

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 remote tribe sent one of their men to explore the mysterious world beyond their tiny village. Upon his return, the explorer could barely put into words the wonders he'd seen:

The exotic flowers, the mystical sounds of the forest at night, the strange wild beasts, and the thrill of paddling his canoe over the treacherous rapids of the Great River. "Go and see for yourselves," he said. "You've got to see the wonders of life beyond the Great River." To guide them, he drew a map. The tribe was grateful: They framed the map and hung it in the centre of the village. They made many copies and studied it till they were experts on the Great River. They knew

every bend and turn, where the rapids were and the waterfalls, where the wild animals were and the exotic flowers. But not one of those experts ever went to the Great River. Not one ever saw its rapids and waterfalls and flowers. Not one! Not ever!



Jesus has given us a map to help us find our way home to God where he has ascended. With varying degrees of interest, we've all studied Jesus' map and most of us can sketch it with reasonable accuracy. But having the map and being able to talk about it doesn't get us home to our Father. We have to follow the map: Walk the walk, not just talk the talk. "Be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Carmel Retreat Centre is a Christian centre, under the auspices of the Discalced Carmelite Friars. It is a place for individuals and groups to develop their spirituality by means of retreats, conferences and study groups.

Upcoming retreats include:

2-4 June Come Holy Spirit
3 June The Ecstatic God—Day Retreat
9-11 June A Balanced Life

For more information and to book a place:

Tel: 02 8795 3400 or
Visit: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au or
Email: retreats@carmelite.com

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.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2017 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November 2017.

Cost ex Sydney:
\$3,050.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals)

Single Supplement: \$610.00

For further information or a Pilgrimage brochure, please contact

Sr Therese Leydon ~ 02 8912 4845

Sr Annie Bond ~ 02 8912 4818

Email ~ MMP.NationalPilgrimage@osj.org.au

FEAST DAYS

31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1st St Justin
2nd Sts Marcellinus & Peter
3rd St Charles Lwanga

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

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| MOSJ – WHills | 01/06 | 7.00pm |
| Baptism Talk | 01/06 | 7.30pm |
| Parish Council | 05/06 | 7.30pm |
| Leisure Group | 07/06 | 10.00am |
| SVDP | 14/06 | 7.00pm |
| Liturgy | 14/06 | 7.00pm |
| Finance | 20/07 | 7.00pm |

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS AND OTHER ROSTERS

| 3 / 4 JUNE | 6.00PM VIGIL | 8.00 AM | 9.30 AM | 6.00 PM |
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| ACOLYTES | L | P | N | M |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Sharon Del Rosario Gerard Fabian | Veronica Fry Veronica Brown | Kate Fitzsimons Nic Vidot | Ann McDonald Tony Anthony |
| ALTAR SERVERS | D | E | F | G |
| READERS COMMENTATORS | Esmerelda El-Bayeh Tony D'Souza | Peter Gold Lourdes Zaballa | Frances Stephenson Phil Ogle | Youth Group |
| PRESENTATION | Nereo & Rosa Fabrello | Volunteer | Leslie & Rineth Scott | Youth Group |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Maddie Hamilton and Jessica Gonzalez | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | Minda Chumroomridhi, Warren D'Costa, Valentine Mukuria, Charlotte Dos Remedios and Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa | | | |
| WINDOW CLEANING | Nereo & Rosa Fabrello | | | |

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Cardinal Pell: How far will they go to get this man?
- 13 Reasons why not: mental health of teens imperilled
- Binding up ancient wounds: historic Galilee meeting
- Teaching children as if Jesus mattered: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- New study centre up and running
- Lessons from the Long Paddock: an outback spirituality



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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



MOMENTS of MERCY

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. (*Diary, 826*)

Lord Jesus, set my heart on fire to receive You with greater desire and fervour. May Your Eucharistic presence be my reward. Let me rest on Your Heart.

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.

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.

Congratulations Shinto

on your

Ordination to the Diaconate



May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.