



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 11th-12th November, 2017

This Week

SUNDAY 12th Nov
 9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
 Baptism at 12.30pm

MONDAY 13th Nov
 8.30am Rosary
 9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 14th Nov
 8.30am Rosary
 9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 15th Nov
 6.30pm Rosary
 7.00pm Mass

THURSDAY 16th Nov
 8.30am Rosary
 9.00am Mass

FRIDAY 17th Nov
 8.30am Rosary
 9am Mass
 9.30am Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 18th Nov
 10.30am Reconciliation
 6pm Mass

SUNDAY 19th Nov
 9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
 Baptism Prep at 3.45pm

Ministry

As part of our Baptism we are called to be involved in the ministry of the Church. Some ministries involve participating in some way in preparing for the liturgy, or taking some part in the liturgy but there are also many reaching out or doing what is needed behind the scenes. All are valued.



This means that all are welcome to become involved in the Ministries that help us to have smooth and prayerful liturgy in an environment which is well prepared and welcoming.

We invite you to pray about how you can serve your community. Here are some of the usual groups. Please do not leave it to someone else!

Church Prep: On Saturday morning teams prepare the church and put out newsletters-every 6th week

Flowers: On Friday or Saturday- remove old flowers and create new arrangements. The Parish helps with finances for flowers but we can also use flowers and greenery from church grounds and some people have flowers/foliage in their own gardens which they happily bring.

AV Desk: This is a service during the liturgy and we encourage young people to become involved.

Altar Servers: Grade 4 upwards after First Communion-need to here 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Ministry of Welcome: People willing to be here 10-15 minutes before Mass to greet people at the door and hand out newsletters.

Choirs: Share in leading the Congregation to sing together and give life to our liturgy. Involves meeting for practice and a willingness to learn new music and songs.

Youth Music Groups: Students from grade 5 upwards are welcome. Practice weekly

Sacristans: Prepare the altar and help to put everything out in time for Mass and put everything away in its rightful place after Mass.

Lectors/Readers/Commentators: Those who proclaim the Word of God- need to have prepared the readings and need to here 10 minutes before Mass-training offered.

Collectors: Those who quietly pass the baskets and collect them.

Presentation of Gifts: Those who bring the gifts of bread and wine to the Altar during Mass

Communion Ministers: Those who at the Sign of Peace come forward to help distribute Communion-training offered. New people always welcome

Communion to the Sick/Homebound:
 Sundays after 9am Mass

Viewhills-First Fridays after 9am Mass

Cuppa After Masses on 4th Sunday. This is to coincide with the Baptism Welcome so that our young families are made welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This is run every two weeks at the 11am Mass during term time. Adults who feel able, with help, to communicate the Gospel at a child's level of understanding. It involves working in pairs or small groups to prepare in advance how they will share with the children.

OTHER MINISTRIES:

After School Religious Education:

This is during school terms at 4pm on Tuesdays and we welcome people who have some qualifications and/or experience of working with children. It would be great to have some students who are doing teacher training. Resources are available and support is offered.

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Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY

- 15th Nov:** Senior's Trip
19th Nov: Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
21st Nov: Talk by Compassionate Friends
25/26th Nov: Feast of Christ the King
3rd Dec: 1st Sunday of ADVENT Year B
 Hamper list
8th Dec: Parish Bingo
14th Dec: ADVENT Reconciliation Service at 7.30pm
17th Dec: Hamper Mass at 6pm Mass
 Carols at 7.30pm

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Sewing Group: Prepare church linen, banners and other projects or even personal projects –meet on Fridays as and when needed.

Laundry of Church Linen: People who take home the white linen purifiers which is used to wipe chalices and finger towels etc.

Garden: Those who can weed, prune and generally keep the garden and the grounds in good shape.

Vinnies Conference: Those who respond to local need in pairs (never alone) as and when needed. There is also a monthly meeting

Soup Van: Those who could help with preparing sandwiches, making soup and/or go out on the van.

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation:

This is a small group of people committed to keeping before us issues of justice and facilitating workshops, conversations and actions that help us to be aware of the fact that the 'Eucharist is an invitation to justice' and as a community we are called to be outward looking.
 Group meetings monthly.

Prayer shawls: This is a service of care for people who are ill or in Care/Nursing Homes. It is where a group of people gather to knit or crochet but do it as a prayer of blessing for those in need as a symbol of pastoral concern. It is something we can start if we have interested people who are interested.

Bereavement Ministry:

Individuals who have some experience of working with people who are experiencing grief and loss who could offer support and pastoral care as needed.
 This could also include people who would be willing to assist with a cuppa etc after funerals.

Piety Stall: This is a service to the community making available religious objects for gifts and for home. It is usually open after each weekend Mass.

Seniors' Support: As a Parish community we wish to support seniors to have some regular gatherings. If you would be willing to be involved it would be very helpful. At times this could mean giving a lift to someone so that they can participate in an event.

Please pray about how you can become involved and where you can make a contribution to the Parish community using your gifts and sign up on the form on the next page.

Complete the form below and rosters will be prepared during December and January.

We will be celebrating volunteers and re-committing to ministries the first weekend in Advent –the first week of the Church year.

Name.....
 Ministry 1.....
 Ministry 2.....
 Ministry 3.....
 Mass Time.....
 E-Mail.....
 Phone No/Mobile.....

Return to the Parish Office as soon as possible and no later than **28th November.**

A LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL

To the Parishioners of St Paul Apostle Parish, Endeavour Hills



Dear brothers and sisters,

I am very pleased to be able to announce to you the appointment of Father Kevin Dance CP as Parish priest of St. Paul Apostle Parish. This appointment was made this week by His Grace, Archbishop Hart. Fr Kevin's appointment commences officially on Dec. 1st, 2017.

Fr Kevin is a religious well known to the Church in Australia. He is a professionally trained and highly skilled counsellor and facilitator. He has served two terms as Provincial of our Holy Spirit Province. Fr Kevin has served as parish priest of our Sydney inner city parish of Marrickville and our Port Moresby parish of St Joseph. After completing his terms of office as Provincial, Fr Kevin was sent by the Passionist Superior General to establish our Passionist Presence as an NGO at the United Nations. He served there for 10 years, focusing on issues of human rights, environment and other JPIC issues.

Fr Kevin was also the Provincial who dialogued with the Archdiocese for the Passionist to receive responsibility for the pastoral care of the parish of St Paul Apostle. I am grateful to Fr Brian Gleeson for shouldering the responsibilities for St Paul Apostle parish these last months, which he has done with great generosity and extraordinary energy. I am also grateful to Fr Jose, Fr Tony Egar and Fr Ray Brain for their assistance over these last few months. Finally I would like to express my thanks to each and everyone of you, the parishioners, for your patience in waiting for this decision to be made. With my prayers and best wishes

Fr Tom McDonough CP (Provincial Superior)

CONGRATULATIONS to Esme Thompson who is being welcomed into the Catholic Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We offer her and her family the support of our prayers as they take this important step in faith

A TALK BY COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS NOVEMBER 21ST AT 7.30PM IN THE ANNEXE.:

The Compassionate Friends support parents who have the grief of losing a child or a sibling. Many people are uncertain of what to say or how to support someone who has lost a loved one, especially a child or a brother or sister.



On top of this, many people have never heard of The Compassionate Friends Victoria and therefore are unaware of the support they can provide to bereaved families. The Compassionate Friends Victoria have a number of education programs that can be tailored to suit any audience and every program is presented by a trained speaker with lived experience.

ON NOVEMBER 21ST AT 7.30PM Sue Brown from Compassionate Friends will guide us through an evening of information, reflection, and conversation about coping with the loss of a child or a sibling or about how best to support one another and people we know at times of such

losses. Please sign up so we get an idea of numbers for the speaker. Please pass this information on to other family and friends.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: November 25th/26th when traditionally our Parish community celebrate our multiculturalism and diversity which is our great richness. It would be great if you could help us with translating the prayers of intercession into another language so that for each Mass we have each of the prayers in another language. Please contact the Parish Office on 97003781 or Sr Brigid if you are interested and willing to share in this way. We hope that we can also have as many people as are able to come in national dress and after the 11am Mass we will gather for shared finger food from different cultures.

PARISH NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

It's definitely happening and would love to have you bring 2018 in with us. No better way to celebrate but have fun and dance the night into the new year with the band "Mahogany" and a DJ. Tickets: Adults \$25.00, Children 4-12yo \$15.00. BYO Drinks. Light supper & champagne provided. Book your tables now to avoid the disappointment of missing out. Contact : Louis 0419 008 173, Vianney 0438 700 675, Gordon 0425 704 124, Valentine 0411 590 082, Zac 0411 449693

SENIORS' TRIP IS CANCELLED!

Unfortunately, due to insufficient numbers we have to cancel the trip to Abbotsford Convent. We will try and reschedule it in the New Year. **WATCH THIS SPACE**



Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6: 12-16;
1 Thess 4: 13-18
Mt 25: 1-13

NEXT WEEK:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thess 5: 1-6
Mt 25: 14-30

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Li Tsu Lay, Emma Segovia, Lambert D'Silva, Gloria Jablam, Edgardo Sotiar; Elwood Esteban, Garry Howell, Kim Lay, Roselyne Benoit, Beryl Ratnayake, Dina Nagliati, Yap Djiang, Marie Martin, Emily Martin, Pat Garard, Muliaga Vaifale, Nicholas Lee, Joanne Withers, Raquel E. Guinto, Anne Silva, Gihan Tillekeratne, Shenelle Fernando, Crescenciana Tuazon, Lesley Nadarajah, Edna Fonseca, Joachim Fernandes, Giorgia Vella, Frederick Quinless

For those who have died

Marie S.A. McGaw, John Liderth, Avelino Dhakul, Errol Jordan, Margie Fernandopulle, Anthony Refalo, Edwin Leebin, Alex Fonseka, Andrea Farrugia, Felix McGaw, Guiseppa Catalano, Leoncio P Bollozos, Rachela Cardamone, Carmenu Vella, Orfelina Lazcano, Armand T Bollozos, Acacio Lemos, Margaret Kulanayagam, Annama Joseph, Clarence Joseph, Wenceslaus Joseph, Clarin Dias, Amalia Pahor, Jessie D'Souza, Joyce Hendricks, Kathleen D'Rosario, Filomena Boavida, Marcelle Savannah, Myra Beryl Perera, Joseph Bonato, Clara Chan, Beatrice King, Rosario Camillo, Mark Zimmer, Clara Farrugia, Alfonso Dalzotto, Maria Luzia

May they rest in peace



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

Priests:

Fr Brian Gleeson CP
(Adm)

Pastoral Associates:

Sr Joan Smith CP
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

Parish Staff:

Bursar: Gillian Velupillay
Secretary: Didi Karkas

Passionist Community

Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Chris Mithen CP
Fr Jose Mathew CP

Sisters of Cross and Passion

Sr Brigid Murphy CP
Sr Joan Smith CP
Karen Englebretsen

St Paul Apostle
North Primary
School - 9700 6068
Mrs Mary Lucas

St Paul Apostle
South Primary
School - 9700 3663
Principal
Mr. Paul Gleeson

St John's Regional
College - 9791 3366
Principal
Mr Tim Hogan



Roster for next weekend 11th-12th November (2nd Sunday of month)				
	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	Sue Sharp Peter Miller Anne Peters	Siro De Rozairo Denver De Rozairo	Cecile Boissezon Tanis & Sharon Normington	Volunteers
Sacristan	Lien Phan	Anton Nadarajah	Volunteer	Nona Sangalang
Readers & Commtrrs	Natasha Noronha Denise Rodgers Reg Young	Medgee Gontram Milroy Martyn	Yvonne Sherwin, Glen Johnson, Rinku Arora	Mignonne Meerwald Maureen Dawson
Gifts	Sujeeva & Tania Wick-ramaratne	Siro De Rozairo Denver De Rozairo	Yolaine Chaperon	
Communion	Marie-Claire Maillard Celine Quinless Denis Rice Grace Tyszka Neluska Sendapperuma Helen Sanders Kathleen Stewart	Siro & Denver De Rozairo Dharshi Alwis Aloma Perera Edna & Bernard David Anton Nadarajah	Anabela Costa Michael O'Connor Sai Dilinger Joseph Allas Josephine Khoshaba Daniella Thevanesan Binitha Mathews	Swineetha Disanayake Daniel & Marie Masset
Servers	Jocelyn, Avinda Ananya, Christopher	Mark Harper, Ashvika, Casey	Calvin, Cassandra, Joaquin, Kiara	Lakni Adrian
Roster for next weekend 18th-19th November (3rd Sunday of month)				
	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	Lien Phan, Carlos & Sylvia Fernandes	David & Sandra McGuire, Carolyn Tinney	Marie Allas Jean Jansz	Volunteers
Sacristan	Peter Miller	Sandra & David McGuire	Antoinette Gargano	Mignonne Meerwald
Readers & Commtrrs	Jessica Satya Graha Karen Rolfe Liseby Lapiere	Nick Dimitrakas Bernie O' Hara (Comm only)	Irene Wilson Dianne Allegany Anne Astin	William Roncon
Gifts	Gertrude Akom Emmanuel Jeganathan	Lionel & Dharshi Alwis Sabina Chitaranjan	Marie Nelson Hanan Matty	
Communion	Paul Negri Michelle Boissezon, Lionel & Riona Alveyn Naisha Pande Nina Pande, Mark Rolfe	Paul Smith Danny O'Hara, Mary Moore, Peter van Helmond	Glen Johnson Damian Kearney Rhonda O'Connor Christine Gaiardo Meagan O'Connor Shaniah Pereira Sharon Normington	Mignonne Meerwald Eugene Rebeiro Swineetha Disanayake Margaret Keating Daniel Masset Volunteer
Servers	Andrew, Christopher Ananya, Avinda,	Mark Harper, Joyen, Luke	Calvin, Cassandra, Joaquin, Kiara	Lakni Adrian, Schron
Cuppa	<i>4th Sunday of the month</i>			
Flowers	Church Prep Riona Alveyn Team 5 Herbert Family	Communion to the sick (after 9am Mass) Ralph Martyn	View Hills: - Friday 1st December Communion Service Christine Kennedy, Geraldine Lorenz, Crystal Jayamaha, Ging Calixto, Florence Madeira, Ralph Martyn	

Sacraments:

Baptism are held on the **1st & 2nd Sundays** of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. **Parish Office**

Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCUS marriage preparation program, or a CatholicCARE Course.

Anointing of the Sick is held during Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month at 9am. Before going to hospital for major surgery, why not ask one of the priests to pray with you and anoint you.

Children's Sacraments require full participation in the preparation phase.

Registration forms in the Parish Centre

