



# 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

### PENTECOST

Along with the Feast of the Passover and the Feast of the Tabernacles, Pentecost was one of the major feasts of the Jews. During these three great Jewish festivals, every male Jew living within twenty miles of Jerusalem was legally bound to go to Jerusalem and participate in the feast. The word Pentecost literally means "Fiftieth," because the feast was celebrated fifty days after the Feast of the Passover. Another name for the Jewish Pentecost was "The Feast of Weeks." It was originally a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest.

During Passover, the first omer of barley (a Hebrew measure of about a bushel) was offered to God. At Pentecost, two loaves of bread were offered in gratitude for the harvest. Later, the Jews added the element of Yahweh's covenant with Noah, which took place fifty days after the great deluge, to the Feast of the Pentecost.

Still later, they made this feast an occasion to thank God for His Sinaitic covenant with Moses, which also occurred fifty days after the beginning of the exodus from Egypt. Both the Jews and the Christians now celebrate Pentecost. But for the Christians it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus.

Pentecost also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, resulting in the conversion of 3,000 Jews to the Christian faith. It is thus the official birthday of the Church.

*"O God, help us to use your gifts to make the world a better place more filled with your presence, more in keeping with your desires, and more aligned with your will. Send your Holy Spirit upon us now so that we can recognise the gifts you have given, more eagerly make them our own, and more willingly share them with others. Amen."*

### 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 - June Special

For the month of June all Holy cards will be reduced to 20 cents. Come in and have a browse.

### THE NOTE BOOK

Our parish magazine is due for publication next week. Anyone wishing to contribute an article is asked to have it to the presbytery no later than Wednesday 12th June.



### 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 of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

### Upcoming Meetings

Sacramental Team	12/06	7.30pm
Leisure Group	12/06	10.00am
SVDP	12/06	7.00pm
Liturgy	19/06	7.00pm
Parish Council	01/07	7.30pm
Baptism Talk	04/07	7.30pm
Finance	18/07	7.00pm

	15/16 June	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	E	G	B	L	
Acolytes	Warren D'Costa	Mike Ryan Ciaran Fitzsimons	Eric Wood Bob McMillan		Larry Mapanao
Reader	Leanda Standring	Christie Bawden	Natalie Simonian		Stephanie Ogle
Commentator	Jill Cruz	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid		Phil Ogle
Ministers of Communion	Veronica Brown Carmel Kevill	Elizabeth Farrar Dilani Dhammapala	June Wood Joyce Lord		Elijah Habito Joshua Ortiguerra
Presentation of Gifts	Maria Bisazza, Margaret Thomas	Volunteer	Reid Family		Massoud family
Projector	JMJ (Jhun Javier)	Norm Badaoui	Tim Hamilton		Sylvia McGee
Children's Liturgy	Melanie Fletcher, Aimee Ursino				
Window cleaning	Dennis Dunacchie, Greg D'Souza				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira				

### Feast Days

11th St Barnabas  
13th St Anthony of Padua

### Moments of Mercy

Know, My daughter, that the ardour of your heart is pleasing to Me, just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you as a reward for your zeal, rest on My heart. (Diary, 826)

### Catholic Weekly

- Former PM warns on religious freedom
- Young author lights up his friends' world
- Archbishop launches campaign against assisted suicide
- Fake news warning
- The U.S. push for life
- Movie review: Tolkien

### 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. Light supper will be provided. RSVP Wendy 0427 863 149 or [deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au](mailto:deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au)



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### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to the parents, catechists and teachers who supported and prepared the children for this special moment in their lives. A special thank you to Father Raning Father Tovia, & Father Benedict, the Acolytes, Readers and Commentators, Altar Servers the Sacramental team, the Choir & Steve for providing the music.

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.

### Farewell Father Tovia

As most of you are aware Father Tovia is leaving us and going onto greener pastures. His final mass will be on Sunday 23rd June 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 come and have a cuppa with Father, as you wish him all the very best. Please remember to keep him in your prayers.

### 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!*

### Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal

**When God calls, will you help them answer?** The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. **The Appeal will be held on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd June.** Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) Many thanks for your continued support.

### Feast of St Anthony Triduum

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday & Wednesday. Thursday, Mass and all day veneration from 9.30am, Novena & procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

### 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, Madeleine Adolphe and Kerry Cini - May they rest in peace