



# 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

There is a wonderful scene towards the end of the movie, *Titanic*. As the ship is preparing to take its final plunge into the cold waters of the Atlantic, Jack Dawson and Rose are hanging straight up on the edge of the ship. Jack turns to Rose and tells her: "Don't let go. Whatever happens, don't let go."

There is something profound in knowing that there is someone who wants us to hold on -- no matter how difficult the situation. As children, we hold on to our parents for guidance and protection. When we are adults, we hope to find a spouse or close friend who will hold us when we are hurt and carry us when we stumble.

In today's Gospel, we hear the profound revelation from Jesus that God intends to "hold us" through every storm and every difficulty of life. Jesus, as our Good Shepherd, offers us double protection. He assures us that we are in his hands and nothing will ever take us from him. He also assures us that we are also in the Father's hands. Nothing can ultimately hurt us.

- First Reading: Despite problems, the disciples were filled with joy.  
*What joy have I felt during this Easter season?*
- Second Reading: God will wipe away our tears of sadness.  
*What sadness do I want Jesus to lift today?*
- Gospel: Jesus speaks to us and invites us to follow him.  
*How has Jesus been calling me to follow him in new ways during Lent and Easter?*

## Please pray for our sick

Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, James Brogden, 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**  
You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

## THE NOTE BOOK

Please submit all articles by Wednesday 15 May.

## Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	15/05	10.00am
SVDP	22/05	7.00pm
Parish Council	03/06	7.30pm
Liturgy	05/06	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	06/06	7.30pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm

	18 / 19 May	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	G	C	F	E	
Acolytes	Ray Modini	Peter Samson Mike Ryan	Paul Dahlberg Eric Wood	Eugene De Souza	
Reader	Lizzie Keller	Sanchea Rodrigues	Kata Collimore	Phil Ogle	
Commentator	Keenan Fitzsimons	Emmy Cox	Tony D'Souza	Stephanie Ogle	
Ministers of Communion	Carmel Keவில் Kate Fitzsimons	Pat Lord Elly Benkovich	June Wood Joyce Lord	Elijah Habito Joshua Ortiguerra	
Presentation of Gifts	TBA	Volunteer	As arranged	Massoud family	
Projector	JMJ (Jhun Javier)	Norm Badaoui	Tim Hamilton	Sylvia McGee	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Yvonne & Joe El-Bayeh				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira				

## Feast Days

13th Our Lady of Fatima  
14th St Matthias  
18th St John I

## Moments of Mercy

The flames of mercy are burning Me—clamouring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness (*Diary, 177*).

## Catholic Weekly

- Bishop confronts Labour leader
- She's 105? No way! Meet Sr Eymard
- 'Be my priest'
- Remembering Les Murray
- An absence of bachelors? Huge response
- Movie review: *Ugly Dolls*

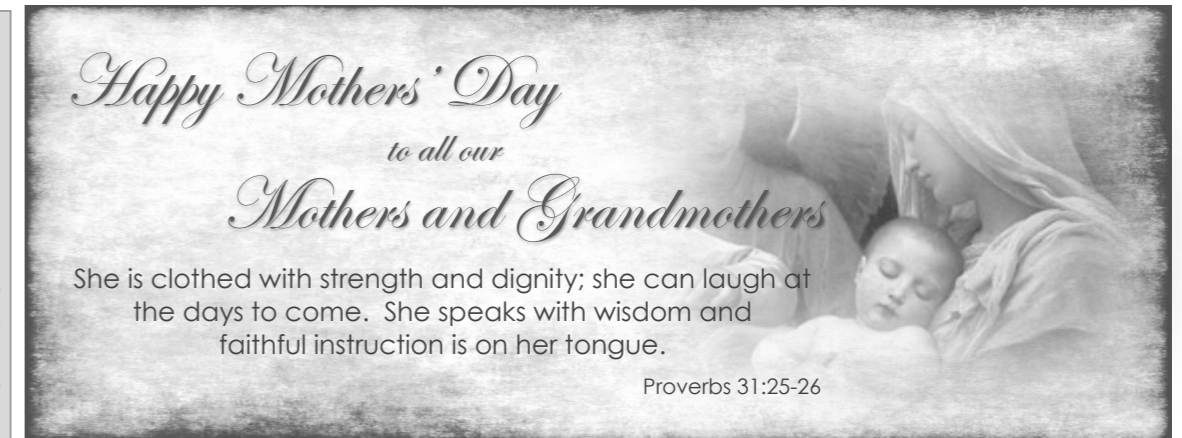
## No Morning Tea or Children's Liturgy

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

Please consider joining this study. Learn how Mary our mother works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **To see Mary in this way will change you forever.**

Second Session: Friday May 17  
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm  
Session 3 & 4

Light supper and refreshments supplied

## First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for the young members of our parish will be held at the 9:30am masses. 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.

## 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)

## 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

## Baptism Welcome

Romao Spina, Dante Galluzzo & Natalia Samaniego, who were baptised here last weekend. *May you always walk as children of light keeping the flame of faith alive in your heart.*



**Tuesday 28 May 2019**

**7.00am—11.00am**

**St Monica's Parish Hall**  
**10 Daking St, Nth Parramatta**  
**Entry by donation**

## 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 on 0422 448 206 or Andrew on 0425 722 766 or email [altarservers2153@gmail.com](mailto:altarservers2153@gmail.com)