

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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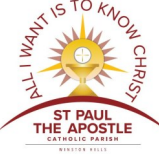
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Weekend Mass times

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](#)

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

We invited one of our parishioners to share with us their following thoughts on being a grandparent:

Saints Joachim and Anne are recognised as patron saints of grandparents, and are revered as the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus Christ. They are celebrated for their faith, perseverance and dedication to God.

As we reflect on the legacy of these two saints, let us reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. They can take a vital part in training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and honour his commandments. We love our CHILDREN but we are IN LOVE with our grandchildren.

This relationship is a special bond built on a mutual affection, guidance and shared experiences offering numerous benefits for both generations. Grandparents often provide a unique kind of support, including a sense of security, unconditional love, patience and stability.

Grandparents play a vital role in Catholic families. They often serve as living witnesses to the faith through their daily lives and play a crucial role in shaping their grandchildren’s spiritual development, offering guidance and support in their faith journey.

Blessings to all grandparents! *Tony D’Souza*

Pope Leo XIV urges hope and care for elderly on World Day for Grandparents

Addressing grandparents and the elderly, Pope Leo XIV encouraged them not to lose hope, even in those moments when they are tempted “to look not to the future but to the past.” Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. Our societies, everywhere in the world, are growing all too accustomed to letting this significant and enriching part of their life be marginalised and forgotten.

Pope Leo XIV also cited some elderly biblical figures, such as Abraham and Sarah, Moses, and Zechariah, whom the Lord surprised in an act of saving power: God repeatedly demonstrates his providential care by turning to people in their later years. By making these choices, God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace.

How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance.

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, Arlene Diaz, Bailey, Cathie Christie, David, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Fermin Manuel, George El-Bayeh, Grace Kaddissi, Helene Barker, Jenny Goudas, John Gin, Joshua McCarroll, Krishna Premadas, Loui Ibrahim, Loy De’Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Lynette Giri, Maridel Manuzon, Mark Lopez, Mary McConvey, Maureen McLoughlun, Michael Hall, 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 the repose of the souls

Jack and Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Bernardina Wynne, Beth Kenny, Richard Baker, Charles and Josephine Clayton, George Steel, John and Kevin Young, Diane Donkin, Nancy Donkin, Roland Gonzalez, Sebastian Pereira, Vince Colosimo, Virgilio Caluag, Vicenta Cossid, Tomas Cossid, Pilar Cossid, Mario and Marcelina del Rosario, Ratnam John, Anna Mary and Maria Segar Joseph, and the recently deceased Shirley Glynn. *May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace. Amen*

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

We are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena prayed after Mass every Wednesday morning.

Thursday Cenacles

Held in Marian Chapel after every Thursday morning Mass.

Christ’s Catholic Community

Prayer group every Friday 10am: Parish Centre Conference Room.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 3:30pm in Marian Chapel.

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

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).
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24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - August

Commences: 9:10am Mass Friday 1st | Concludes: 9:10am Mass Saturday 2nd

Our Lord Jesus will be exposed for 24 hours and at all times must have someone with Him. If you are able to be in attendance to ensure we have someone always present, please record your details on the booking sheet as you enter the Church. Thank you.

Come ... spend some time with Him



It’s not just 24 hours of silent Adoration

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration, there are other ways one can participate in prayer or reflection and everyone is invited:

- 3:30pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament (feel free to assemble at 3:00pm)
- 6:00pm - Evening Prayer/Vespers will be held. This is also known as Liturgy Of The Hours.
- 6.00pm - Reconciliation until 7:00pm

Drop in and enjoy our Leisure Group: this Wednesday, July 30th

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

You are invited! Diocesan Healthcare Formation Session - here at St Paul’s: Saturday, August 2nd

The next in the Parramatta Diocese Healthcare Ministry series of formation sessions will be held here at St Paul’s. The topic will be “Boundaries in healthcare - what they are and what they are not”. It will be held on Saturday, August 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Father David Scott Parish Centre. All are invited to attend. For more info or to register: email met@parracatholic.org

Welcome to those Baptised here recently

To Antonio, Florence and Melissa, we pray that their faith will be an important and integral part of their lives.

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.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

July	29 th Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus 30 th Saint Peter Chrysologus 31 st Saint Ignatius Loyola
August	1 st Saint Alphonsus Liguori 2 nd Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Sydney Vocations Centre - National Vocations Awareness Week events

Sunday, August 3rd - Family Day - 9:30am Mass followed by BBQ and family activities. St Kevin's Parish, Eastwood

Saturday, August 9th - Vocations Pilgrimage 9:00am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral then 12:00pm Mary Mackillop Place.

All welcome including individuals, families, religious and consecrated communities. More info: sydneyvocations.org/events/

2025 Jubilee Year: this week the focus is on ... Jubilee of Youth

The [Jubilee of Youth](#) celebrates the life and contribution of young people in our Church and the world.

“Young people are no longer children. They are at a time of life when they begin to assume a number of responsibilities, sharing alongside adults in the growth of the family, society and the Church” *(Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, n.64).*

Nagasaki Peace Day Prayer and Mass for Peace: Saturday, August 9th

The Japanese Catholic Community of Sydney invite you to join them in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki with prayer and Mass for peace on Saturday, 9th August at 11:00am at Holy Name of Mary Parish, Hunters Hill. Registration is required by August 2nd and for more information, please contact Michi on jpcathsyd@outlook.com

Registrations now open Diocesan Retreat Opportunities: Saturday, August 16th

For adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope: take the to step away from your usual routine to experience a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God. Visit: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/>

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: August 16th - 17th

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 Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on August 16th-17th, with future dates in November and February 2026. For further information, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au

Volunteer Communicators Network

Are you savvy with a camera, writing or social media? We want to hear from you! Share your interest with us to support our storytelling in *Catholic Outlook*, our websites and social media. Name/contact details are required: parracatholic.org/communicators

Parish Safeguarding

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