

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 RAINING

A story was told that when Admiral Lord Nelson who was buried in St Paul's Cathedral, a party of his sailors carried his body high into the cathedral. His coffin was draped with a magnificent Union Jack. Later they carried his body to the graveside. One who saw the scene writes, "With reverence and with efficiency they lowered the body of the world's greatest admiral into its tomb. Then as though answering to a sharp order from the quarter deck, they all seized the Union Jack with which the coffin had been covered and tore it to fragments, and each took his souvenir of the illustrious dead." All their lives that little bit of coloured cloth would speak to them of the admiral they had loved. "I've got a piece of him," they said, "and I'll never forget him."

In a sense, when we leave this Church after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, each of us will take Jesus with us and convey the spiritual nourishment he gives us to others as we come into contact with them. The "Eu" in Eucharist, as the Lord's Supper is often called, means "good," and "charis" is the root of our English word "caress." The Lord's Supper is the "good caress." In this Sacrament God comes to us spiritually and physically and touches us and says, "I love you." He alone touches and satisfies our deepest needs. He alone allows us to reach out and touch one another.

First Reading: God feeds the Israelites in the wilderness.
When has God provided for me in recent weeks?

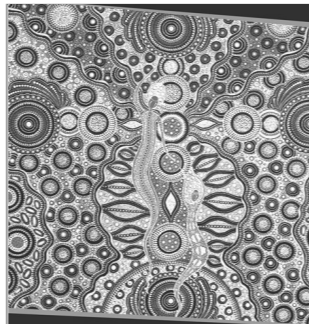
Second Reading: Paul encourages us to adopt a new way of life modelled on Christ.
What might I do to be more like Christ today?

Gospel: Jesus says he is the bread that gives us life.
How has Jesus nourished my life this week?

Feast of the Assumption
This is a holy day of obligation
Wednesday 15 August 2018
Masses will be celebrated at 6.00am, 9.10am (School) and 7.00pm

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Br Charles Aquilina (Marist Brother) is to take place on
Monday 6 August at 10.30am
at St Gregory's College, Badgally Road, Campbelltown



year of youth

OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

- 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th St Dominic
St Sixtus & Companions
St Cajetan
- 8th St Mary of the Cross
- 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- 10th St Lawrence
- 11th St Clare

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm
preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6-7pm

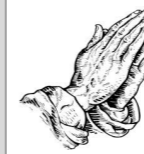
NEXT MEETING

Parish Council	06/08	7.30pm
SVDP	08/08	7.00pm
MOSJ - Westmead	09/08	7.00pm
Leisure Group	15/08	10.00am
Liturgy	26/09	6.30pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm

11/12 AUGUST	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	C	H, J	B, D	N
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Elizabeth Farrar Sean Trainor	Lilia Ferrero Jan Francis	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Kerry Bailey Sharon Del Rosario
ALTAR SERVERS	E	H	G	I
READERS	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Diane Samson	Christie Bawden Emmy Cox	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Dilani Dhammapala Veronica Reitano
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Joseph & Lillian Budwee	Volunteers	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Shayne Reid and Thomas Reid			
CHURCH CLEANING	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard and Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe and Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm
"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.



A very dear parishioner, Leonard Braiding, suffered a stroke earlier this week. Please keep Len in your thoughts and prayers. We know he would appreciate this.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Many thanks to those parishioners who contributed so generously to our recent appeal. The magnificent total of \$5,760 was achieved. Your continued support is truly amazing and greatly appreciated.

THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH

Please note that the meeting scheduled at Winston Hills for Thursday 9 August will now take place at Sacred Heart, Westmead.

THE NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the August issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 15 August.

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.

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.

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.

Lifted Live!

Feat. Genevieve Bryant
10 August

Celebrate the Year of Youth with home-grown Aussie singer, songwriter and musician Gen Bryant this August! Gen will be joining us from Melbourne for a beautiful night of music, worship, drama, testimony, dance and prayer in a way that only a LIFTED night can create. The experience is open to all secondary school aged students, parish youth and young adults. Rooty Hill RSL from 7.30-10pm. \$5 entry fee on arrival.

Contact CYP and Sr Rosie for more information
rosie.drum@parracatholic.org

Campion College Book Sale

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale. Subjects include theology, literature, history and philosophy.

Saturday 11 August from 10am to 4pm

Campion College Australia
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie
k.doughty@campion.edu.au
9896 9307

POSITION VACANT

If you're studying or recently graduated from accounting and looking to get your foot in the door in finance, the Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Development Fund is looking for a casual Trainee Assistant Accountant with an immediate start. For more information contact ddffinance@parraddf.org.au



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