

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

LaGuardia was mayor of New York City during the worst days of the Great Depression and during all of World War II. Devoted New Yorkers called him "the Little Flower" because he was only five foot four and always wore a carnation in his lapel. He was a colourful character who used to ride the New York City fire trucks, raid speak-easies with the police department, and take entire orphanages to baseball games. Whenever the New York newspapers were on strike, he used to go on radio and read the Sunday "funnies" to the kids.

One bitterly cold night in January of 1935, the mayor turned up at a night court that served the poorest ward of the city. LaGuardia dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the bench himself. Within a few minutes, a tattered old woman was brought before him, charged with stealing a loaf of bread. She told LaGuardia that her daughter's husband had deserted her, her daughter was sick, and her grandchildren were starving—but the shopkeeper, from whom the bread was stolen, refused to drop the

charges. "It's a bad neighbourhood, your Honour," the man told the mayor. "She's got to be punished to teach other people around here a lesson." LaGuardia sighed. He turned to the woman and said "I've got to punish you ... The law makes no exceptions - ten dollars or ten days in jail." But even as he pronounced the sentence, the mayor was already reaching into his pocket. He extracted a bill and tossed it into his famous sombrero, saying, "Here's the ten dollar fine which I now remit; and furthermore, I'm going to fine everyone in this court room fifty cents for living in a town where a person has to steal bread so that her grandchildren can eat. Mr Bailiff, collect the fines and give them to the defendant."

So the following day, the New York City newspapers reported that forty-seven dollars and fifty cents was turned over to the old woman who had stolen a loaf of bread to feed her starving grandchildren.

Our gospel today is about the surprising nature of God's grace which many prefer to call the 'amazing grace.'

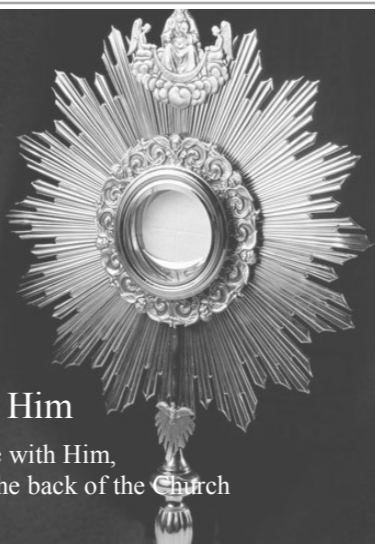
24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Sunday 1 October 8am Mass

For those attending this Mass please remember that there will be a cuppa after it in the Hall for your enjoyment and an opportunity to share time with your fellow parishioners—don't miss this worthwhile activity—thanks to those that have organised this activity!!!

USAGE OF PARISH HALL

Please make sure that you remove any rubbish after use and do NOT place it in the Parish Office rubbish bins.



FEAST DAYS

26th Ss Cosmas and Damian
27th St Vincent de Paul
28th St Wencelaus
Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
29th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
30th St Jerome

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	27/09	10.00am
SVDP	27/09	7.00pm
MOSJ – Westmead	28/09	7.00pm
Parish Council	02/10	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/10	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/10	7.00pm
Finance	12/10	7.00pm

30 SEP / 1 OCT	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	J	I	C	U
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Pauline Knowler Chris Leonard	Emmy Cox Jan Francis	Joyce Lord Nic Vidot	Dilani Dhammapala Peter Cruz
ALTAR SERVERS	A	B	C	D
READERS COMMENTATORS	Elly Benkovich Kate Fitzsimons	Christie Bawden Diane Samson	Natalie Mifsud Michael Reid	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Caroline Martin Colleen O'Keefe	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Elly Benkovich, Romina Frangi, Anne Gonzalez, Jennifer & Daniel Lowe and Chantelle Moubarak			
WINDOW CLEANING	Dennis Dunacchie and Greg D'Souza			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Marriage campaign launched
Blessing of the Fleet
Blessed ... after 150 years!
St Bede's Pyrmont
Boxing Day trading stinks
Papal conspiracies
New youth leader
SSM nastiness shows its face
Fun with Faith Kids page – pg26



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THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Thank you so much to all of you that have so generously given to the Fathers Day Appeal—the magnificent total of \$7293.75 was collected and has been forwarded to the Diocesan 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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

This weekend is Marriage Sunday and we congratulate all those couples that have renewed their vows at the 9.30am Mass. There will be a cuppa after the Mass in the Hall to celebrate this marvellous achievement and to spend time with your fellow parishioners—*everyone is welcome!!!!*

Campion College Come and See Day:

4 October, midday to 4:30pm. Includes: guided tours; attend lectures; learn about the College. Registration is essential and closes on 29 September. Visit www.campion.edu.au/comeandsee for program details and registration

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.

CATHOLICISM
IT'S YOUR STORY...
Next session
Friday, 20 October at 7.30 pm
Conference Room of the Parish Centre
Save the date!

ROSTERS

ROSTERS FOR VARIOUS ROLES WITHIN THE CHURCH for the next three months to end December 2017, are now available from the back of the Church, near the Sacristy. Thank you all for your wonderful contribution—take your copy home and **if you cannot do your allotted task please arrange for a substitute**

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.

SIXTH & FINAL APPARITION OF FATIMA

The 100th anniversary of the fifth apparition of Our Lady in Fatima will take place next 13 October; and as such Our Lady's statue will be present on the Sanctuary all next weekend for those who wish to spend some time in prayer with her.