

# 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

## FROM FATHER RANING

A drunk decides to go ice fishing, so he gathers his gear and goes walking around until he finds a big patch of ice. He heads into the centre of the ice and begins to saw a hole. All of sudden, a loud booming voice comes out of the sky.

"You will find no fish under that ice."

The drunk looks around, but sees no one. He starts sawing again. Once more, the voice speaks.

"As I said before, there are no fish under the ice."

The drunk looks all around, high and low, but can't see a single soul. He picks up the saw and

tries one more time to finish. Before he can even start cutting, the huge voice interrupts:

"I have warned you three times now. This is not a lake and there are no fish!"

The drunk is now flustered and somewhat scared, so he asks the voice, "How do you know there are no fish? Are you God trying to warn me?"

"No", the voice replied. "I am the manager of this ice hockey rink."



Today's readings are about correcting our brothers and sisters with loving concern for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the community.

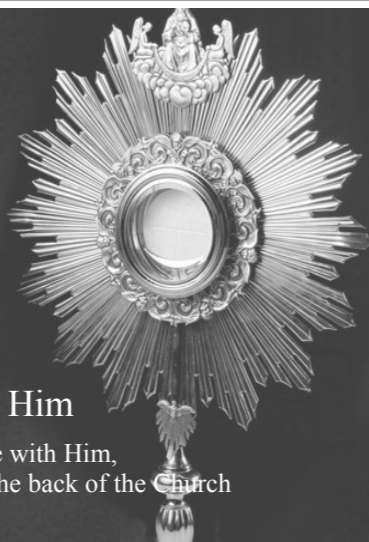
## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 6 to Saturday 7 October

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



## PARISH MORNING TEA

Our regular Parish Morning Tea will take place this Sunday 10 September following the 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile, enjoy the spring weather with a cuppa and each other's company!

## Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta Year 10 1970 and Year 12 1972 Reunion

When: 11:30am, Sunday, 24 September 2017, If you would like to attend please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/300153>

Contact: Sharon McLean [sharonmclean45@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonmclean45@hotmail.com) or 0419402095.

## SAME SEX MARRIAGE – WHY? WHY NOT?

A talk by Fr. Reginaldo Lavilla MSP

Saturday, 16th of September from 1pm St Paul the Apostle Parish Centre

We invite you to a talk on the theology of marriage and touching on the subject of same sex marriage by Fr Reginaldo, a Moral Theologian. We, as Catholic Christians, should have a clear and solid understanding of what same sex marriage means and its impact to society, to our generation and to future generations.

We extend this invitation to parishioners and friends. Come, and be informed about this critical issue. This is a free event.



## FEAST DAYS

- 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13th St John Chrysostom
- 14th The exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16th St Cornelius

## 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.

## NEXT MEETING

Leisure Group	13/09	10.00am
SVDP	13/09	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	14/09	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/10	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/10	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/10	7.00pm
Finance	12/10	7.00pm

ROSTERS 16 / 17 SEPT	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Chris Leonard Elly Benkovich	Emmy Cox Nic Vidot	Dilani Dhammapala Ann McDonald	Carmel Kevill Gerard Fabien
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler	Sharon Del Rosario Diane Samson	Natalie Mifsud Leanda Standing	Tony Anthony Lourdes Zaballa
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Peter & Renata Beck	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Dennis & Violy Whiting
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Melanie Fletcher and Ebony Elias			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Nereo and Rosa Fabrello			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

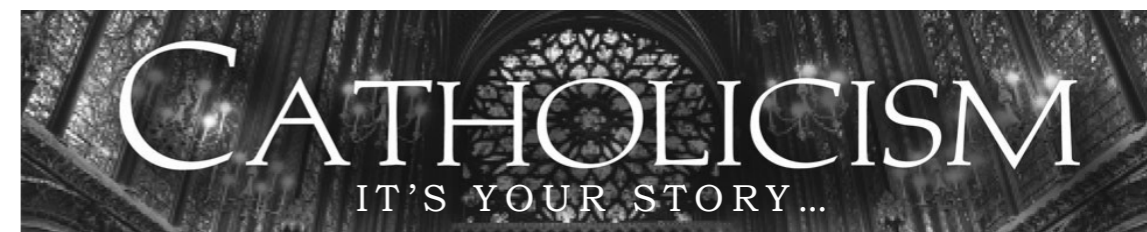
Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

To vote with Pope Francis is to vote no  
St Joseph's Rockdale celebrates 125 years  
Sydney offers \$100,000 for stem cell research  
Witness to life: Mass for the unborn  
Courtesy's importance  
The Church's advertising problem: what you see is not what you get  
Fun with Faith – Kids page – P26



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Presented by Bishop Robert Barron

Friday 15 September from 7.30pm—St Paul the Apostle Parish Conference Room

Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God

Our Catholic Faith's testimony is correlated to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to His Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church."

We extend this invitation to all parishioners and friends even if you were unable to come to previous sessions. Come and see!

Write: A form is located at the Church Entrance  
Call: Parish Office on (02) 9639 6516

SMS: Lourdes Zaballa 0413 263 695  
Email: [council@stpaultheapostleparish.org](mailto:council@stpaultheapostleparish.org)

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

at St Paul the Apostle Parish

On Sunday 24 September at the 9.30am Mass we will be recognising couples who this year have reached special milestones in their Marriages.

Couples who, in 2017, have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join us on this special occasion.

This weekend will be the last opportunity to register. Please leave your details on the sheet in the foyer.

## FIFTH APPARITION OF FATIMA

The 100th anniversary of the fifth apparition of Our Lady in Fatima will take place next Wednesday 13 September. A statue of our Lady of Fatima has been set up on the Altar in the Marian Chapel for quiet prayer or for group Rosary. Please come, spend a little time with our Lady.

## THE NOTE BOOK

Anyone wishing to contribute to The Note Book, please submit articles to the Parish Office by next Wednesday 13 September.

## 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.