



# 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 young man was standing at a coke machine in Las Vegas. He dropped in two quarters, pressed the Diet Coke button, and out it came. Then he dug deeper in his purse, found a dollar, pressed the Classic Coke button, and out it came, along with two quarters. Hurriedly, he dropped them in and pressed the Mountain Dew button. Like clockwork it rolled out and joined the growing line of drinks on the counter. As he searched frantically for more change, the woman who'd been waiting patiently behind him, spoke up, "Excuse me, sir, but aren't you done yet?"

He glared at her said indignantly, "What do you mean? Can't you see I'm still winning?"

Lots of us think we're winning, when in fact we're losing! That's why we desperately need to learn how to listen for the Lord's voice, just as that little boy Samuel did in this Sunday's first reading.

At every turn in the road there is one prayer that must be ours, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. My heart is open and ready to be shaped by Your word. Speak, Lord, I am listening."

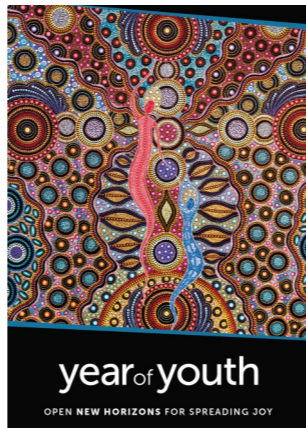


## LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Please consider donating your used spectacles in the box provided at the back of the church. More than 200,000 glasses collected means a lot of sight saved. Please help someone see. Thank you.

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

I asked him, "Do you have among our students any who are a comfort to your heart?" The Lord answered (that) he has, but their live is weak, and so I put them in your special care - Pray for them. (Diary #288).



## FEAST DAYS

13th St Hilary Poitiers

## 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

## NEXT MEETING

Parish Council	TBA	7.30pm
SVDP	TBA	7.00pm
Leisure Group	17/01	10.00am
Finance	18/01	7.00pm
Liturgy	07/02	7.00pm
MOSJ - W/hills	08/02	7.00pm

20-21 January	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Jim Martin	Maynard Palomares	Tim Hamilton & Bob McMillan	Mike Ryan
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Sharon Del Rosario Evelyn Brien	Lilia Ferrero Sylvia McGee	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Gerard Fabien Veronica Brown
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Elly Benkovich Diane Samson	Christie Bawden Emmy Cox	Shani Tarrant Michael Reid	Tony Anthony Phil Ogle
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Dennis & Hackney Families	Volunteers	Mifsud Family	Dennis & Violy Whiting
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Joe Budwee, Ann Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5pm-6pm  
Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Epiphany celebrations

Sea snail holds clue to ancient incense recipe

Meet the Sacred specialists who hatch, match and dispatch

'Miner' miracle for Wilcannia-Forbes centenary

Movie review - Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle



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## Liturgical Ministry Courses

The Office for Worship is offering Liturgical Ministry Courses in 2018, open to all parishes and individuals seeking formation and training for serving at the altar. Held at the Diocesan Assembly Centre in Blacktown on Mondays and at St Nicholas of Myra in Penrith on Thursdays, the formation courses are for anyone who is interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, Holy Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying or Acolyte. Please register your interest by contacting the office on 9639 6516. Also advise what ministries you are interested in.

Bookings close 8 February 2018.

## Volunteers for the homeless needed

The Order of Malta requires volunteers to visit 'homeless hotspots' around Parramatta. Volunteer drivers, nurses and paramedics are needed to provide this service to Parramatta's homeless. If you would like to learn more, please email info@smom.org.au

## Holy Hour for Vocation

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite young adults (aged 18-35) to join them for Holy Hour for Vocations. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. Thursday, 1st February 2018 7:00pm and join us for pizza 8:00pm. RSVP: Sr Paula mobile 0449 656 406 or by email: vocationscsf@gmail.com

## 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.

## Positions Vacant

Youth Minister: St Bernadette's Castle Hill  
Accounts Officer: Chancery Office, Parramatta  
Further details can be found at: [www.parracatholic.org/employment](http://www.parracatholic.org/employment)

School Maintenance and Outdoor Worker: Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Baulkham Hills.

- Valid Working With Children Check
- commences February 2018
- 3 hours per day 5 days a week
- pre-employment Medical Assessment required
- general maintenance experience preferred.
- two Referees
- email: lolbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au addressed to The Principal

## Altar Server Ministry

If any children are interested in joining the Ministry of Altar Servers here at St Paul's, we are intending to recruit and train over a number of weeks in February/March 2018. It is expected they will commence serving April onwards. More details will be available later in January in the Church Bulletins and the Parish School newsletters.

"The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore". (St Hilary of Poitiers)