

St Paul the Apostle Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening Vigil 6.00pm (*Exposition 4.30pm - 5.45pm*)
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 9.10am
Tuesday 7.00pm (*Exposition 6.00pm - 7.00pm*)
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.10am
Saturday 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

FROM FATHER RANING

A man went to a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to a distant place. The flowers were to be sent to his mother who lived three hundred miles away.

As the man left the shop and was going to his car, he noticed a young girl sitting alone on the footpath—crying. He went to the girl and asked her, “Are you alright?”

She replied, “I want to buy rose for my mother but I have only one dollar and a single rose cost two dollars.”

The man smiled toward the girl and said, “Come with me. I will buy the rose for you.” He took the girl into the flower shop and asked the girl to choose a rose for her mother.

As the girl was leaving the shop with the rose, the man offered to give her a ride. She accepted and said, “Yes, please, take me to my mother.”

She directed him toward the cemetery where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave.

At that moment the man realized something and went back to the flower shop and cancelled the order he placed before and then picked up a bouquet and drove three hundred miles to his mother’s house.



Life is too short. We should spend as much time with love ones while we can. Love your parents and give time to them as there is nothing more important than family.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

This takes place next weekend. Gifts to the Diocesan Works Fund benefit programs that are supported by the Diocese and are overseen by the Bishop of Parramatta. The DWF Appeal provides funds for social initiatives and community benefit including CatholicCare Social Services, Ephpheta and Blacktown Neighbour Aid just to mention just a few. Gifts over \$2 to the Diocesan Works Fund are tax deductible. Please give generously! Envelopes are on the pews as a reminder.

NSW ABORTION LAWS PETITION GOOD NEWS!!

A total of 56,559 signatures were presented to the NSW Parliament by the petition in which we took part. As a result the Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill 2016 was defeated 25 to 14 in a conscience vote last Thursday. For further details please visit:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/massive-pro-life-petition-stuns-parliament-in-new-south-wales>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/victory-another-pro-abortion-measure-defeated-in-australia>

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer:

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”

(Diary, 186 and 187)



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you would like to contribute to the general running and maintenance of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office on 9639 6516. Contributions can be made:

- weekly using the envelope system; or
- monthly by direct debit.

FEAST DAYS

14th St Matthias
18th St John I
20th St Bernardine of Siena

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

NEXT MEETING

MOSJ – W Hills	18/05	7.00pm
Leisure Group	24/05	10.00am
SVDP	24/05	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	01/06	7.30pm
Parish Council	05/06	7.30pm
Liturgy	14/06	7.00pm
Finance	20/07	6.45pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

20 / 21 MAY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	D	N	E	B
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sean Trainor Evelyn Brien	Sylvia McGee Veronica Brown	Diana Roberts Joyce Lord	Nic Vidot June Wood
ALTAR SERVERS	G	H	I	J
READERS COMMENTATORS	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Kate Fitzsimons Emmy Cox	Carmel Kevill Tony D'Souza	Jill Cruz Phil Ogle
PRESENTATION	John & Anita Buggy	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Mifsud Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kata Collimore and Michelle Thompson			
CHURCH CLEANING	Joe budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe Lenahan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

The new ministry of “Deacon” is mentioned in today’s Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord’s People today.

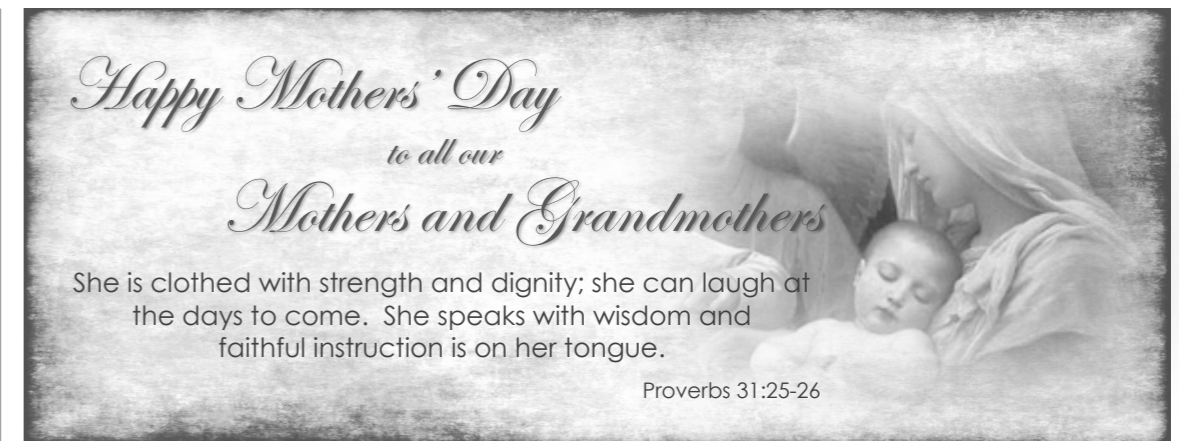
THE NOTE BOOK

The Note Book is available this weekend. Please take home a copy for yourself as well as a friend.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Catholic school families deserve a fair deal, says Archbishop Fisher OP
- Breaking abuse’s culture of omertà
- Galaxy poll good news for prolife cause
- Armenian Bible turns 350 years
- Special Fatima lift out: 100 years of a modern message
- Triplets mean mum’s the word

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Ordination to the Diaconate
of
Shinto Francis
by
Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long
OFM Conv DD
Saturday 27 May 2017
at the 6pm Vigil
St Paul the Apostle Church, Winston Hills
All welcome to attend

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish we wish to welcome you and get to know you. There is a booklet in the foyer in which you can enter your details. Otherwise, please ring the Parish Office on 9639-6516.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Therese & Noel Scahill, Louis Bayeh, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Julia Sherman, Bern, Mary Betts, Elias & Afifi Younis, Frank Whiting, Ted Church, Josephine Clayton, Elizabeth & Allan Ward, Frank Borg, Stella Borg, Fabri Family, Suzanne Portelli, Pasquale & Maria Paoletti, Ross Nelson, Edna Fernandez, Adrian Coppolino, Marie & Claude Strange, Nellie Rodrigues, Brian Hollings, Franco & Lucia Paoletti, Joe Mangion, Sebastian Pereira, Therese Farrugia, Noel May, William Wilson, Sam & Lily Vella, Paul Gove, Noel & Trudy Millett and Mario & Maria Coppolino.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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Flavian Philanderson
St Paul the Apostle Church, Winston Hills
Thursday 18 May 2017 at 11.00am

BAPTISM WELCOME

to
Raphael Andrade, Leah Jacinta Castellino and Anthony Adam Tannous
who were baptised here last weekend.
You are new creations clothed in Christ. May you always walk as children of light keeping the flame of faith alive in your heart.

HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS

Anyone involved in the Holy Week Liturgies, who is still holding onto a comb-bound booklet, would you kindly return it to the Parish Office. We would like to preserve these for future use, enabling us to save resources and precious time.