



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 Jewish father in the U.S. was concerned about his son. He had not truly raised him in the faith of Judaism... So, hoping to strengthen his faith he sent his son to Israel so that the boy could experience his heritage. A year later the young man returned home. He said, "Father, thank you for sending me to the land of our Fathers. It was wonderful and enlightening, however, I must confess that while in Israel I converted to Christianity."

"Oh (groan) what have I done?" the father thought. So in the tradition of the patriarchs he went to his best friend and sought his advice and solace.

"It is amazing that you should come to me," stated his friend, "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian."

So in the traditions of the Patriarchs they went to the Rabbi. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated the Rabbi, "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian. What is happening to our sons?"

"Brothers, we must take this to the Lord," said the Rabbi. They fell to their knees and began to wail and pour out their hearts to the Almighty.

As they prayed, the clouds above opened and a mighty voice stated, "Amazing that you should come to Me. I, too, sent My Son to Israel..."

First Reading: God sends messengers to invite the people to change their ways.
Who is God sending me to help me make my Lenten changes?

Second Reading: Our salvation or right relationship with God is God's gift to us.
How might I express my gratitude for this divine gift?

Gospel: Jesus is the light that drives away the shadows in our hearts.
What shadowy areas in me has Christ's light been shining into this Lent?

BAPTISM WELCOME

To Jack Franklin, Juwan Reyes, Noa Kemer and Cooper Nurscher baptised here last weekend. *Father, bless them with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, guide their steps along the way and keep them from harm. Amen*

MOMENTS OF MERCY

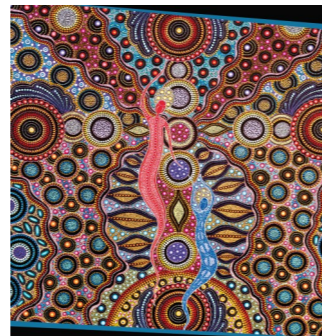
O living Host, my one and only strength, fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world, fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart! — *Diary, 223*

KINDERGARTEN 2019 ENROLMENTS

St Paul the Apostle School is currently accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2019. Please bring your child's **original Birth and Baptismal certificates when applying.** If your child was baptised at St Paul's a certificate is not required. We request that applications are made in person during the office hours of 8:00am-4:00pm.

NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the March issue by next Wednesday 14 March, Thank you.



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

17th St Patrick
18th St Cyril of Jerusalem
19th St Joseph

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm
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

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| Leisure Group | 14/03 | 10.00am |
| SVDP | 14/03 | 7.00pm |
| Liturgy | 14/03 | 7.00pm |
| MOSJ - W/Hills | 15/03 | 7.00pm |
| Parish Council | 09/04 | 7.30pm |
| Finance | 19/04 | 7.00pm |

| 17-18 March | 6.00PM VIGIL | 8.00 AM | 9.30 AM | 6.00 PM |
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| ACOLYTES | Ray Modini | Ciaron Fitzsimons | Tim Hamilton | Paul Dahlberg |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Elly Benkovich Diane Samson | Emmy Cox Kate Fitzsimons | Dilani Dhammapala Dianne Stocks | Carmel Kevill Gerard Fabien |
| ALTAR SERVERS | A | F | K | J |
| READERS COMMENTATORS | Aurea Javier Pauline Knowler | Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario | Natalie Mifsud Michael Mifsud | Tony Anthony Phil Ogle |
| PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS | Peter & Renata Beck | Volunteers | Domingo Family | Dennis & Violy Whiting |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Maddie Hamilton & Jessica Gonzalez | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira | | | |
| WINDOW CLEANING | Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh | | | |

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

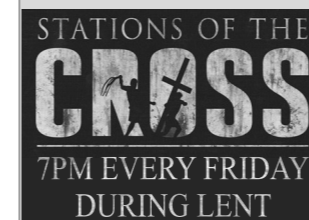
Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Dublin bound! - family to represent Sydney in August
- Catholics by the numbers. Where the Catholics are in Sydney
- Join me! Archbishop calls Catholics to prayer and fasting for abuse
- Surge in Seminary interest
- Barnaby & Christians — The Link
- Movie Review: The 15:17 to Paris



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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

PALM SUNDAY (25 March)

Blessing and Procession of the Palms commences at 9.30am at the Parish Centre followed by Mass
(and not at 9.15am as in previous years)

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 26 March ~ 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7pm
Reconciliation ~ 8.30pm
(there is no morning Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross ~ 10am and 7pm
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion ~ 3pm
Reconciliation ~ 4:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Reconciliation ~ 11am-12pm
Easter Vigil Mass ~ 6pm
(there is no morning Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses ~ 8am and 9.30am
(there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday)

2ND RITE of RECONCILIATION

Will take place here at St Paul's on Monday 26 March 2018 at 7pm.



Good Night Friday Walk

This annual walk attracts about 1,500 young men and women who visit seven churches in the Diocese. At each they will say two stations of the cross. This year St Paul's has the privilege of being one of the stops where we will hold the 9th and 10th stations. They are expected to arrive about 3:30am Saturday 31st March. We are really excited as a parish at this opportunity! Please consider taking part in the walk or share in these two stations. To show our support and give them a great St Paul's welcome, please consider volunteering some of your time in the form of ushers, food and beverage servers & musicians and please contact the office on 9639 6516 to help us make this a success.

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.