



# 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

The Paradox of Our Time in History is that we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; more medicine, but less wellness. We read too little, watch TV too much and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

These are the times of tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but more broken homes.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

- First Reading: Small gifts sometimes reap unexpected rewards.  
*When has some small service of mine had unexpectedly good results?*
- Second Reading: Christ's self-sacrifice helped others come closer to God.  
*What sacrifice might I make this week to help someone else discover God's healing love?*
- Gospel: Though the widow's gift was small, Jesus recognised that it was actually very generous.  
*What might I do this week to give more generously of my time, my treasure, and my talents?*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Neil Gover, Gus DelVillar, Dex Habito, Maroun Ayoub, Greg Keating, George El-Bayeh, Sonia Merhi, Margaret Brennan, Piper Hastings, Tim Coakley, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Marty Stockford, Silvi Perumal, Arun Papali, Danielle Brown & Ludie Irrulbandra, Mal & Chris Keys.

*As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we Pray. Oh God above to heal and support all of the members of our parish family who are sick.*  
Amen

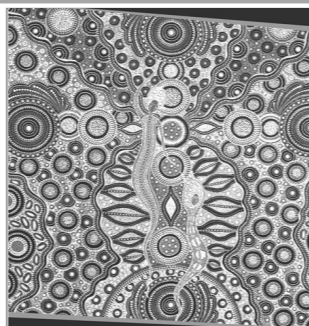
"Every time we look at the Blessed Sacrament our place in heaven is raised forever" *St Gertrude*

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. The cost this year is \$8.00. Please consider buying one for yourself or perhaps a family friend or relative.



**year of youth**  
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

## FEAST DAYS

- 12th St Josaphat
- 15th St Albert the Great
- 16th St Margaret of Scotland
- 16th St Gertrude
- 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

## 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 6-7pm

## NEXT MEETING

SVDP	14/11	7.00pm
Liturgy	14/11	7.00pm
MOSJ - Westmead	15/11	7.00pm
Leisure Group	21/11	10.00am
Parish Council	03/12	7.30pm
Finance	17/01	7.00pm

17/18 NOVEMBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Larry Mapanao	Jim Martin Peter Samson	Eric Wood Tim Hamilton	Ray Modini
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Gerard Fabien Dilani Dhammapala	Veronica Brown Emmy Cox	Ken Abrahams Di- anne Stocks	Peter Cruz Kerry Bailey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Frances Stephenson Diane Samson	Gabrielle Badaoui Elly Benkovich	Kata Collimore Tony D'Souza	Richard Houwing Jill Cruz
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Paul & Chris Bourke	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Massoud Family
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Monique Fenech & Sophie Fenech			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b>	Dennis Dunacchie and Greg D'Souza			

## HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

**Saturday 5.00-6.00pm**  
You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

## MOMENTS OF MERCY

Entrust everything to Me and do nothing on your own and you will always have great freedom of spirit. No circumstances or events will ever be able to upset you. (*Diary*, 1685)

## ROSARY

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

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- All Saints leads the way
- Pinned by the logic of life
- Archbishop Fisher: The good, the bad and the odd
- Pakistan caves in on Asia Bibi
- Christoux Rex - Pilgrimage
- Movie review: **The Nutcracker and the Four Realms**



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## CAMILIAN DISASTER SERVICE

An Art Gala fundraiser including a formal 3 course dinner to raise funds for farmers, & disaster victims in Lombok & Sulawesi, in Indonesia

**When** Friday 30 November

**Time** 7:00pm

**Where:** The Holroyd Centre, 11-17 Miller St Merrylands

**Cost:** \$75 per person

Please RSVP your attendance by 16/11/18 to Flor 0433 016 742

## HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Eliza Fenech who made her first Holy Communion on Sunday.

*May the love of Jesus shine in your heart on your First Communion day and always.*

## PARISH MORNING TEA

Will take place this Sunday 11th November following the 8.00am & 9.30am Masses. Please stay awhile and enjoy each other's company!

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Many of our children will soon be preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. It is an opportune time for parents, godparents and family friends to nurture their children's faith. Our Piety Store has a variety of gifts. Please be sure to come in and have a browse.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

A wide selection of Christmas cards are now available in the piety stall for a cost of \$6.00.

**Please keep Christ in Christmas.**

## 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.

## BAPTISM WELCOME

To Karl Gajitos, Liam Rull, Hudson Bennett, Elizabeth Berkovits & Tristan Berkovits who were baptised here last weekend.

*Father, bless them with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, and keep them from harm.*  
Amen

## THE NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles for the November issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 14 November.

## The Plenary Council is held in three stages:

Preparation, celebration and implementation. Preparation is currently ongoing until the first session of the Council. Celebration of the Council will be the two sessions being held in October 2020 in Adelaide and in May 2021 in Sydney. Implementation is the ongoing life of the Church and her people after the Plenary Council session. Preparation for the Plenary Council begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council.

On **Saturday, 17 November 2018 at 2:00 PM at Fr David Scott Centre** our parish will commence small groups for the Listening and Dialogue Encounters. These will function in a similar way to Lenten groups. If you would like to be part of a group, please register your details on the form placed at the back of the church or send an email to [deanery.winstonhills@gmail.com](mailto:deanery.winstonhills@gmail.com) or call Jill Cruz on 0450 959 391.

