

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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Many Hands, One Church: Urgent need for Church cleaners

Our church is more than a building: it is our spiritual home, a place where we gather to worship, pray, encourage one another, and welcome those who are seeking God. Jesus also reminds us even the smallest acts of service, when done with love, are valuable in God's eyes. What may seem like an ordinary task can become an extraordinary act of worship when we do it with a joyful heart.

We take this opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation to our wonderful team of church cleaners. Week after week, they faithfully give time, energy, and care to keep our church welcoming and clean. What they do happens quietly and behind the scenes, but their service makes a tremendous difference. Thank you to each of you for your dedication, generosity, and servant hearts. Your willingness to serve is a beautiful example of putting faith into action.

We are at a stage where our parish is in urgent need of more helping hands!

We would love to have more volunteers join our cleaning team. We are asking those who can assist in cleaning once a month to consider getting involved. These simple acts, done with love, are meaningful acts of service. As more people participate, the responsibility becomes lighter for everyone.

Interested? Please come and join us!

If you can commit to an hour or two per month, please contact the parish office, or to find out more.

Take home a copy of the Catholic Outlook Magazine

The latest edition is out now, keeping you connected with news and events across the Diocese of Parramatta. Inside this edition, you'll find: Papal and Diocesan award winners from our parish, "Cuppa with a priest" article with Father Marcus Hazelman, celebrating the Special Year of Saint Francis and why St Francis' message is right for our time, profile on the new Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains ... and much more. You can access online at any time: catholicoutlook.org/e-edition/

Sunset Spirituality for Young Adults: this Friday, September 18th

Being an adult can feel like a full-time job on its own — work, relationships, rent, everything at once. Spirituality can end up somewhere near the bottom of the list, if it makes the list at all. Guided by Donnie Velasco, the evening includes keynote input, group discussion and panel discussion. Perfect for young adults wanting to reconnect life and spirituality amid a busy season; from just dipping your toes in, to fully immersed in faith. Suited to those who are religious and spiritual, moderately religious and spiritual, or spiritual but not religious. Venue is Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills. Price: Donations welcome. Visit: mmsm.org.au/events/sunset-spirituality/

Interested in knowing more? All enquirers welcome

Are you, or is someone you know, not Catholic but may be interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and understanding Catholic Teachings? Please leave your name with the parish office to arrange a quick chat.

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 15th Our Lady of Sorrows | 16th Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
17th Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Robert Bellarmine

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, Angelique Jumeau, Paul Jumeau, Josette Michaud, Lena Pereira.

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

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

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



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

PARISH NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Registrations closing Monday, September 14th 4pm

Please note that this is a strict deadline for registrations.

Registrations are only available via our parish website at:

<https://stpaultheapostleparish.org/faith-sacraments/>

The Sacrament will take place on Wednesday, November 25th.

OTHER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

This week is National Child Protection Week and Safeguarding Sunday

The Diocese of Parramatta renews its commitment to building a culture of care, vigilance and accountability, where the safety, wellbeing and dignity of children and vulnerable adults is a priority. This year the theme for Safeguarding Sunday is "Love Protects". Our Diocese offers a Healing and Support Service providing pastoral, therapeutic and spiritual care to anyone who has experienced harm in a Church context. We provide direct support, resources, and pathways to assist in the process of healing and recovery. Our approach is person centred, assisting according to each person's individual needs and circumstances. If you, a loved one or someone you know has experiences abuse in a Church context, you are welcome to contact our Healing and Support Counsellor lorena.portocarrero@parracatholic.org, or for more information visit parracatholic.org/safeguarding/healing-and-support

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Formation course: Saturday, October 17th

Are you currently taking Communion to the sick and dying? If so, please join the Office for Worship for a day of ongoing formation to further your knowledge and understanding of this important topic. Held 9:30am to 2pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

Morning tea and lunch provided. For details or to register: parracatholic.org/events/ministry-of-communion-formation/

Pro-life rally outside NSW Parliament House: Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00pm

A pro-life rally is to be held outside NSW Parliament House, in support of a bill banning the practice of sex-selective abortion.

A show of significant numbers will greatly help this cause as we advocate for the protection of all unborn children and particularly our baby girls who are especially vulnerable. They have no voice but ours. Please do all you can to attend and bring others with you.

This will be a family friendly event. For more information visit: drjoannahowe.com.au/nswrallyforlifeseptember2026

St Padre Pio Feast Day Celebration: September 17th – 20th

All are welcome to join St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park. A three day Triduum Novena and Mass will be held on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th at 7:00pm and on Saturday 19th at 5.30pm. On Sunday 20th, 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 glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

Annual African Mass 2026: Sunday, September 27th

The African Catholic communities of the Diocese of Parramatta, in collaboration with the Diocesan Office for Migrant Chaplaincies and the Nigerian and Ghanaian Chaplaincies, warmly invite you join us 1pm–5pm at St Patrick's Church, Allawah Street, Blacktown, for a vibrant celebration of faith, culture and community. Refreshments and entertainment provided following Mass. All are welcome.

THANK YOU - Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Thank you for caring for our spiritual fathers. Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal raised much needed funds to provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort and dignity they deserve in this next chapter of their lives. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal. Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.

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, Bailey Whou, Daisy Ocden, 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, Phillip Coliero, Roy Oliveros, Sharni Alexander, Sam Papallo, Socorro Alfaro, Therese Garamy, Valeriano Estacio Jnr, Vincent (Vinny) Coorey, Eric Wood.



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