



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 young mother was having one of the worst days of her life. Her husband lost his job; the water heater exploded; the postman brought a stack of bills she couldn't pay; her hair was a mess, and she felt fat and ugly. She was almost at the breaking point as she lifted her little one-year-old into his highchair, leaned her head against the tray and began to cry. Without a murmur, the little one took the pacifier out of his own mouth...and gently placed it in hers!

Compassion: He didn't know the word, but his heart knew the need. And he gave what he had! At every moment, each of us has something to give, something that's needed. Will we give it?

First Reading: Moses knows it is much easier to know God's commandments than to keep them.
Which commandment is most problematic for me now?

Second Reading: Jesus' presence throughout creation allows him to reconcile all things in himself.
How might I imitate Jesus' reconciling work today?

Gospel: Jesus praises the one who overcame his prejudices and acted out of compassion.
How can I recognise and overcome my prejudices in order to help someone in need?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Gus DelVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Dex Habito, Piper Hastings, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Josephine Lauria, Sonia Merhi, Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, 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



Feast of the Assumption

This is a holy day of obligation

Thursday 15 August 2019

Masses will be celebrated at 6.00am, 9.10am (School) and 7.00pm



Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

Rosary

Intention is for world peace. Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome

Holy Hour for Vocations Saturday 5.00 - 6.00pm

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings.

Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Light Up St Pat's

St Patrick's Cathedral Light Up St Pat's and centres on theme of Hope, continues until July 21. All welcome.

Upcoming Meetings

Leisure Group	17/07	10.00am
Finance	18/07	7.00pm
SVDP	24/07	7.00pm
Baptism Talk	01/08	7.30pm
Parish Council	05/08	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	20/21 July	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group K	Group D	Group J	Group H	
Acolytes	Ray Modini	Tony Anthony Andrew Fernando	Bob McMillan Paul Dahlberg	Norm Badaoui	
Reader	Christina Greenlees	Bianca Del Rosario	Elly Benkovich	Kate Fitzsimons	
Commentator	Leanda Standing	Sharon Del Rosario	Tony D'Souza	Keenan Fitzsimons	
Ministers of Communion	Chris Leonard Gerard Fabien	Dilani Dhammapala Elizabeth Farrar	Joyce Lord Diana Roberts	Elijah Habito Joshua Ortiguerra	
Presentation of Gifts	Dennis & Mackney Families	Volunteer	Domingo Family	Volunteer	
Projector	JMJ (Jhun Javier)	Eugene De Souza	Robbie Goldin	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Rosa & Nereo Fabrello				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira				

Feast Days

15th St Bonaventure
16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
20th St Apollinaris
21st St Lawrence of Brindisi

Moments of Mercy

May praise and glory for this Image. Never cease to stream from man's soul. May praise of God's mercy pour from every heart. Now, and at every hour, and forever and ever. (*Diary*, 1)

Catholic Weekly

- Back from the dead: Former ISIS captive describes his experience
- Miracle Healings
- We will never break the seal
- Religious freedom for Australia?
- Euthanasia media bias? You judge
- Movie review: **Spiderman far from home**

Campion College Book Sale

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale for as low as \$1.00.

Saturday 31 August from 10am to 3pm

Campion College Australia
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still Planned Giving Envelopes awaiting collection. If you haven't done so already, please pick yours up when next at Mass.

If you are not yet taking part in planned giving, please consider joining as this programme supports the Parish in its general running and maintenance. As always your financial support to our Parish is very much appreciated.

Mass Offerings

These envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Simply write the name/s of your loved ones and highlighting your specific mass intention. These envelopes can be placed in either of the weekend collections, or as an alternative placed in the brown mail box outside the Parish Office. They must be received by Tuesday to ensure they are included in that following weekend masses.

Bingo Night

When Saturday 10 August
Time 7pm right after the vigil mass
Where: Fr David Scott Parish Centre
Cost: Pay on the night at the door
Cakes, soft drink will be available to purchase. To RSVP email stpaulsnetballclub@gmail.com. Limited space available so please get in early. Hope to see as many of you as possible and please feel free to invite your friends and family.

Baptism Welcome

To Sarah Heathcote, Chelsea Green, Bailey Scott, and Ava Turner who were baptised here last weekend.

May their faith always be an important and integral part of their lives.

Note Book

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

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

Vinnies Sleepout

Can you help us make an impact for those in need?



You are invited to join Anne Stanfield from St Vincent's on the annual Vinnies sleepout. To take place on Friday 30th August from 6pm at Western Sydney University - Rydalmere Campus. The aim is to bring together business and community representatives to help those disadvantaged. Don't want to sleep out but want to help out no problem you can donate to Anne at anne.stanfield@vinnies.org.au or simply place an envelope donation at any collection.

Liturgical Ministry Courses

Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory.**

Please contact the Parish Office for a form or more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Positions Vacant

Casual Workers/Volunteers
at Catholic Care Mamre Creche
Cleaner - James Dixon House, Harris Park
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

St. Elisabeth Convent - Belarus

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place on **Tuesday, the 13th of August, 2019**. Before and after the evening mass