

# 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

Arabian horses go through rigorous training in the deserts of the Middle East. The trainers demand absolute obedience from the horses, and test them to see if they are completely trained. The final test is almost beyond the endurance of any living thing.

The trainers force the horses to do without water for many days. Then he turns them loose and of course they start running toward the water, but just as they get to the edge, ready to plunge in and drink, the trainer blows his whistle. The horses who have been completely trained and

who have learned perfect obedience stop. They turn around and come pacing back to the trainer. They stand there quivering, wanting water, but they wait in perfect obedience.

When the trainer is sure that he has their obedience he gives them a signal to go back to drink. Now this may be severe but when you are on the trackless desert of Arabia and your life is entrusted to a horse, you had better have a trained obedient horse.

We must accept God's training and obey Him in words and deeds as demanded by the short parable in today's gospel.

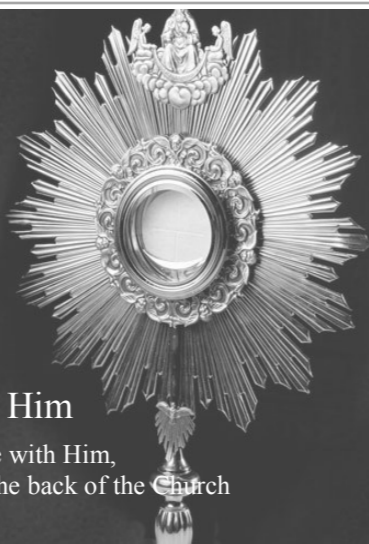
## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



## LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a mother and her little one.

## Sunday 1 October 8am Mass

Don't forget to join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall for a cuppa after Mass today!!!!!!!



## FEAST DAYS

- 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels
- 4th St Francis of Assisi
- 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

## 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

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

7/8 OCTOBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	U	S	Q	N
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Veronica Brown Elizabeth Farrar	Veronica Fry Diane Samson	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Sean Trainor Bianca Del Rosario
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	E	F	G	H
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Sharon Del Rosario Tony D'Souza	Gabrielle Badaoui Emmy Cox	Veronica Reitano Phil Ogle	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteers	Domingo Family	Couples for Christ
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Valentine Mukuria, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

## 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

Don't miss Renaissance of Marriage conference  
 ACYF ambassador looks forward to December  
 Death sentence for the vulnerable: euthanasia threat looms  
 Women's fundraiser: a novel approach  
 New Mary book  
 All the latest marriage updates  
 Fun with Faith - Kids pg - Pg26



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**NO PARKING OF CARS DURING MASS TIMES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WHILST THERE IS A COVER BEING CONSTRUCTED** - if need be you can park on the grass outside the Parish Hall by means of face to hall and you do not block road access—we may need to review if this arrangement is not working.

**Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mass will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 15th October** - please encourage your Children that are involved to try and get there, as well as invite any of their friends and of course family - **they will all be most welcome!!!!**

**Have you thought about where to send your child to school?**

**Tangara School** on Franklin Road, Cherrybrook(boys and girls from Reception to Year 1. All girls from Years 2-12)

**Redfield College** on Old Northern Road, Dural (all boys from Years 2-12)

Term 4 Open Day - Wednesday 18 October 2017

10.00am to 12.30pm (Tangara)

12.00pm to 2.30pm (Redfield)

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## 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.

## ROSTERS FOR 3 MONTHS TO END DECEMBER 2017

Don't forget to collect your roster from the back of the Church near the Sacristy, and if you cannot do your allotted activity please arrange for substitute—thanks!!!!

## 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.