



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

One Family

The Year of St Paul the Apostle

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time B – 20th-21st June, '09

This Week

SUNDAY 21st

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

Baptism Preparation

Presentation of Confirmation
Candidates

MONDAY 22nd

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

TUESDAY 23rd

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 24th

6.30pm Prayer for Sr Ann

7pm Mass

7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 25th

12.30pm Mass—Schools St
Paul's Day

7.30pm St Paul's
Celebrations

FRIDAY 26th

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

9.30am Divine
Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 27th

6pm Mass (Vigil)

SUNDAY 28th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

Reflection on the Readings

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.



Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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**Don't forget Br John's Ordination,
Saturday 4th July, 6pm Mass followed by celebration meal.
Please bring plate and drinks**



Parish Calendar, News & Events

June

- 21st 12th Sunday A**
 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
 Baptism Preparation
 Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
- 22nd** Interfaith Meal
- 23rd** ASRE (end Term 2)
 First Communion Family Night 2
- 24th** Feast of Birth St John the Baptist
- 25th** St Paul's Day Celebrations
- 26th** Mass at Viewhills

Catholic Mission: "Our Salvation is bound together, It's our Mission, Play your Part"

Join with Catholic Mission this week to reach out around the world to those most in need, and give life. Today we remember missionaries working in communities in 160 countries who are bringing liberation from oppression. With your generous donation today, you can play your part in salvation. Thank you.

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates: This weekend we welcome our Confirmation Candidates. They will be making their commitment to the program and will receive a copy of the Nicene Creed. We ask that you pray for these children and their families as they prepare for Confirmation—the last of the Sacraments of Initiation.

Renewal Parish Ministries: thank you to the many people who have already sent in their completed forms. If you are currently on a Roster, you will still have to complete a Parish Ministry Form (blue) and return to the Parish Centre ASAP. If we do not receive your completed form we will presume that you no longer wish to contribute to our Parish Ministries. Blue forms available in Gathering Space & "old" Foyer.

Praying for our First Communion Candidates: Thank you so much for taking home a card to pray for a child who will be receiving Eucharist for the first. There is just one or two left. (on table next to

the cross in Gathering Space).

Sewing of Altar servers gowns and Sacrament Stoles: If you can help, please ring Janelle 9708 0441.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith or to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Sr. Joan at the Parish Centre.

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes: Please pick up your receipt—on notice wall.

Sr Ann Halpin: Worked as a Pastoral Associate for many years here at St Paul's. She is the founder of Wellsprings for Women, Dandenong and a much loved person to many people. She is ill. As a Parish Community we would like to support her by offering prayers for her well-being. You are invited to gather for the first night of



prayer on **Wednesday, 24th June at 6.30pm, before 7pm Mass** in the Prayer Room. All invited.

This Monday—22nd June: Interfaith Meal

SPA Ecumenical & Interfaith committee is hosting an Interfaith dinner for young adults (16-35 yrs) of all faith groups in and around Endeavour Hills. The youth of our own parish will take up leadership roles on the dinner night. No cost—any interested young person who would like to be part of this meal can get in touch with committee members. , liseby@hotmail.com
 Gerard: 04010 57131
 George: 04210 58835
 Max: 04322 80875; this event is proudly sponsored by the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

25th June - St Paul's Celebration

To celebrate **St Paul's Day** our two primary schools will gather for a combined Mass and celebration at 12.30pm. As the Church's Year of St Paul comes to a close we have organized a Night on St Paul presented by Fr Chris Monaghan entitled "**What's all the Fuss About**", also children from both schools will present a small item to add to the night. Starts at **7.30pm**. All invited. Children are invited to bring a can/coin as a donation towards Vinnies Winter appeal. An expression of outreach to the wider community.

27th June: Annual Parish Ball:

The Grand Cathies Lane Wamtirna (15 mins from E'Hills). We have acquired a few more tickets - if you have missed out on tickets please contact one of the committee members this week. \$55 per head including 3 course meal. Make a table or come on your own and join one of our many welcoming parishioners. Thanks for your continued support. Thank you for your donations of gifts for the raffle. Kath 0418 328 847; Lionel 0416 032 752, Oswyn 9542 4258; Bernie 0418 590 220 or Andrea 0432 280 875.

28th June: Dandenong Deanery Youth Gathering:

At St Kevin's, Hampton Park, Mass at 5pm followed by forum and free dinner at 6pm. All young people, 16-35 yrs are invited. The theme: "Discipleship—walking in the footsteps of St Paul". See details on table in Gathering Space

4 July: Br John's Diaconate

is also only 4 weeks away and it is looking to be a great celebration. As John has a group of family and friends coming from Papua New Guinea to celebrate with him I'm hoping that we can accommodate them for three nights, Friday through Sunday. In the gathering space there is a sign up sheet for those wishing to help out. There will be a meal to follow the ordination and we are asking

Parish Calendar, News & Eventscont.

that you might help with a casse-
role or curry.

11-12 July:Vinnies Winter

Appeal: "Tomorrow can be differ-
ent". Please help Vinnies aid others
in need. Donate a Can/Coin. Details
to follow.



Dates & Other News and Events

30th June:Celebration to conclude the Year of Paul:

All are invited to attend a special event to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of St. Paul. This event will take the form of Evening Prayer led by Archbishop Hart, with special guest Fr Chris Monaghan CP as homilist. Music will be led by the St Francis Choir, and the evening will also include the launch of a specially commissioned Pauline hymn "We know the Grace".

At St Francis', 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 7.30pm. Light supper to follow.



World Youth Day 2008 anniversary Month:

Join other young people around the Archdiocese and celebrate the one year anniversary of WYD 2008 this July. Catch up with fellow pilgrims and enjoy a special performance by International musician Matt Maher on **5th July**,

Catechesis in the Cathedral with Fr Chris Ryan MGL on **19th July**, and an Evening of Prayer at St Francis with Bishop Prowse on **22nd July**. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth 9412 8408 or visit www.aoy.org.au

Centacare Catholic Family Services: Tabor Journey

Program: is a live-in weekend plus 3 more sessions -aims to help the separated, widowed or divorced with the recovery process, to heal the pain, to find peace and to move on to the future with hope. Contact: 5221 7055 or www.centacaremelbourne.org

6th July: Theology @ The Pub

is on again in July! Mr. Steve Lawrence, will be speaking on the topic: "World Youth Day: One Year On". Steve is a former AFL footballer and was the Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis at World Youth Day in Sydney. Come along to meet other young Catholics, enjoy a drink

and hear an interesting talk.

Venue: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St., Fitzroy

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.30 start. All people 18-35 are warmly invited. **Contact:** Penny 0423 267 276,

penny@theologyatthepub.com.au Visit

www.theologyatthepub.com.au - details of future events and videos/photos/audio of past talks.

6th-9th July :JCMA (Jews Christians Muslims Assoc.) Annual Conference Retreat

at Pallotti College. *Theme: "Building a better Australia: people of faith in a secular society"*. Meet with other Australian people of faith in a beautiful environment to discuss what we want our society to be. Plenty of time to talk, laugh, share stories, relax, eat, and learn together during a 4 day live-in Conference from the 6th - 9th July. For applications and more info: www.jcma.org.au

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Sr. Ann Halpin, Shoiseeh Younan, Vicky Angeles, Don Nelson, Leslie Thuraisingham, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevedo, Manuel M Guinto, Robert Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Dorothy de Souza, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar and Tyler Karunaratne

Those who have recently died

and those whose anniversaries occur this week.

George and Julie Fernandes, David Multhumani, Rita Pillai, Felix McGaw, Jorge Serrano, Primus Fernando, John Thaddeus, Timothy Daubeney, Pierre Ludwig Clark, Ivan Prugovecki, Frank Siemensma, Telesia Pesamino Tusa, Margaret Le Thi De, Ivanka Janucko, Leonardo Eamiguel, Eric Anthony, Maura O'Higgins, Erminia Pahor, Virgil D'Souza, Maria Nhi Thi Pham, Edgar Smith, Michael Choo, Filomena Calonica, Rosalyn De Hoedt, Brendan Tamasi, Maria Bertone, Harry Hickey, Andri Robert, Owen Gunasekara, Gilbert Silavant

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (Ordinary 12B)

Job 38:1,8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

NEXT WEEK (Feast of St Peter & Paul)

Acts 22:3-16

1 Corinthians 1: 21-25

Mark 16: 15-18

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Priests:

Fr Tim O'Toole CP
 Parish Priest
 Fr James Fernandez CP

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Sr Joan Smith CP

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Passionists in Community

Fr Peter Addicoat CP
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 Mrs Christine White

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Principal:
 Mrs Helen Greenhill

St John's Regional College
 9791 3366

Principal: Mr Andrew Walsh



Rosters for this Weekend: - (3rd Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	P Miller	S McGuire	Volunteer	K Jayasinha
Readers & Commentator	R Young, M Ryan, Q Max	J Callery N Dimitrakis H Godilano	K Rolfe, A Astin C De Silva	D Candido C. White
Communion Ministers	J Baskett, P Negri P Miller, S Miller M & I Whiteman A Dang	E & W San Giorgio, A Nadarajah M Boissezon M La Blache D Vaifale	G Harrex J Sementhy G Johnson T Jarvis, W Barr S Pietrosanto D Kearney Z Carlow, A Rullo R O'Connor M Dawson	D Candido E Rebeiro V Hassett P Carvalho M Meerwald K de Alwis D Schumacher
Servers	S Dang J D' Souza K Maillard	M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis	J Cerqueira A Del Socorro K Mehes	K Le, C Olds

Rosters for Next Weekend: 27th—28th June, 2009 (4th Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	M Maillard	K McArdle	L Forkgen	S Jayamaha
Readers & Commentator	A Rosario, L Flood G Lorenz	A McArdle M Anthony	H Greenhill L Newman	R Albuquerque
Communion Ministers	S Stone S Fernandes G Akom, H Lorenz S, B & J Herbert	M Anthony B & E David J Aldag, F Price F Hall	M Jarvis N Augustus F Lucette J Khoshaba J Solari Y Sherwin C De Souza J Foenander S Jayamaha E Furlze H Greenhill	B & M Keating K Jayasinha R Mathias J Catania G Calixto N Sangalang
Servers	N Hill, J D' Souza K Fernandes	M Harper K Dimitrakis S Jayasuriya	D Thevanesan N De Zilva B Goncalves	E. Schumacher C Bird
Cuppa after Mass	V De Zilva	A Nadarajah B & E David	J Khoshaba	K Jayasinha
Communion to the Sick	A: C De Silva	B: P Mallac C Kennedy	C: W & J Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. Team 5 Albuquerque Family, S Herbert A Costa, A La Rive F Ferrao	Flowers A Costa	Counting R Young R & B Barnfield F Toplak D Karkas	Rosary Major Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$3066.65 (145 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit		\$1859.38 (121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 522.45
Total		\$5448.48
Priests (2nd)		\$1201.85

Thank you

Parish Sacrament Information

Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Information from the Parish Centre.

Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS marriage preparation program, or a Centacare Course. Information Forms at the Parish Centre.

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 and Information from the Parish Centre.