamble, Sally Georges, Sam Papallo, Sarah Sheehan, Stella Kim, Steve Pilju Ko, 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, Beth Kenny, Charles and Josephine Clayton, George Steel, John and Kevin Young, Les Modini, Ljija Vucic, Marcel and Claire Maya, Margaret Horder, Paul Jamieson, Peter Bowman, Roland Gonzalez, Paul, Angelique, Claude and Myriam Jumeau and the recently deceased Julian Roque.

Moments of Mercy

May praise and glory for this Image, never cease to stream from man's soul. May praise of God's mercy pour from every heart. Now, and at every hour, and forever and ever. (Diary, 1)

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 2SM Filipino Mass

Second Sunday at 11:00am Mass with Ephpheta

Third 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 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

Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal at all Masses this weekend

The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire – the power to change lives is in everyone. This has been a particularly cold and wet winter at a time when many people are struggling with the rising cost of living and finding a safe place to live. When you donate to Vinnies you are helping rebuild lives this winter. At all Masses this weekend there will be a third collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can donate using the envelopes in the pews, Vinnies members will be available to take card donations, via the QR code on the right or donate at anytime online using the following fund raising page:



my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way-conference/svdp-winston-hills-conference-winter-appeal-2025

World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF): Sunday, 13th July at 6:00pm

Please note that for this month, it will commence at 6:00pm, and follows the 5:00pm Mass. Please come along, all are invited. The group meets once a month in our Marian Chapel for a holy hour to pray, learn and live the message of Fatima.

Topic for this month: The Third Apparition of Fatima. Contact Mark Napoli 0433 119 424 or visit worldfatima.com/en/join-us

Drop in and enjoy our Leisure Group: this Wednesday, 16thJuly

A social group for the young at heart. Share a laugh and a cuppa from 10am - 12pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre.

Senior's Christmas in July: Saturday, 19th July

This special event will take place in the Father David Scott Parish Centre from 10:00am until 11:00am. Light refreshments and entertainment will be provided. This is a free event and RSVP for catering purposes on the sheet as you leave Mass. This is an initiative of members of our Women's Ministry and we are grateful for their efforts in making this event possible.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at all Masses next weekend: 19th and 20th July

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction. Together we can keep the faith alive! Next weekend after all Masses members of ACN will be available outside the Church to talk and share about their work and how together we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

You are invited! Faith Seeking Understanding: Thursday, 24th July

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 Tomasz Juszczak from Donum ministry

(donumministries.com/about/) on the topic "Our Call to Holiness: Becoming Men and Women of God".

Please join us for this special evening which commences at 7:30pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre after the 7:00pm Mass.

Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Eden, we pray her faith will be an important and integral part of her life.

Journey to Baptism, and the Sacraments

Are you, or is someone you know, being drawn towards a deeper relationship with God through the sacraments of the Catholic Church? Our parish will soon be walking with new groups of enquirers on their faith journeys, and new enquirers are always welcome. Please contact the parish office to arrange a call about how we may help.

Building Our Community

We are seeking help from parishioners to journey with and accompany those who are enquiring and seeking to join our Catholic Community. Essential qualities to assist are, (1) to be yourself and (2) to bear witness to your faith through your actions.

Please contact the office to enquire further or record your interest in finding out what you may be able to do to assist.

Bishop Vincent presents Mauricio López: Wednesday, 23rd July

One of Latin America's most influential lay leaders, Mauricio López Oropeza, will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. Mauricio will offer powerful insights on synodality, justice, and the Church's mission in a changing world. The free public lecture will be held on at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm. To register and learn more, please visit parracatholic.org/lopez

Stella Maris Australia Sea Sunday: July 13th

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

Upcoming Retreats and Liturgical Services in July

You are invited to attend any or all of the following which are being celebrated by Reverend Father Michael Payyapilly VC Sunday, July 27th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - One Day Retreat at Divine Retreat Centre, 160 Hensons Rd, Somersby. A Catholic Pilgrimage including spiritual talks, Eucharistic Procession and Healing Mass. Don't forget your picnic basket to have lunch at our beautiful grounds. Monday, 28th July 6.30pm - Healing Mass with Eucharistic Adoration at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Merrylands Tuesday, 29th July 6.30pm - Healing Mass at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Quakers Hill Enquiries: Clary 0434 099 088 or visit divineretreatcentre.org/

Rome from Home (Youth and Young Adults Retreat): Saturday, 2nd August

For young adults aged between 13 and 35, who want to grow in faith, find community, and be inspired on their journey. To be held on Saturday, 2nd August (12:30pm – 6pm) at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Register: parracatholic.org/events/rome-from-home/

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill - Family Fiesta: Sunday 3rd August

Rides, fireworks and entertainment at 1 Wellgate Avenue, North Kellyville. Visit: ourladyoftheangels.org.au/2023/07/16/ola-family-fiesta/

Please pray for our Pilgrims!

Please pray for the young adults in our Diocese who will embark on the Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage from 19th July to 5th August. May God bless their journey, deepen their faith, and guide them as they follow in the footsteps of St Paul and join celebrations in Rome. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and protect them throughout this transformative experience.