



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 man got a job working for the Department of Roads. His first assignment was to paint the white lines on a new road. Unfortunately, the line painting machine was broken, so the job had to be done by hand. The first day he painted eight miles! The second day was not so great, but still he painted four miles. The third day he was down to two. And the fourth day he painted only one. His boss was surprised and disappointed at the swift decline in the young man's performance, so he asked him if he was sitting down on the job. "No, sir!" said the young fellow. "I'm working as hard as I can. It's just that darned paint can that keeps getting further and further away."

He wasn't listening to what his experience was telling him: Move the paint can!

The story that Jesus made up for today's Gospel is about this very kind of situation: Not listening to life. The rich man in the story seems like a good and decent fellow. He's not intentionally hurting anyone. But he isn't listening to what life is telling him. He doesn't hear the invitations that life is giving him to grow great by being gracious. He doesn't hear the cries that are telling him where the talents and wealth that God has lent him are needed. So he fritters away all his talents and all his wealth on jolly entertainments that fill the time but leave no one richer or more human or more whole when they're done. Ever so slowly, he wastes his life. And when at last he comes face to face with God, there is no inside to him, for he never built anything there - no great heart, no grand spirit, nothing to love with, nothing to greet the Lord with. He's put himself beyond the reach of anyone. And now he's alone, because he didn't listen to what the Spirit kept trying to tell him in thousands of ways his whole life long.

First Reading: God condemns the rich whose luxury blinds them to the suffering of others.
How can I use my resources to help those who are in need?

Second Reading: St. Paul reminds Timothy that by his baptism he now must live a godly life.
What helps me to recall my baptismal commitment to live rightly?

Gospel: The rich man never noticed the poor and starving Lazarus right at his gate.
What I can I do to not just notice but actually help the poor and homeless who come into my life?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DeVillar, 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, Nancy Radocchia, Brian Robinson, Marty Stockford and Patrick Wheeler.

Heavenly Father, We pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We ask you to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that you are always with them, especially through difficult times.

Amen



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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

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

Leisure Group	02/10	10.00am
Baptism Talk	03/10	7.30pm
Parish Council	07/10	7.30pm
SVDP	09/10	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/12	7.00pm

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	5/6 October	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group D		Group G	Group B	Group F
Acolytes	Eugene De Souza		Fidel Zaballa Peter Samson	Bob McMillan Eric Wood	Paul Dahlberg
Reader	Natalie Mifsud		Tahlia Moses	Frances Stephenson	Youth Group
Commentator	Michael Mifsud		Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Youth Group
Ministers of Communion	Diana Roberts Evelyn O'Brien		Lilia Ferrero Pat Lord	June Wood Sean Trainor	Chris Torres Dex Habito
Presentation of Gifts	Caroline Martin, Colleen O'Keeffe		Volunteer	Reid Family	Youth Group
Projector	Sharon Del Rosario		Minda Chumroonridhi	Helene/Julianne Barker	Youth Group
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Yvonne & Joe El-Bayeh				
Church cleaning	Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa				

Feast Days

30th St Jerome
1st St Therese of the Child Jesus
2nd The Holy Guardian Angels
4th St Francis of Assisi

Moments of Mercy

In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender of mothers who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a feeble image and likeness of My love.

Catholic Weekly

- Rome Sweet Rome. Wollongong couple's story
- Darwin: Trafficking Central
- Yes, He's Here! Bishop on Eucharist
- Getting the Plenary right
- The language of 3 in 1
- Movie review: **Ad Astra**

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.

Positions Vacant:

Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 4 October to Saturday 5 October

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

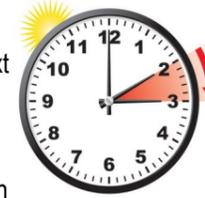
At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable posted at the back of the Church



Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving begins next Sunday 6 October.

Please remember to set your clock forward by one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



Lifeline Huge Book Fair

Oakhill College, Old Northern Road, Castle Hill on 11, 12 & 13th October from 9am to 5pm. Donations of books welcome. For details: 9498 8805 or www.lifelineh2h.org.au.

Plant Stall

After the Saturday 19th vigil and Sunday 20th October morning masses the Leisure Group will be holding a plant stall outside the Church. A large assortment of plants will be on sale. Proceeds raised will go towards the 2019 St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Many thanks.

HSC Youth Mass

A special mass will be held on Sunday 6th October at the 6pm youth mass for our HSC students. Students are encouraged this year to wear your school jersey. All welcome to attend.

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

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 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.

Spring Cleaning

We will be holding a spring cleaning sale in the Piety Stall, all DVD's and books that are on the pull out stand will be available to purchase.

Please come in and make an offer as no reasonable offer will be refused.

Catholic Mission Appeal

On the weekend of 26th & 27th October our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.