

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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

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Parish Priest: Father John Paul Escartan (on leave)

Administrator: Father Joby Ittira Kadambattu MS

Assistant Priest: Father Ambrose Owusu-Ansah



What is Eucharistic Adoration? Why should I attend?

The Eucharist is the source of life for the Church. Eucharistic Adoration a pious custom in the Church since time immemorial. We adore God when we worship Him in His Real Presence in the Eucharist, and being there in Adoration is a powerful and personal time to be in His presence. Our lives are filled with distractions and Adoration is a beautiful opportunity to be in silence with our Lord, to spend time with Him and where one can find deep, true joy. The Eucharist is also a call for thanksgiving, so what better way to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in our lives and those of our loved ones!

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

– Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." – Saint Pope John Paul II



Our parish celebrates Eucharistic Adoration:
every Thursday evening 6:00pm to 7:00pm
first Friday and Saturday of every month for 24 hours



We also need to ensure someone is always present ...

For 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration to remain viable in our parish, we need a greater number of people willing to commit to spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To be present before the Eucharistic Lord is a privilege and a grace. In those sacred hours of prayer, Our Lord pours out His peace, mercy, and strength upon those who come to Him. We thank all who have already answered this invitation and who continue to keep watch with Christ, also offering prayers for our parish, our families, our community, and the needs of the world. Your quiet faithfulness, prayer, and willingness to spend time in the presence of Jesus are a beautiful witness. At the same time, we warmly encourage more to take part in this important ministry of prayer. Even one hour can make a significant difference and helps ensure that Our Lord is never left alone during the hours of adoration.

If you have never taken part before, we invite you to consider making this beautiful devotion part of your spiritual life. Come and rest in the Lord's presence, speak to Him heart to heart, or simply sit quietly and allow Him to speak to you. Eucharistic Adoration is a gift not only for the individual soul, but for the life and strength of the whole parish.

Please add your name to the Adoration Roster which is found in the church foyer. Thank you!

Check out the write up on our Parish Feast Day!

There is a great Catholic Outlook article focusing on our Parish Feast Day which is available online: catholicoutlook.org/winston-hills-parish-inspired-to-live-the-mission-of-st-paul/

Printed copies of this article are also available in the church foyer to take home.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

13th Saint Henry | 14th Saint Camillus de Lellis | 15th Saint Bonaventure | 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed that they may rest in peace:

Jack and Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Beth Kenny, Charles and Josephine Clayton, George Steel, John and Kevin Young, Noel Young, Lorna and Jack Wardell, Roland Gonzalez, Louis, Mary and George El-Bayeh, Moshen and Haifa Hayek, Bal Villanova, Peter Bowman, Les Modini and the recently deceased Patricia Alexander.

Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm
Weekday Mass	Monday to Saturday: 9:10am (preceded by 8:40am Rosary) Thursday: 7.00pm
Reconciliation	Thursday 6.15pm - 6.45pm First Friday 6.00pm - 7.00pm Saturday 4.00pm - 4.45pm
Adoration (24 hour 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

Communion to the sick

Contact office to organise

Wednesday Novena

To Mother of Perpetual Help

Prayed after 9:10am Mass

Thursday Cenacles

Prayed in Marian Chapel

after 9:10am Mass

Christ's Catholic

Community Prayer group

Fridays 10:00 am in Parish

Centre Conference Room

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 3:30pm Marian Chapel

Liturgy of the Hours

First Friday at 6:00pm

Mass with Ephpheta

Third Sunday at 9:30am

Women's Ministry

Third Thursday of the month

6:00pm - Church

7:45pm - Parish Hall

2SM Filipino Mass

Second Sunday 11:00am

Low gluten hosts

Available upon request

Hearing Loop

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**"All I want
is to know Christ"**



**St Paul the Apostle,
pray for us**

PARISH NEWS

Senior's Christmas in July: Saturday, July 25th

This special event is being organised by the members of our parish Women's Ministry. It will take place in the Father David Scott Parish Centre from 10:00am until 11:30am on July 25th. Light refreshments and entertainment will be provided. This is a free event and as places are limited, and also for catering, you will need to RSVP by July 16th to Shirley 0411 772 212. If you are able to help in any way on the day, or able to donate food to assist with catering, please reach out to Shirley, Please join us for a morning of food, fun and laughter!

Women's Ministry of St Pauls - Thursday, August 20th: an evening with Rhoda Chaalan

An invitation to women aged 18 and over even if you're visiting! Commences with 6pm Eucharistic Adoration followed by 7pm Mass. Afterwards join us in the Parish Centre for a talk by on *You Don't Prepare Yourself For God. God Prepares You!* Rhoda's testimony is a reminder that God does not wait for us to be healed before He calls us. Our Ministry gathers monthly on the third Thursday each month and please come along.
Next Leisure Group: this Wednesday, July 15th
Where the young at heart share a laugh and a cuppa every second Wednesday 10am - 12pm.

OTHER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Diocese of Parramatta World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Launch: August 12th

Come and discover the pilgrimage to the 17th International World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea (July 26th – August 11th 2027), themed "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Join us for an inspiring evening to learn about the pilgrimage, hear testimonies from past pilgrims, explore the faith and culture of the Korean Church, and enjoy fellowship with other young people. Venue: Nagle College, Orwell Street, Blacktown at 6:30pm. For details or to register parracatholic.org/events/wyd27-launch/

Rosary Workshops in July 2026

Come along for a fun evening of community and crafting rosary beads that will then be donated to the sick and dying in hospitals across our Diocese. Craft evenings are typically held at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Costs are \$5 per person which is payable on arrival (includes all materials). To register and for more information, please visit parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops

Positions Vacant

For more information or to apply please visit: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

- Sacramental Coordinator – St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith
- Housekeeper Supervisor – Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park
- Parish Secretary – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Important Safeguarding information

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. It ensures that children, young people, and vulnerable adults are safe, respected, and protected in our parish community. All volunteers and ministry members are required to complete safeguarding training. This can be completed online or face-to-face training sessions: parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training. To know more, please contact our parish office or visit Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website parracatholic.org/safeguarding/. At St Paul the Apostle Parish we are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults. We take safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously. Refer concerns to Parish Priest, Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards safeguarding@parracatholic.org or 8838 3419.

Heavenly Father, we pray you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick:

Aeroll Klein, Amanda Caputo, Antonia Maturano, Arlene Diaz, Aurora Ignacio, Bailey Whou, Daisy Ocdon, Darrel Morrison, David, David Nichols, Declan Trainor, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Fermin Manuel, Gabrielle Locke, Ron Locke, Grace Kaddissi, Helene Barker, Higgy Simpliciano, Irene Barry, Jennifer and John Lopez, John Gin, Joshua King, Joshua McCarroll, Judy Ibrahim, Vanessa Ibrahim, Loui Ibrahim, Krishna Premadas, Loy De'Souza, Lynda Steel, Lucas Le Huray, Lynette Giri, Maria Mezzagosto, Marian Bacho, Maridel Manuzon, Mary McConvey, Michael Hall, Michelle Kobeissi, Micheline Mathieu, Mark Lopez, Nick Galea, Pat Willemsen, Sharni Alexander, Peter Beck, Sam Papallo, Socorro Alfaro, Stella Kim, Therese Garamy, Valeriano Estacio Jnr, Vincent (Vinny) Coorey.

World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF)

Parish Prayer Ministry – Monday July 13th at 7pm

The intention is to meet once a month for a holy hour to pray, learn and live the message of Fatima in our Marian Chapel. This month's focus: *The Third Apparition: Sister Lucia Recounts the Terrifying Vision of Hell on July 13, 1917*. 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 Chapel of Apparitions, in Fatima. worldfatima.com/en/join-us

CYP Annual LIFTED Retreat here at St Paul's - Thursday, July 15th (9:00am – 3:00pm)

One day retreat for 16 and 17 year olds (in years 10 to 12). Come along and enter a weekend of connection, prayer and reflection on the theme of Abundance. *This is a free event!* The LIFTED Retreat welcomes you with open arms. For info or to register: parracatholic.org/events/lifted-high-school
Invitation to attend: Children's Catechesis
Primary school aged children (aged 4 to 12) are invited to attend catechism class. These are held in the Father David Scott Parish Centre on Thursdays during school term 4pm to 5pm. Lessons include teaching of scripture, liturgical seasons, feast days and the Catholic faith in a fun and engaging way. Register or find out more - Philomena: philomenamid@gmail.com



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