



# 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

Let people hear it: Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962), the world-famous violinist, earned a fortune with his concerts and compositions, but he generously gave most of it away. So, when he discovered an exquisite violin on one of his trips, he wasn't able to buy it. Later, having raised enough money to meet the asking price, he returned to the seller, hoping to purchase that beautiful instrument. But to his great dismay it had been sold to a collector. Kreisler made his way to the new owner's home and offered to buy the violin. The collector said it had become his prized possession and he would not sell it. Keenly disappointed, Kreisler was about to leave when he had an idea. "Could I play the instrument once before it is consigned to silence?" he asked. Permission was granted, and the great virtuoso filled the room with such heart moving music that the collector's emotions were deeply stirred. "I have no right to keep this violin to myself," he exclaimed. "It's yours, Mr. Kreisler. Take it into the world, and let people hear it."

By sending each one of us as his messengers and ambassadors to the people around us with his "good news" Jesus gives us the same instruction.

### Bethel

Located about fourteen miles north of Jerusalem, Bethel (Hebrew, "house of God") was a sacred site dating back to the time of Abraham, who built an altar there (Genesis 12:8) and Jacob, who had his famous dream there of the ladder to heaven (Genesis 28:10-20). It was a place for worship, national assembly, and prophetic activity before these functions were taken over by Jerusalem and its temple under King David.

First Reading: Amos recounts how God came to him amidst his regular job and commissioned him to witness.

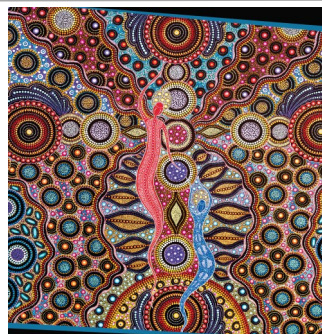
*When has God's presence in my regular tasks prompted me to do something new?*

Second Reading: Paul reminds us that God has chosen us, adopted, and lavished many gifts on us.

*For which gifts am I especially thankful today?*

Gospel: Jesus commissions the disciples to begin sharing in Christ's work.

*To whom is Christ sending me now to bring his healing power?*



year of youth  
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

### FEAST DAYS

16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
20th St Apollinaris  
21st St Lawrence of Brindisi  
22nd St Mary Magdalene

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

### NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### NEXT MEETING

MOSJ - W/Hills	19/07	7.00pm
Leisure Group	18/07	10.00am
SVDP	25/07	7.00pm
Finance	26/07	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/08	7.30pm
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm

21/22 July	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Ciaron Fitzsimons	Jim Martin & Mike Ryan	Eugene De Souza & Eric Wood	Tim Hamilton
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Gerard Fabien Dilani Dhammapala	Lilia Ferrero Emmy Cox	June Wood Ken Abrahams	Sean Trainor Kerry Bailey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>READERS COMMENTATORS</b>	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Peter Gold Phil Ogle	Kata Collimore Tony D'Souza	Gabrielle Badaoui Elly Benkovich
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Dennis & Mackney Families	Volunteers	Reid Family	Dennis & Violy Whiting
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakariar			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

## ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church.

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

I want to repose in your heart, because many souls have thrown Me out of their hearts today. I have experienced sorrow unto death. (Diary 866)

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Meet the angel of Sydney's waterfront
- Penshurst priest soars with the Swans
- Bishop Robert Barron: The Church must embrace the digital age
- Former M's tribute to Father Brian Yates
- Movie Review: Ant-Man And the Wasp (Disney)

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## Plenary Council 2020

Coming Soon -



An opportunity to share a cuppa, listen humbly and speak boldly....about the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia!

NB: Please read Father Raning's letter to all parishioners, and further Plenary 2020 information, in the July Parish Notebook.

Your Parish Plenary 2020 Facilitators -

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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 9 August 2018

## NOTE BOOK

The July issue of The Note Book is available this weekend please take home a copy for you and a friend.

## 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.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still a number of Planned Giving Envelopes to be collected. Please take a moment after Mass to collect your set, if you haven't already done so.

## St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal



Next weekend 21st and 22nd July at all Masses there will be a third collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. When you donate to Vinnies you are helping our volunteers rebuild lives this winter. Your contributions can provide warm blankets for men and women experiencing homelessness or prevent a family from being evicted from their home. Vinnies can also help pay a family's utility bills and provide essential groceries to maintain health and strength during these cold months. As always we appreciate the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St Paul the Apostle Parish.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE



The Parramatta Diocese has launched a raffle in support of World Youth Day. Each raffle book contains 10 tickets and cost \$2 each (\$20 per book).

Raffle books will be available for sale in the Piety Stall. Drawn on 27th October 2018 at Lifted Live event held in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.