



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

A remote tribe sent one of their men to explore the mysterious world beyond their tiny village. Upon his return, the explorer could barely put into words the wonders he'd seen: the exotic flowers, the mystical sounds of the forest at night, the strange wild beasts, and the thrill of paddling his canoe over the treacherous rapids of the Great River. "Go and see for yourselves," he said. "You've got to see the wonders of life beyond the Great River." To guide them, he drew a map. The tribe was grateful: They framed the map and hung it in the centre of the village. They made many copies and studied it till they were experts on the Great River. They knew every bend and turn, where the rapids were and the waterfalls, where the wild animals were and the exotic flowers. But not one of those experts ever went to the Great River. Not one ever saw its rapids and waterfalls and flowers. Not one! Not ever!

Jesus has given us a map to help us find our way home to God where he has ascended. With varying degrees of interest, we've all studied Jesus' map and most of us can sketch it with reasonable accuracy. But having the map and being able to talk about it doesn't get us home to our Father. We have to follow the map: Walk the walk, not just talk the talk. "Be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

First Reading: Though Jesus depart, he promises empowerment by the Holy Spirit.
When have I felt most empowered by the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading: Our minds are enlightened and our hearts are renewed with hope.
What new hopes have I felt during this Easter season?

Gospel: Jesus wants us to be witnesses of the new way he has opened for life in God's presence.
How can I share my experience of the risen Christ with someone?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Margaret Brennan, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Nancy Radocchia, 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

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.

Little White Box

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation. A small contribution could make a big difference in the life of a mother and her little one.



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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
Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations & neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious.

Listen to the call!

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council	03/06	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	06/06	7.30pm
Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm
Leisure Group	12/06	10.00am
SVDP	12/06	7.00pm
Liturgy	19/06	7.00pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm

	8/9 June	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	C	F	I	K	
Acolytes	Tony Anthony	Tim Hamilton Fidel Zaballa	Eugene De Souza Ray Modini	Jhun Javier	
Reader	Nicole Christoy	Annabelle Hamilton	Dilani Dhammapala	Aurea Javier	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Maddie Hamilton	Tony D'Souza	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Elly Benkovich	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Dianne Stocks Ken Abrahams	Kerry Bailey Peter Cruz	
Presentation of Gifts	Nereo & Rosa Fabrello	Volunteer	As arranged	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Lourdes Zaballa	Warren D'Costa	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Phyllis Trovato, Lou Pulverenti, Gerard Rajakariar,				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin,				

Feast Days

3rd St Charles Lwanga
5th St Boniface
6th St Norbert
9th St Ephrem

Moments of Mercy

O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy.

No Morning Tea or Children's Liturgy

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

Catholic Weekly

- Stand up, or lose rights: ACU Vice Chancellor
- A new lease of life: After 100 yrs Cathedral Stations restored
- Benedictines flourish in Tasmania
- The Martyr and the Tudors
- Confession Laws can't work
- Movie review: Aladdin

The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the IFM on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on June 12, at St Michael's Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. RSVP Wendy 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

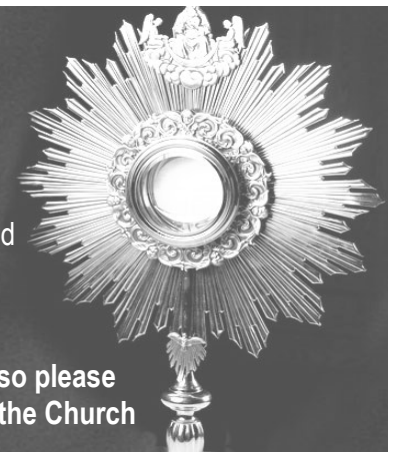
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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 7 June to Saturday 8 June

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



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our young candidates who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that the Lord will be your guide, & remain strong in your faith. Our final mass will be held on Sunday June 9.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

The weekend of 15th & 16th June, at all masses there will be a third collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. The power to change a life is in your hands. By donating to Vinnies you are helping our volunteers rebuild lives this cold winter. Your contributions can provide warm blankets for those experiencing homelessness or prevent a family from being evicted from their home. As always we appreciate the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St Paul the Apostle Parish.

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

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST PAUL Sunday 30th June 2019

Commencing with 9.30am Mass and followed by a barbeque to be held in and around the Parish Centre. This is be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of St Paul, eat a wide range of great food, catch up with friends and maybe make new ones too! Please bring a plate of your favourite cultural dish and any dish will be welcomed. This mass will also include the installation of our new Altar Servers and a renewal for all Altar Servers.

We look forward to seeing everyone on this special feast day!

Farewell Father Tovia

As most of you are aware Father Tovia is leaving us and going onto greener pastures. He will celebrate his final masses on Saturday 8th June at 6pm, and Sunday 23rd at 8am, (this mass will be followed by a Morning Tea). We will miss his welcoming of the children and visitors to our parish and his trademark high fives and fist pumps. Please take the time to wish Father all the very best, as you keep him in your prayers.