



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 Raning

The Bishop of Notre Dame Cathedral early last century was a great evangelizer who tried to reach out to unbelievers, scoffers, and cynics. He liked to tell the story of a young man who would stand and shout derogatory slogans at people entering the Cathedral, calling them fools and other insulting names. The parish priest went to the young man, much to the distress of the parishioners and continued to rant and rave against everything the priest said. Finally, the priest said "let's get this over with once and for all. I'm going to dare you to do something and bet you can't do it." The young man shot back, "I can do anything you propose!" "The priest said "I want you to stare at the figure of Christ on His cross, and scream at the very top of your lungs, as loudly as you can. 'Christ died on the cross for me, and I don't care one bit.'"

The young man looking at the figure, screamed as loudly as he could, "Christ died on the cross for me, and I don't care one bit." The priest said, "Very good. Now do it again." And again, the young man screamed, with a little more hesitancy, "Christ died on the cross for me, and I don't care one bit." "You're almost done now," said the priest. "One more time." The young man raised his fist, kept looking at the crucifix, but the words wouldn't come. He just could not look at the face of Christ and say those words any more.

The real punch line came when, after he told the story, the bishop said, "I was that young man. That young man, that defiant young man was I. I thought I didn't need God but found out that I did."

First Reading: God's servant desires to speak an encouraging word to the weary.
Who needs to hear a good word from me today?

Second Reading: Jesus did not grasp at glory but emptied himself in service.
For whom can I empty myself in service today?

Gospel: Even in his own suffering, Jesus encourages others.
How can I forget my troubles and help someone in need today?

Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, 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 Sunday
14th April 2019



Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%.



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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.

Piety Store

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

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	24/04	7.00pm
Leisure Group	01/05	10.00am
Baptism Talk	02/05	7.30pm
Finance	02/05	7.00pm
Parish Council	06/05	7.30pm
Liturgy	05/06	7.00pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm

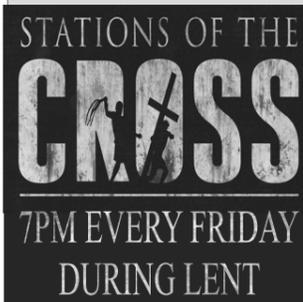
	20/21 April	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	As arranged		Volunteers	As arranged	No Mass
Acolytes	As arranged		Peter Samson Fidel Zaballa	Andrew Fernando Tony Anthony	No Mass
Reader	As arranged		Christine Bawden	Dilani Dhammpala	No Mass
Commentator	As arranged		Diane Samson	Jill Cruz	No Mass
Ministers of Communion	Jan Francis		Sean Trainor Gerard Fabian	Dianne Stocks	No Mass
Presentation of Gifts	Denis & Mackney Families		Renata & Peter Beck	Volunteers	No Mass
Projector	Choir		Volunteer	Choir	No Mass
Children's Liturgy	No Childrens Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Rosa & Nereo Fabrello				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira				

Feast Days

21st St Anselm of Canterbury

Moments of Mercy

God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour Yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus. (Diary, 1183)



Catholic Weekly

- A father's plea on drugs
- A vision for the future: New Director for Parish 2020
- Onwards & upwards: St John's College charts a new course
- Pray for them: Persecuted Christians need our prayers
- Lent, sans the makeup
- Movie review: **Dumbo**

Good Friday Night Walk

On 19 April join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford or Blacktown Parishes, through five parishes to St Patrick's Cathedral. Registrations are mandatory.

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HOLY THURSDAY

There is no morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7pm
Reconciliation ~ 8.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross ~ 10am and 7pm
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion ~ 3pm
Reconciliation ~ 4:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

There is no morning Mass
Reconciliation ~ 11am-12pm
Easter Vigil Mass ~ 6pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses ~ 8am and 9.30am
There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Good Friday Collection

This collection is taken up in every Catholic Church around the world to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Christians of the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special time of the year. Your contributions to this annual collection are greatly appreciated.

Trivia Night - thank you

The Leisure Group thank everyone who made the recent Trivia Night an outstanding success, raising a much needed \$1,840 for the St Vincent De Paul winter appeal. Many thanks to everyone who gave generously with donations, with their assistance and their attendance making it a fun night for all.

Baptism Welcome

To Christopher Odenthal, Cooper Boland, Jayden Hatumale-Uy, Jack Dutton, & Victoria Matta baptised here last weekend.

Father, bless them with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, guide their steps along the way and keep them from harm. Amen

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

Attention all Altar Servers, Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist

As is tradition every Holy Thursday, all members of these ministries will form part of the procession into Mass and recession to the Altar of Repose. Please be assembled in the Marian Chapel by 6:45pm. Altar Servers and Acolytes are to be in their robes.

Note Book

The April issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please be sure to take home a copy.

ANZAC DAY

DAWN MASS

Thursday 25th April 6:00 AM

Morning tea follows—feel free to bring a plate.

PHOTOS

You are welcome to bring a photo of the fallen and place it on the Sanctuary steps prior to Mass commencing.

SCROLL

A scroll will be placed on the Altar during this Mass and will be offered up especially for all those listed, and indeed for all servicemen and women. You are invited to include, the names of your loved ones who have served in past wars or who are serving at present. The scroll is hanging on the right side of the Church foyer.

LEST WE FORGET



Please note the Thursday morning Mass at 9.10am will be celebrated as usual