



# 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

Once a woman died and as she was entering into heaven, the angel that was standing at the door said, "Before entering into heaven, you are supposed to spell a word". She said, "what word". The angel said, "Spell love". She said, "L...O..V...E". Then the angel said, "You may enter into heaven now... and by the way, I am going to have a break, why don't you stand at the door and if anyone comes just ask to spell a simple word and let the person in."

Thus she was standing at the door. Imagine who came to heaven, her ex-husband. She looked at him and said, "what are you doing here?" He said, "I took a heart attack and here I am. Am I in heaven?" She said, "Not yet my ex-husband, not yet... you are supposed to spell a word before entering into heaven".

He said, "what word?" She looked at him and said, "Spell Czechoslovakia". The facts are different for each of us, but one thing remains the same always: No matter what we do, God never waivers in his fidelity to us.

**First Reading:** The apostles obey Jesus' command to spread the good news rather than the human command to stop.  
*What can I do today to be more courageous in my witness to my life in Christ?*

**Second Reading:** John describes the heavenly praise of God and of Jesus, the Lamb of God.  
*How can I add my praise to theirs today?*

**Gospel:** When Peter recognises Jesus, nothing can hold him back.  
*What might be holding me back from being with Jesus?*

## 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, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Marty Stockford & Patrick Wheeler.

*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

Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

## Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council	06/05	7.30pm
SVDP	08/05	7.00pm
Leisure Group	15/05	10.00am
Liturgy	05/06	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	06/06	7.30pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm

	11 / 12 May	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	K	H	I	A	
Acolytes	Jhun Javier	Tim Hamilton Fidel Zaballa	Norm Badaoui Bob McMillan	Tony Anthony	
Reader	Natalie Simonian	Annabelle Hamilton	Peter Gold	Richard Houwing	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Maddie Hamilton	Michael Reid	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Elizabeth Farrar Lilia Ferrero	Frank Roach Veronica Brown	Peter Cruz Kerry Bailey	
Presentation of Gifts	Joseph & Lillian Budwee	Volunteer	Domingo Family	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Lourdes Zaballa	Warren D'Costa	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	Tracy Turini, Vanessa Turini				
Window cleaning	Dennis Dunacchie, Greg D'Souza				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin				

## Feast Days

12th St Nereus  
12th St Achilleus  
12th St Pancras

## Moments of Mercy

My daughter (to St Faustina), do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace. (Diary, 1074)

## Catholic Weekly

- We stand by Sri Lanka
- 2019 Federal Election Guide
- A drought of Catholic bachelors
- The Assault on Christianity
- Movie review: *Avengers: Endgame*

## No Morning Tea or Children's Liturgy

At the Holy Communion Masses, no morning tea and Children's Liturgy will be held.

## Piety Store

†Looking for a gift for First Holy Communion, Why not visit the Piety stall? We have a range of gifts and cards for all occasions, come in and have a browse†

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## Mary—Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

This eight part study places you in the midst of powerful Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **To see Mary in this way will change you forever.**

First Session: Friday May 10  
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm  
**Sessions 1 & 2**

Light supper and refreshments supplied  
Free of Charge – All Welcome!

Please RSVP by phone 9639 6516 or email [council@stpaultheapostleparish.org](mailto:council@stpaultheapostleparish.org)

## First Holy Communion

This year we are pleased to announce that our First Holy Communion for the young members of our parish will be held at the 9:30am masses. The dates for these four consecutive masses will be:- May 19, May 26, June 2 & June 9.

Please pray for these young candidates as they continue on their spiritual journey.

## 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 Chammouni Frangi, and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace



In the Catholic tradition the month of May is dedicated to Mary. We remember the role she played in our salvation by saying "Yes" to God, Mary enable the "Word" to become flesh. Her faith allowed Jesus to enter into our world. Holy Virgin by God's degree, You were called eternally, that He could give His Son to our race. Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.

## Little White Box

This will be available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Support Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a little one or it's mother.

## Bishop Vincent's federal election pastoral statement

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election that will be held on Saturday 18 May. The pastoral statement can be found at [parracatholic.org/election2019](http://parracatholic.org/election2019)

## Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Training will be one afternoon per week over three weeks with new Servers to commence in July. Children applying must:

- have received their First Holy Communion;
- attend Mass regularly; and
- have their parents' permission.

Application forms available in the church foyer and contain all relevant details. Enquires to Peter Samson on 0422 448 206 or Andrew Fernando on 0425 722 766 or email [altarservers2153@gmail.com](mailto:altarservers2153@gmail.com)