

## 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 6

**Administrator:** Father Joby Ittira Kadambattu MS

**Assistant Priest:** Father Ambrose Owusu-Ansah



### **Pope Leo XIV's advice to dads on Father's Day**

Pope Leo XIV has addressed fathers and parents several times in his writings, homilies, and speeches. Here are a few of his most memorable quotations about fatherhood, and why they matter so much.

#### **Don't be afraid of this adventure**

Pope Leo urged young people not to be afraid of the gift and adventure of having a child, saying:

God always stays faithful to his plan of love and life...

To generate, then, means to trust in the God of life and to promote humanity in all its expressions: first and foremost, in the wonderful adventure of motherhood and fatherhood...

For those of you living the vocation of married life, this means discovering the gift and adventure of motherhood and fatherhood, in which you are called to participate in bringing new lives into this world and preparing them for the life that is eternal.

***Do not be afraid of this adventure, but prayerfully open yourselves to the gift of life, trusting in the God who we know loves us.***

#### **It takes courage to choose life**

Pope Leo put out an "urgent call" to young people to have

"the courage ... to generate life" in a fatalistic world, saying:

Dear friends, there is a widespread sickness in the world: the lack of confidence in life.

It is as if we have resigned ourselves to a negative fatalism, to renunciation.

Life risks no longer representing a gift, but an unknown, almost a threat

from which to protect ourselves so as not to end up disappointed.

***For this reason, the courage to live and to generate life, to bear witness that God is the quintessential "lover of life," as the Book of Wisdom (11:26) affirms, is today a more urgent call than ever.***

### **Your kids aren't yours to keep: You're raising saints for the Kingdom**

Pope Leo honoured the 10th anniversary of the canonization of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, with a special [message](#) for families, saying in part:

Above all, put Jesus at the centre of your families, your activities, and your choices.

Help your children discover His boundless love and tenderness, and strive to make them

love Him in return as He deserves: this is the great lesson that Louis and Zélie teach us today,

and which the Church and the world so urgently need.

***How could Thérèse have loved Jesus and Mary so much – and then passed on such a beautiful doctrine to us – if she had not learned it from her saintly parents from an early age?***

Source: <https://aleteia.org/2026/06/19/pope-leo-xivs-advice-to-dads-this-fathers-day/>

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the month of September**

*For the care of water.* Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

### **Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities**

8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary | 9<sup>th</sup> Saint Peter Claver

12<sup>th</sup> Most Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary



### **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, Fred and Hodette Hanna, Louis, Mary and George El-Bayeh, Moshen and Haifa Hayek, Maisie Pilcher, Gordon Pilcher, Robyn Douglas, Lynette Giri, Vince Colosimo.

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Weekend Mass</b>                     | Saturday Vigil:                                       | 5:00pm                                |
|                                         | Sunday:                                               | 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm                |
| <b>Weekday Mass</b>                     | Monday to Saturday:                                   | 9:10am<br>(preceded by 8:40am Rosary) |
|                                         | Thursday:                                             | 7:00pm                                |
|                                         | Thursday                                              | 6.15pm - 6.45pm                       |
| <b>Reconciliation</b>                   | First Friday                                          | 6.00pm - 7.00pm                       |
|                                         | Saturday                                              | 4.00pm - 4.45pm                       |
|                                         | Thursday                                              | 6.00pm - 7.00pm                       |
| <b>Adoration</b><br>(24 hour Adoration) | First Friday                                          | 9.45am - 9.00am Saturday              |
|                                         | First and Third Sunday of each month.                 |                                       |
| <b>Baptisms</b>                         | Baptism bookings only <a href="#">via our website</a> |                                       |

### **Communion to the sick**

Contact office to organise.

### **Wednesday Novena**

To Mother of Perpetual Help

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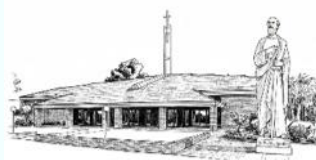
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**"All I want  
is to know Christ"**



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

## PARISH NEWS

### **World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Parish Prayer Ministry – Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Apparition at Fatima:*

*30,000 faithful show up despite all the ridicule!*

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](http://worldfatima.com/en/join-us)

### **Pregnancy Help Sydney and "The Little White Box"**

The work of supporting women with unplanned pregnancies is still an urgent need in our community. On the first weekend each month we put out "the Little White Box" at the Church at all masses. Donations raised allow the Pregnancy Help Sydney support group to continue supporting women and their families 24 hours a day on the telephone or with other assistance as needed. If you or anyone you know needs support or assistance, to know more, or to contribute, visit <https://www.pregnancyhelpsydney.com/>. Thank you.

## OTHER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

### **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal this weekend: Honour a lifetime of faithful service**

We give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, mentors and spiritual fathers who have guided us with love, wisdom and faith. Among them are our priests, who have devoted their lives to serving God's people. They have celebrated the Sacraments with us, prayed with us, accompanied our families and helped bring us closer to Christ. After a lifetime of faithful service, many of our senior priests now need practical care and support as they face the challenges of ageing, illness and retirement. Your generous tax-deductible gift will help care for our retired and unwell priests and ensure they can live with the care, dignity and support they deserve. A third collection will be held after Communion this weekend. Alternatively you can always access and give via the website at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.

### **Rosary Making Workshops**

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. The craft evening will be held on the following days: 10 September, 23 September, 15 October, 5 November. Cost is \$5 per person payable on arrival (includes all materials). To register or for details visit [parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops](http://parracatholic.org/rosary-workshops)

### **Parish Feast Day Triduum & Celebration at St. Padre Pio Parish: September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

All are welcome to join St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park in celebrating the Feast Day of St Padre Pio.

A three day Triduum Novena and Mass will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, procession will start 10am, followed by the Feast Day Mass, Veneration, Blessing with his Relic and fellowship meal.

For any enquiries: (02) 4789 2232 or email [glenmorepark@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenmorepark@parracatholic.org)

### **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](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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, Bailey Whou, Daisy Oden, Danny Mulia, Darrel Morrison, David, David Nichols, Declan Trainor, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Emily Anthony, Fermin Manuel, Ron Locke, Gabrielle Locke, Glen, Grace Kaddissi, Helene Barker, Higgy Simpliciano, Irene Barry, Jennifer and John Lopez, Jeanette Dib, John Gin, Joshua King, Joshua McCarroll, Judy Ibrahim, Vanessa Ibrahim, Loui Ibrahim, Krishna Premadas, Loy De'Souza, Lucas Le Huray, Lynda Steel, Maria Mezzagosto, Marian Bacho, Maridel Manuzon, Mary McConvey, Michael Hall, Michelle Kobeissi, Micheline Mathieu, Mark Lopez, Nick Galea, Pat Willemsen, Peter Beck, Roy Oliveros, Sharni Alexander, Sam Papallo, Socorro Alfaro, Therese Garamy, Valeriano Estacio Jnr, Vincent (Vinny) Coorey.

### **How to donate to our parish**



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