



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

Sally was thirty years old and had been married for seven years. She lived in Atlanta and was very active in the parish, but she and her husband Jim had been unsuccessful in starting a family. One day she visited her pastor and informed him that her engineer husband had taken a very good job with a reputable firm in Chicago. Hence they would be moving from Atlanta to Chicago. Her pastor told her that he was going on a pilgrimage to Israel and assured her that he would light a candle at the birth place of Jesus at Bethlehem for their special intention of being blessed with children. Ten years later their former pastor, while on a tour of Chicago, was invited by Sally to visit her family. When the pastor called on Sally he found to his great joy and astonishment that she was blessed with eight children. "Congratulations Sally, I am glad to learn that my candle at Bethlehem really worked," he said. After a while he enquired, "Where is your husband?" "He's gone to Bethlehem," Sally replied, **"to thank Jesus and to blow out the candle you lit for us."**

First Reading: The foreigner Naaman tries to find a way give thanks to God for his healing.
What can I do today to show my thanks to God?

Second Reading: St. Paul claims that God's word is not chained but powerful.
What can I do to allow God's word to change my actions to become more like those of Jesus?

Gospel: Jesus wonders why those healed do not express thanks.
Where have I failed to express my thanks for what God has done for me?

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 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, Brian Robinson, Joe 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

Special Edition Of the Notebook

In January 2020 a special 50th Anniversary edition of the Notebook will be published, however, we need your help to achieve this. We are in need of ideally good quality photos from 1996 to 2019 and anything to do with the Church and parish community. Please bring photos to the office where they will be scanned and returned to you. Please also pass this request to former parishioners you may be in contact with. Many thanks

Note Book

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 16th October.



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

Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News?

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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	19/20 October	6.00PM Vigil	8.00 am	9.30 am	6.00 pm
Altar Servers	Group F	Group K	Group C	Group E	
Acolytes	Warren D'Costa	Winston Fonseka Paul Dahlberg	Larry Mapanao Eric Wood	Tim Hamilton	
Reader	Elly Benkovich	Christie Bawden	Kata Collimore	Lizzie Keller	
Commentator	Veronica Reitano	Emmy Cox	Jill Cruz	Maddie Hamilton	
Ministers of Communion	Silvestre Ganchingco Lesley Neylan	Elizabeth Farrar David Warren	June Wood Peter Cruz	Sean Trainor Elijah Habito	
Presentation of Gifts	Dennis & Mackney Families	Volunteer	Domingo Family	Volunteer	
Projector	JMJ (Jhun Javier)	Lourdes Zaballa	Robbie Goldin	Youth Group	
Children's Liturgy	Julie Ogle, Stephanie Ogle & Madeline Palos				
Window cleaning	Rosa & Nereo Fabrello				
Church cleaning	Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock, Linda Pereira				

Feast Days

- 14th St Callistus I
- 15th St Teresa of Jesus
- 16th St Gerard Majella
St Hedwig
St Margaret Mary
Alacoque
- 17th St Ignatius of
Antioch
- 18th St Luke
- 19th Ss John De Brébeuf &
Isaac Jogues and
Companions
St Paul of the Cross

Moments of Mercy

I desire that you would all have more faith at the present time. How great is my joy at the faithfulness of my spouse in the smallest things. *Jesus (Diary 352)*

Catholic Weekly

- Sydneysiders Ignited by their faith
- Tony Randazzo: Pope Francis appoints new Broken Bay Bishop
- Amazing nuns on the run
- Snapshot of Catholic Sydney
- A Saint of our times: Cardinal John Henry Newman
- Movie review: *Rambo: Last Blood*

Lions Recycle For Sight

Many thanks to all who so kindly donated their used spectacles. The box is now empty and located on the table at the back of the church, for anyone else wishing to donate. More than 200,000 glasses collected means a lot of sight saved. Please help someone see. Thank you.

Sacrament Of Confirmation

Many of our children will soon be preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. It is an opportune time for parents, godparents and family friends to nurture their children's faith. Our Piety Store has a variety of gifts. Please be sure to come in and have a browse.

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.

Positions Vacant:

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time) - Parish of Richmond.
Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche

For more details, please contact parracatholic.org/employment

Mission Coordinator (Part-time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta. For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055.

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 Busuttil. *May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace*

Baptism Welcome

Harvey Dutt, Juo Choi, Theo Choi & Maleklou Francesca, who were baptised here last weekend. *Father, bless them with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, guide their steps along the way and keep them from harm. Amen.*

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.