



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

	25 / 26 May	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	I	A	J	D	
Acolytes	Tim Hamilton	Jhun Javier Fidel Zaballa	Jim Martin Warren D'Costa	Maynard Palomares	
Reader	Frances Stephenson	Christina Greenlees	Natalie Mifsud	Richard Houwing	
Commentator	Sharon Del Rosario	Emmy Cox	Michael Mifsud	Veronica Reitano	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Silvestre Ganchingco	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Sean Trainor Diana Roberts	
Presentation of Gifts	John & Anita Buggy	Volunteer	As arranged	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Bianca and Sharon Del Rosario	Eugene De Souza	Helene/Julianne Barker	Larry & Persy Mapanao & Connie Soon	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Jhun Javier (JMJ Group)				
Church cleaning	Couples for Christ, JMJ (Jhun Javier), Mark & Caroline Penafiel				

From Father Raning

One Sunday a priest was finishing up a series on marriage. At the end of the service he was giving out small wooden crosses to each married couple. He said, "Place this cross in the room in which you fight the most and you will be reminded of Jesus' new commandment and you won't argue as much." One woman came up after the service and said, "You'd better give me five."

In her Autobiography, St. Therese of Lisieux wrote, "I have found my vocation, and my vocation is love." St. Therese said she was not to do "sensational acts of piety," neither was she to preach the Gospel nor was she to shed her blood as a martyr. Rather, the niche God gave St. Therese in life was to love. In all ways, at all times, to love.

Today Jesus gives us a new commandment: love one another.
We are to give as much love to others as Christ gives to us.

First Reading: Paul and Barnabas encourage their fellow workers.

Who might need my encouragement today?

Second Reading: The world is transformed when God comes to dwell with us.

Where have I experienced God's presence recently?

Gospel: Jesus declares that his followers will be known by their love.

Who has shown me the self-sacrificing love of Jesus?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Margaret Brennan, James Brogden, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DeVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Marty Stockford and 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
The more your sins are forgiven, the more love you must show - what greater love than to lay down your life for others in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	22/05	7.00pm
Leisure Group	29/05	10.00am
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

Feast Days

- 20th St Bernardine of Siena
- 21st St Christopher Magallanes
- 22nd St Rita of Cascia
- 24th Our Lady Help of Christians
- 25th St Bede the Venerable
St Gregory VII
St Mary Magdalene
De' Pazzi
- 26th St Philip Neri

Moments of Mercy

"Jesus, You have allowed me to know and understand in what a soul's greatness consists: not in great deeds but in great love. Love has its worth, and it confers greatness on all our deeds. Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves, because of love they become great and powerful before God" (Diary, 889).

No Morning Tea or Children's Liturgy

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

Catholic Weekly

- Jean Vanier: A hero for life
- From fire by Water - A tale of conversion
- 'MONICA DOUMIT: Is 'Father' Father?
- New rules for investigating abuse
- Mercy to the forgotten
- Movie review: **Pokemon Detective Pikachu**

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 7 June to Saturday 8 June

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 posted at the back of the Church



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.

Third Session: Friday May 24
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm
Session 5 & 6

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

First Holy Communion

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus be poured on you from this day onward. Congratulations to our young candidates who received their First Holy Communion.

Next masses will be held on May 26, June 2 & 9.

To our Parish family we ask that you continue to please pray for these young candidates as they continue on their spiritual journey.

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 browse.

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

Note Book

The May issue of The Note Book is available this weekend. Please be sure to take home a copy for you and a friend.



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