



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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WEEKEND 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

Fasting & Feasting

*Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting.
Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.*

- Fast from judging others
- Fast from emphasis on differences
- Fast from apparent darkness
- Fast from thoughts of illness
- Fast from words that pollute
- Fast from discontent
- Fast from anger
- Fast from pessimism
- Fast from worry
- Fast from complaining
- Fast from negatives
- Fast from unrelenting pleasures
- Fast from hostility
- Fast from bitterness
- Fast from self-concern
- Fast from personal anxiety
- Fast from discouragement
- Fast from acts that tear down
- Fast from thoughts that weaken
- Fast from idle gossip
- Fast from problems which overwhelm

- Feast on the Christ dwelling in them
- Feast on the unity of life
- Feast on the reality of light
- Feast on the healing power of God
- Feast on words that purify
- Feast on gratitude
- Feast on patience
- Feast on optimism
- Feast on Divine Providence
- Feast on appreciation
- Feast on affirmatives
- Feast on unceasing prayer
- Feast on peace
- Feast on forgiveness
- Feast on compassion for others
- Feast on trust
- Feast on hope
- Feast on acts which build up
- Feast on promises that inspire
- Feast on purposeful silence
- Feast on prayer that undergirds

First Reading: Moses thanks God for God's loving actions for the people.
For what actions of God do I want to give thanks?

Second Reading: God is near us through God's own word in Scripture and in our hearts.
How can I be more attentive to how God might want to communicate with me today?

Gospel: The devil tempts Jesus to use his relation as God's Son for his own benefit.
How can I help others without demanding anything for myself?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Maureen Carylton, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Arun Papali, Silvi Perumal, Catharine Plisich, Judy Phillips & Marty Stockford.

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



Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Rosary

The intention for world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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.

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	13/03	7.00pm
Leisure Group	20/03	10.00am
Parish Council	01/04	7.30pm
Liturgy	03/04	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	04/04	7.30pm
Finance	11/04	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

16/17 March	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes	Tony Anthony	Fidel Zaballa Andrew Fernando	Eric Wood Mike Ryan	Eugene De Souza
Ministers of Communion	Elly Benkovich Diane Samson	Dilani Dhammapala Emmy Cox	June Wood Joyce Lord	Peter Cruz Joshua Ortiguerra
Altar Servers	B	I	F	E
Readers / Commentators	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario	Dilani Dhammapala Lourdes Zaballa	Kata Collimore Tony D'Souza	Esmerelda El-Bayeh Jill Cruz
Presentation of the Gifts	Maria Bisazza, Margaret Thomas	<i>Volunteers</i>	Domingo Family	Massoud family
Children's Liturgy	Kata Collimore & Michelle Thompson			
Church Cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock & Linda Pereira			
Window Cleaning	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw and Gonzalez Family			

Feast Days

17th St Patrick

Moments of Mercy

Do not fear anything, I am with you. These matters are in My hands and I will bring them to fruition according to My mercy, for nothing can oppose My will (Diary 573).



Catholic Weekly

- The school with no exams
- New ACU campus for Blacktown
- The Pell verdict: Monica Doumit, Westmore, Greg Craven, Fr Flader, George Weigel
- Called to be a Knight
- What Pope Francis's Summit meant
- Movie review: **How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World**

Piety Store

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† Gifts and cards for all occasions †

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PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Sunday
10th March 2019



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Camillan Disaster Service

Proudly presents a Dinner dance fundraiser including a buffet dinner, live band, raffles and prizes. All proceeds donated to the earthquake and Tsunami victims in Lombok & Sulawesi, in Indonesia

When Saturday 30 March

Time 6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner service

Where: Merrylands RSL, 9-12 Miller St Merrylands

Cost: \$65 per person

Please RSVP your attendance by 17 March to Bob on 0469 898 620

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENTS

St Paul the Apostle School is currently accepting enrolment for Kindergarten 2020. Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Enrolments close 29 March.

Can you help?

On Saturday 16th March 9:30am we need your help to move a pile of mulch out of the carpark. We are in need of as many wheelbarrows and shovels (and people to use them!) as possible. See you there!
"All things work together for good to those who love God" Romans 8:28



Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio Marotta, Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira and Kerry Cini.
May they rest in peace

St Patrick's Day

The Northern Deanery invites you to our Family BYO Picnic day on Sunday 17 March from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. To be held at St Madeleine's School, 28 Annangrove Rd Kenthurst. Entertainment and children's activities organised by the Youth Leaders. Come, share and meet your fellow parishioners. All Welcome

Note Book

Please submit all articles for the March issue of the Note Book by Wednesday 13th March. Thank you.

Plant Stall

After the Saturday 23rd vigil and Sunday 24th March morning masses the Leisure Group will be holding a plant stall outside the Church. A large assortment of plants will be on sale. Proceeds raised will go towards the 2019 St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. If you would like to donate any plants, please contact Elly on 9686 9028. Thank you for your continued support.

Baptism Welcome

To Mackenzie Horder, Sophia Chalke & Olivia Bayeh who were baptised here last weekend.

We pray that their faith will always be an important and integral part of their lives.