



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

Many years ago a famous shoe company sent one of its salespeople to a far away country to start a business. After a few months he sent back the message: "I am coming home. Nobody wears shoes here." The same company sent another sales person to the same backward area. After a few months she sent this message to the home office: "Send more order forms! Nobody wears shoes here! Hence I can sell more shoes." The second salesperson saw the opportunity in her situation - not the difficulty. She succeeded because she had faith in her product, faith in the people and faith in her ability to canvass customers. Today's readings tell us that if we have a little faith - even the smallest amount, in God's power which He is glad to share with us, then we are on the right track.

First Reading: Habakkuk yearns for justice amid violence and strife of his world.
How can I join with others to help overcome the violence and injustice that permeate our society today?

Second Reading: St. Paul urges us to stir into flames the gift of God we have received.
How can I use my gifts from god for greater service to God's people, especially the poor and outcast?

Gospel: Jesus wants us to do more than the minimum that is commanded.
What more can I do today to go beyond what is required to help others?

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Brian Baker, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Richard Cassins, Tim Coakley, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DeVillar, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfilii, 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, Brian Robinson, Jo Stagnitta, 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

Miracle of Fátima — Pray the Rosary on Saturday 12th October

The Miracle of the Sun, also known as the Miracle of Fátima, occurred on 13 October 1917.

On **Saturday, 12 October after the morning mass**, we invite our parishioners to pray the Rosary in our church (being the Saturday closest to this great miracle).

Our hope is that Our Lady will grant you many graces as your spiritual reward for your outstanding efforts to spread the Holy Rosary and Our Lady's Fatima message to a sinful and confused world.

The 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade is scheduled for 20,000 cities all across America. Our nation is in desperate need of the saving power of the Holy Rosary.



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

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

Upcoming Meetings

SVDP	09/10	7.00pm
Finance	10/10	7.00pm
Parish Council	14/10	7.30pm
Leisure Group	16/10	10.00am
Baptism Talk	07/11	7.30pm
Sacramental	13/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	11/12	7.00pm

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	12/13 October	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group J	Group H	Group A	Group D	
Acolytes	Tony Anthony	Exequiel Rana, Jim Martin	Ray Modini, Mike Ryan	Maynard Palomares	
Reader	Carmel Kevill	Sanchea Rodrigues	Natalie Simonian	Christina Greenlees	
Commentator	Pauline Knowler	Emmy Cox	Michael Reid	Michael Hruby	
Ministers of Communion	Gerard Fabien Veronica Brown	Jan Francis Veronica Fry	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Frank Bailey Kerry Bailey	
Presentation of Gifts	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteer	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ	
Projector	Sylvia McGee	Norm Badaoui	Warren D'Costa	Jill Cruz	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy				
Window cleaning	Dennis Dunacchie, Greg D'Souza				
Church cleaning	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin				

Feast Days

7th Our Lady of the Rosary
9th St Denis & Companions
St John Leonardi

Moments of Mercy

Know, My daughter, that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. (Diary, 1643) Jesus to St Faustina

Catholic Weekly

- All aboard for fleet blessing
- Attacks on seminaries unwarranted & dangerous
- Voice of Assisi: Friar to open Lights of Christmas
- Kiss and make up: Shock Jock
- Historical meeting of Archbishops
- Movie review: **Abominable**

Positions Vacant:

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

Retired Priests Care Coordinator (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese

Clergy Development Officer (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese

For more details, please contact Kelly Paget on 8379 1612 or kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au

Mission Coordinator (Part-time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055.

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.

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 Saturday vigil 19th 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 go towards the 2019 St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Many thanks.

Unplanned—The Movie

Unfortunately, as previously advertised our movie night will have to be postponed until **some time this 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.

Parish Morning Tea

This will take place Sunday 13 October following the 8:00 & 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile to enjoy each other's company! It will be an opportune time to congratulate the couples who we will be celebrating their marriage renewal.

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, Rosy Attard & Andrew Busuttill. *May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace*

Little White Box

Will be 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.

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.

The Leisure Group
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 9th November
7pm for 7.30pm start
Fr David Scott Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a great evening of games, entertainment, raffles and great prizes, whilst at the same time you will be assisting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

\$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes provided.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

To make your booking please phone
Elly Bejma 9686 9028

Donations—Trivia Night

To assist in ensuring we have a wide range of prizes available for their Trivia Night, the Leisure Group are kindly requesting donations. All donations can be left in the parish office. As always many thanks for your continued and generous support for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.