



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

There is a "Peanuts" cartoon strip in which Lucy is crying bitter tears over a decision her mother has made. She wails, "You promised me a birthday party, and now you say I can't have one. It's not fair!" Enter Lucy's brother, Linus, who calls her aside to offer some advice: "You're not using the right strategy," he says. "Why not go up to mum and say to her, 'I'm sorry, dear mother ... I admit I've been bad, and you were right to cancel my party, but from now on I shall try to be good!'" Lucy thinks about it. She even rehearses the little speech to hear what it sounds like coming from her. Then she thinks about it some more. Finally, in the strip's last panel, she cries out, "I'd rather die!"

First Reading: Moses learns that where God is present is holy ground.
Where have I most experienced God's presence creating a holy place or situation?

Second Reading: St. Paul warns of being overconfident in our relation to God.
What might I need to do to take more care with my relationship with God?

Gospel: Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds His listeners of recent catastrophic events in which many persons had lost their lives. Twice, He says, "I tell you, you will all come to the same end unless you reform" (Lk.13:3,5).
Are you ready, now, to say to God, "Dear Father, I admit I've been bad, and You were right to cancel my invitation to new life, but from now on I shall try to be good!" Or, like little Lucy, will you cry out in all your arrogance, "I'd rather die!"

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Sunday
24th March 2019



Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%.



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	27/03	7.00pm
Parish Council	01/04	7.30pm
Liturgy	03/04	7.00pm
Leisure Group	03/04	10.00am
Baptism Talk	04/04	7.30pm
Finance	11/04	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

30/31 March	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes	Maynard Palomares	Fidel Zaballa Peter Samson	Jim Martin Eric Wood	Jhun Javier
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Veronica Fry Emmy Cox	Ken Abrahams Dianne Stocks	Joshua Ortiguerra Kerry Bailey
Altar Servers	J	L	F	A
Readers / Commentators	Leanda Standring Diane Samson	Phil Ogle Lourdes Zaballa	School Tony D'Souza	Aurea Javier Veronica Reitano
Presentation of the Gifts	Tony & Malvina Clancy	<i>Volunteers</i>	School	<i>Volunteers</i>
Children's Liturgy	St Paul the Apostle Primary School			
Church Cleaning	Elly Benkovich, Romina Frangi, Anne Gonzales, Jennifer & Daniel Lowe & Chantelle Moubarak			
Window Cleaning	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulvirenti and Gerard Rajakarariar			

Feast Days

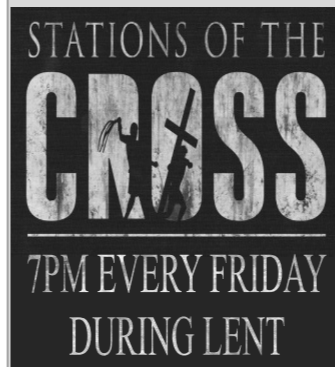
25th Annunciation of the Lord

Moments of Mercy

For the sake of his sorrowful passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Position Vacant

Parish Secretary- Merrylands Parish More details @ [parracatholic.org/employment] parracatholic.org/employment



Catholic Weekly

- A church worth waiting for
- United in prayer for Christchurch
- Where all are beautiful: New documentary
- 24 Hours for the Lord details
- Get Irish!
- Lourdes' enduring beauty and mystery

Piety Store

Available in the Piety Store
† Gifts and cards for all occasions †

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 5 April to Saturday 6 April

Starting at 9:10am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable at the back of the Church



Second Rite of Reconciliation

Will take place here at St Paul's on Monday 8 April 2019 at 7pm.

The Leisure Group
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 6 April 2019
7pm for 7.30pm start
Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a great evening of games, entertainment, raffles and great prizes, whilst at the same time you will be assisting the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.

\$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes provided.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

To make your booking please phone
Elly Bejma 9686 9028

Baptism Welcome

To Isaac Holovinski, Abby Larkin, Ari Cunial & Rocco Mithchell who were baptised here last weekend.

May you always walk as a child of the light keeping the flame of faith alive in your heart.

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, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace

April - June Rosters

Rosters for all ministries and helpers are now available outside the Sacristy, as well as on our website. Many thanks to everyone involved and for your ongoing commitment. Please take your copy home and as always if you cannot do your allotted task please arrange for a substitute. Thank you

Can you help?

Due to the rain on Saturday 16th March, we were unable to move the mulch pile from the carpark. It has been rescheduled for 30th March at 9:30am, we need your help. Please come along with your wheelbarrows and shovels. See you there!



The Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC)

Will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on 30 & 31 March as part of ongoing fundraising. TLC which has been operating since October 2007, is an unfunded free legal service for those in need in our community. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or a book for \$20 for a book of 10 tickets. Raffle will be drawn on 11 May 2019. Please support this most worthwhile cause. Many thanks for your continued support.