

# 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

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## FROM FATHER RANING

One winter day, a little boy was standing on a grate next to a bakery trying to keep his shoeless feet warm. A woman passing by saw the frosty-toed child and her heart ached. He had on only a light-weight jacket and no shoes, and the air was chilly, the wind sharp.

"Where are your shoes, young man?" she asked. The boy reluctantly admitted he didn't have any. "Why don't you come with me and we'll see what we can do about that?" the woman said. Taking his hand, she led him into a nearby department store and bought him a new pair of shoes and a warm jacket.

When they came back out onto the street, the little boy was so excited that he immediately started to run off to show his family his gifts. Suddenly he halted, turned around and ran back to the woman. He thanked her and then hesitated, "Ma'am, could I ask you a question? Ma'am, are you God's wife?" The woman smiled and said, "Oh, no, I'm not God's wife, just one of God's children."

The little boy grinned and nodded enthusiastically, "I knew it! I just knew you were related!"

*'I thank you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.'*

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Many thanks to those parishioners who contributed so generously to our recent appeal. The magnificent total of \$6,806 was achieved. Your continued support is truly amazing and greatly appreciated.

## Sea Sunday Appeal, 9 July 2017

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea.

This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## 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

## TAXATION RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are located in the foyer, for contributions made to Diocesan Works Fund and to Northmead Christian Association for the support of Model Farms High School Scripture Class. Receipts for Project Compassion will be issued directly by Caritas Australia.

As the Planned Giving Programme does not attract a tax deduction, receipts will only be issued upon request. Please contact the Parish Office.

## 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.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a number of Planned Giving Envelopes to be collected. Please take a moment after Mass to collect your set, if you haven't already done so.



## FEAST DAYS

9th St Augustine Zhao Rong  
11th St Benedict  
13th St Henry  
15th St Bonaventure

## 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

SVDP	12/07	7.00pm
MOSJ – WHills	13/07	7.00pm
Leisure Group	19/07	10.00am
Finance	20/07	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	03/08	7.30pm
Parish Council	07/08	7.30pm
Liturgy	16/08	7.00pm

ROSTERS 15 / 16 JULY	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Jan Francis Chris Leonard	Emmy Cox Nic Vidot	Shani Tarrant Diana Roberts	Carmel Kevill Kerry Bailey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Bianca Del Rosario Diane Samson	Michael Mifsud Tony D'Souza	Simon Lai Kors Van Eyk	Jill Cruz Veronica Reitano
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Dennis & Hackney Families	Volunteers	Reid Family	Volunteers
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

## THE NOTE BOOK

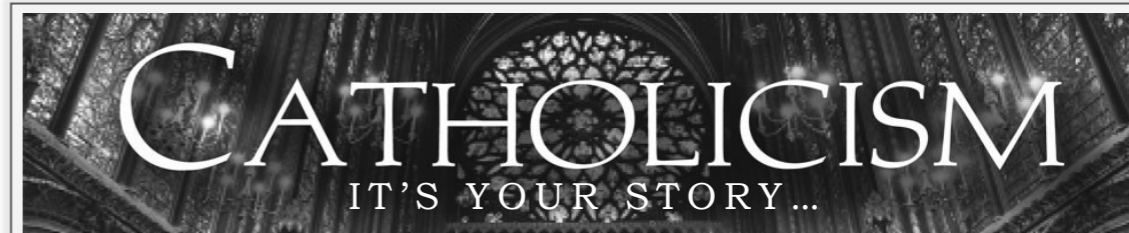
Please submit articles for the July Note Book by next Wednesday.

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Mark Shea: More to Church than priestly and religious life
- Let justice take its course, bishops urge
- Joy Adan: Perseverance conquers life's deep waters
- Fr Flader: The line through the human heart
- Archbishop celebrates married love at annual Marriage Mass
- Mike Bailey: Dempsey medal set deep in our Catholic history



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**COMMENCING FRIDAY 21 JULY FROM 7.30PM**  
and every third Friday of the month until November  
**ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH CONFERENCE ROOM**

Re-discover the true meaning of faith in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. It is a reminder of what we as Catholics believe and why. This is a free event, please register your interest. You can:

**Write:** A form is located at the Church Entrance  
**Email:** council@stpaultheapostleparish.org  
**Call:** The Parish office on 9639 6516  
**SMS:** Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695

## THIRD APPARITION OF FATIMA

Next Thursday, 13 July, marks the 100th anniversary of the third apparition of Our Lady in Fatima. A statue of Our Lady has been placed in the Marian Chapel for prayerful contemplation during these Centennial commemorations. Please consider keeping this appointment with our Lady.

## AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA

Special Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Rosary beads and rosary booklet - \$5 (incl postage & handling). To order call 9715 2324 or email us at info@fatima.org.au

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time. (*Diary 584*)

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS TRIVIA EVENING

A splendid evening was had last Saturday evening when some 100 people including a large number of parishioners tried their knowledge in answering a range of questions as well as partaking of a raffle, enjoying food and generally having a good time.

We managed to raise \$1500 which will be directed to Father Patrick of the Morogora Tanzania Seminary as well as allocating some of our proceeds to the Fred Hollows Foundation to ensure further work in providing sight to the blind.

Thanks to all of you who contributed in one way or another to a successful event and outcome.

It looks like we will do it again next year – I have already received a booking for two tables!!

*Kors Van Eyk—Chairman The Hills KSC*