

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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World Rosary Hour and Our Lady of Fatima (candlelit) procession:

Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm

Catholics around the world are invited to pray the Holy Rosary together at 7:00pm (Sydney time). In this important annual event for our parish, we invite and encourage everyone of all ages to attend. The evening will commence at 7:00pm inside the Church to pray the Rosary and will include a candlelit procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima around Church grounds. It will be livestreamed for those unable to attend. To find out more please visit worldrosaryhour.com

Pope Leo XIV - One Million Children Praying the Rosary: Tuesday, October 7th

Join Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary*, for peace and unity in the world. Visit: acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying
“When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change.” *Saint Padre Pio*
Inspired by the words of St. Padre Pio, who believed that “when one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change,” this prayerful campaign has grown into a significant spiritual movement.

Why are the months of May and October dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church has long set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, and the month of October being dedicated to the rosary. On October 7th the Church also celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary". This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7th of that year. Prior to the decisive battle, St. Pius V requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons. Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form. In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the “Glory Be” prayer at the end of each mystery. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary daily, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. The recitation of the Rosary, together with the ancient invocation “Sub Tuum Praesidium”, and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel, protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12, 7-12).
Sub Tuum Praesidium: *We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for October

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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, Vince Colosimo, Victor Zammit, Mike and Theodore Gunsekere, Bruce Fry, Margaret Horder, Lynette Cain, Terry Maguire, Allen Pereira, Edwin Gerald Lapitan, Cristina Pulvirenti.

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	Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
	(24 hour Adoration) 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

Hearing Loop

Set to ‘T’ (Telecoil).

St Vincent de Paul Society

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

7pm Parish Centre

Assistance: 131 812

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**“All I want
is to know Christ”**



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



PARISH NEWS

Annual HSC Mass: Sunday, October 11th at 5:00pm

All students will receive a special blessing and are encouraged to invite as many of your school friends as possible to join this Mass which will be celebrated by Father Marcus Hazelman.

You are also encouraged to wear your school sports jersey.

Annual St Pedro Novena: Thursday, October 15th

The eighth day of this Novena will be held here at St Paul’s after the evening Mass. The topic will be “Leaving Sin Behind” and presented by Father Raning Creta. All are welcome!

Movie night in our parish: Saturday, October 17th

[Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity](#) is a docudrama film that explores the 1531 Marian apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego in Mexico. This movie will be shown after the Vigil Mass in our parish centre and more details in the coming weeks.

Thank you to our latest Church cleaners

We are deeply grateful and blessed by the response received to our call for cleaners. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

Next Leisure Group: this Wednesday, October 7th

Where the young at heart share a laugh and a cuppa on every second Wednesday 10am - 12pm in our Parish Centre.

OTHER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Feast Days, Memorials, Solemnities

5th St Faustina Kowalska | 6th St Bruno | 7th Our Lady of the Rosary | 9th Sts Denis & companions, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman

Bishop Vincent Presents: Kim Daniels on ‘AI, Pope Leo and the future of human dignity’ October 13th

Join us on Tuesday, October 13th at 6 pm to hear from one of the Church’s foremost experts on Catholic Social Thought and its importance in the age of artificial intelligence. Registration is essential, visit parracatholic.org/kim-daniels

2026 LIFTED Live in the Forecourt: Saturday, October 24th

All are welcome to St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. Join hundreds of young people and families for a Youth Mass at 6pm followed by festivities in the forecourt. Encounter the variety of talent and passion of Western Sydney and Blue Mountains, with live performances, inflatable games, small businesses, adoration and more. Register by visiting parracatholic.org/lifted-live

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sunday, November 15th at 2:30pm

Join us for this special Mass to be held at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta, followed by afternoon tea. Those celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate. If you would like to attend, please register your full names, years married, and numbers attending via parracatholic.org/events/wedding-anniversary-mass by November 6th.

Churches Cricket Competition: Starting October 17th

All new players welcome. Standard is competitive but social played in a spirit of fellowship & fraternity. Games around Strathfield, Parramatta and Ryde on Saturdays 1pm - 4pm (maximum 3 hours). For more information or to register: papabullscricket@gmail.com

Important Safeguarding information

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. 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, Colleen Jensen, Daisy Ocden, Danny Mulia, Darrel Morrison, David, David Nichols, Declan Trainor, Edgar Cruz, Ellen Wynne, Emily Anthony, Eric Wood, 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, Mark Lopez, Michael Hall, Micheline Mathieu, Michelle Kobeissi, Nick Galea, Pat Willemsen, Peter Beck, Phillip Coliero, Roy Oliveros, Sharni Alexander, Sam Papallo, Socorro Alfaro, Therese Garamy, Valeriano Estacio Jnr,

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