



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

Once upon a time there was a fire in a small town. The fire brigade rushed to the scene, but the firemen were unable to get through to the burning building. The problem was the crowd of people who had gathered not to watch but to help put out the fire. They all knew the fire chief well – their children had climbed over his fire engines during excursions to the fire station, and the friendliness of the fire chief was legendary. So when a fire broke out the people rushed out to help their beloved fire chief.

Unfortunately the townsfolk were seeking to extinguish this raging inferno with water pistols! They'd all stand there, from time to time squirting their pistol into the fire while making casual conversation.

The fire chief couldn't contain himself. He started screaming at the townsfolk. "What do you think you're doing? What on earth do you think you're going to achieve with those water pistols?!" The people realised the urgency of the situation. How they wanted to help the fire chief. So they started squirting more. "Come on" they encouraged each other, "We can all do better, can't we?" Squirt, squirt, squirt, squirt.

Exasperated the fire chief yells again. "Get out of here. You're achieving nothing except hindering us from doing what needs to be done. We need firemen who are ready to give everything they've got to put out this fire, people willing even to lay their lives on the line. This is not the place for token contributions"

Discipleship to Christ means much more than token levels of support. It calls for wholehearted and total life commitment.

First Reading: Without God's help, our minds, no matter how sharp, always fall short of understanding God's ways and plans.
What help do I most need from God today?

Second Reading: Paul would like to hold on to Onesimus but knows he must send him back to his master.
What makes me want to hold on tightly to persons I need to let go of?

Gospel: Jesus demands that we not let our family or possessions or crosses alter our dedication to him.
What is my most persistent challenge in trying to follow Jesus more closely?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, 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, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Catharine Plisich, Kitty Purcell, Nancy Radocchia, Brian Robinson, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

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
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
How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them!

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	11/09	7.00pm
Liturgy	11/09	7.00pm
Leisure Group	18/09	10.00am
Baptism Talk	03/10	7.30pm
Parish Council	07/10	7.30pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm

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	14/15 September	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group H		Group D	Group E	Group A
Acolytes	Tony Anthony		Fidel Zaballa Larry Mapanao	Tim Hamilton Eric Wood	Maynard Palomares
Reader	Keenan Fitzsimons		Bianca Del Rosario	Annabelle Hamilton	Richard Houwing
Commentator	Kate Fitzsimons		Sharon Del Rosario	Maddie Hamilton	Michael Reid
Ministers of Communion	Sean Trainor Sylvia McGee		Elizabeth Farrar Pat Lord	June Wood Frank Roach	Dex Habito Joshua Ortiguerra
Presentation of Gifts	Maria Bisazza, Margaret Thomas		Volunteer	Domingo Family	Mifsud Family
Projector	JMJ (Jhun Javier)		Lourdes Zaballa	Helene/Julianne Barker	Youth Group
Children's Liturgy	Aimee Ursino, Melanie Fletcher				
Window cleaning	Joe Lenehan, Gabrielle Shaw				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin				

Feast Days

- 9th St Peter Claver
- 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13th St John Chrysostom
- 14th The exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

Moments of Mercy

There are souls with whom I can do nothing. They are souls that are continuously observing others, but know nothing of what is going on within their own selves. They talk about others continually. Poor souls, they do not hear My words; their interior remains empty. They do not look for Me within their own hearts, but in idle talk, where I am never to be found. (1717)

Catholic Weekly

- Rally for Life. BE THERE!
- Monica Doumit: What religious freedom?
- Where are India's six million missing girls?
- Husband ... and Priest
- From Islam to Christ
- Movie review: **The Peanut Butter Falcon**

St Paul's Primary Enrolment

St Paul the Apostle Primary School are now accepting applications for enrolments in Years 1 to 6 for 2020. Limited spaces are available in these grades. Application forms are available from the school office. Should you wish for your child to be considered for enrolment, please complete the application form and submit all required paperwork as soon as possible.

Marriage Sunday

On Sunday 13 October at our 9.30am Mass we will be recognising couples who this year have reached special milestones in their Marriages. Couples who, in 2019, have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join us on this special occasion. Please indicate your acceptance by leaving your details on the form provided in the foyer by Sunday 15th September.

Unplanned The Movie

Unfortunately, as previously advertised our movie night will have to be postponed until **some time next month**. However, if you would still like to see this movie, the Parish Office has a copy and you are most welcome to borrow the movie.

Please contact the office on 9639 6516 to reserve a time slot for you.

Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once it's most passionate advocate. This inspiring true story, gives voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion conversation.

Unplanned is the most important movie you'll see on one of the most controversial issue of our time. Please note this is an Adults Only movie.

Call out for Note Book articles

Our parish magazine is due for publication next week. Anyone wishing to contribute an article should have it emailed else dropped off to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 11th September.

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio & 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, Kerry Cini, Mary & John Ford & John Ford Junior
May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace

Discover the Riches of The Mass

Continuing on the 5 part Bible study featuring Ed Sri. This Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will enable you to know and understand the Mass like never before.

Final Session: Friday 13th September
Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:30pm

Cost: Donation at the door

Light supper and refreshments supplied
All Welcome

Bishops Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available in the Church foyer. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on any collection plate.

Baptism Welcome

To Amelia-Ann Leota who was baptised here last weekend.
We pray that her faith will be an important and integral part of her life.

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?

As God's stewards, we're entrusted to use the gifts we are given wisely for the greater good of our family, our faith community and God's kingdom. A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. Next week, during Charity Week, we invite you - after providing for your loved ones - to consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, Parramatta Catholic Foundation or a Catholic ministry. Even the most modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For more information a brochure is available at the back of the church or use this link: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills