

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

Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of passage? His dad takes him into the forest. Blindfolded...and leaves him...alone.

He is required to sit on a stump the whole night...and not take off the blind fold until the ray of sun shines through it. He is all by himself. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a MAN. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience. Each lad must come into his own manhood.

The boy was terrified...could hear all kinds of noises...Beasts were all around him. Maybe even some human would hurt him. The wind blew the

grass on the earth... And it shook his stump. But he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could be a man.

Finally, after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he saw his father, sitting on the stump next to him...at watch... the entire night.



We are never alone. Even when we do not know it, our Father is protecting us...He is sitting on the stump beside us.

All we have to do is reach out to Him.

Today's gospel Jesus assures his disciples that he will not leave them desolate.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SEMINAR

Solo Parent Services will be holding its annual seminar on Annulments in the Catholic Church for anyone interested in the process of Marriage Annulment.

Date: Tuesday 23rd May
Time: 6.45pm for 7pm start to 9pm
Venue: 38 Prince Street, Blacktown (cnr First Ave)
Cost: \$7.00

Registration Essential
Contact Rita Chater
Phone 8822 2222

or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty. (*Diary 1512*)

MASS FOR NEOPHYTES

Friday 2 June, 2017 at 7.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

The annual Mass for Neophytes (*newly Baptised Catholics and those who have been received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church*) marks the celebration as an occasion of the Church universal. Celebrated by the Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta. For further information contact Ingrid Vergano on 8838 3456 or ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au.

THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ORGAN

You are invited to an afternoon of music and song at St Finbar's Church in Glenbrook.

Rachael Johnson, Soprano, and Michael Taylor, Organist will present a program of arias by Mozart, Handel, Bach as well as a selection of organ solos.

Afternoon tea will be served after the concert.
St Finbar's Church
46 Levy Street, Glenbrook
Sunday 28 May at 3pm
Adults \$15, Concession \$10
Enquiries ~ 4754 1780

FEAST DAYS

21st St Christopher Magallanes
22nd St Rita of Cascia
24th Our Lady Help of Christians
25th St Bede the Venerable
St Gregory VII
St Mary Magdalene
De' Pazzi
26th St Philip Neri

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 – Westmead	25/05	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

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm
That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.

ST PAUL'S LEISURE GROUP

The notice in this month's Note Book was placed inadvertently. Please disregard it completely. Apologies for any confusion.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Archbishop Fisher consecrates world to Mary
- The voice: Matt Maher to headline Australian Catholic Youth Festival
- The Mondragon miracle
- Fr Flader: Dogmas are cool
- George Weigel: Don't let our bishops be Hillary

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.

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NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

27 / 28 MAY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	F	H	I	J
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Veronica Brown Jan Francis	Ann McDonald Veronica Fry	Lesley Neylan Elizabeth Farrar	Peter Cruz Kerry Bailey
ALTAR SERVERS	K	A	B	C
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Diane Samson	Christie Bawden Kate Fitzsimons	Kors Van Eyk Michael Reid	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION	As Arranged	Volunteer	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Shayne Reid and Thomas Reid			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Jenny Akandu, Slava Palos and Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe and Yvonne El-Bayeh			

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 2 June to Saturday 3 June

Starting at 9am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable posted at the back of the Church



Oakhill College Gala Day

Saturday 3rd June

Oakhill College, Old Northern Road, Castle Hill
9.00am – 4.00pm

Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Hats, Scarves, Candles, Jewellery, Food stalls & More, Jumping Castle, Obstacle C, Movies, Bucking Bull, Chocolate Wheel & Raffles prizes. All welcome!

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

This takes place this 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 such as CatholicCare Social Services, Ephpheta and Blacktown Neighbour Aid just to mention a few. Gifts over \$2 to the Diocesan Works Fund are tax deductible. Please give generously!

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.

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

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