



# St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

## One Family

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The year of the Priest



### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

24th-25th October, '09 - No 42

#### Eucharist Ministry of Hospitality

Jesus often taught over a meal, and he often depended on the hospitality of neighbours for a place to eat and sleep. And it is clear from Jesus' teaching that we are called to welcome and serve others. The ultimate Christian hospitality is the Eucharist and the early Christians saw a connection between sharing hospitality with others and Eucharist. Acts tells us they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" and they broke bread together in their homes "with glad and generous hearts."

Rublev's icon of the 'Hospitality of Abraham' is often interpreted as an image of the Trinity. The table as portrayed in the icon is clearly *eucharistic* in nature. This connects eucharist and hospitality. Central to the eucharist is the reality of hosting and being hosted by the triune God. While the icon is of Abraham's hospitality to the three strangers, the presentation of the icon has the front end of the table open so beckoning the reader of the icon to see himself or herself as being invited to the table. What is most compelling about the Rublev icon is the way in which it rightly portrays the relationship of giving and receiving hospitality to the fullness of the Christian mystery.



#### Lectors/Commentators and Communion Ministers

Thank you to all those who give service to the community through the ministry of Lector/Commentator or Communion Ministers and to all of you who attended the training sessions over the last two weeks.

These ministries are very important for our liturgical celebrations so that our liturgy is life-giving, meaningful and dignified. For the benefit of those who could not attend, two extra sessions are being offered

- October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
Lectors and Commentators
- October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
Communion Ministers

**We strongly encourage all those already involved in this ministry to attend the session for the ministry they are involved in.**

**Commissioning rescheduled to the weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Please come to the Mass you normally attend and you will be invited to come forward by the Priest for the commissioning.**

We have noticed that sometimes there are not enough people to minister Communion because those on the roster have not been able to be present. Please be alert at the Mass you attend and if there are not enough ministers of Communion please move forward and help distribute Communion. This means that we can avoid one person having to undertake a second ministry in the same liturgy.

#### This Week

##### SUNDAY 25th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

##### MONDAY 26th

8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass

##### TUESDAY 27th

8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass  
9.30am Adoration

##### WEDNESDAY 28th

6.30pm Prayer for Sr Ann  
(in Prayer Room)  
7pm Mass  
7.30pm Meditation

##### THURSDAY 29th

9am North School (4H/1)

##### FRIDAY 30th

8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass  
9.30am D. Mercy Chaplet

##### SATURDAY 31st

Reconciliation 10.30am  
6pm Vigil Mass

##### SUNDAY 1st

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass  
Sunday 31B  
Baptism Sunday

# Parish Calendar, News & Events

## OCTOBER

- 25th **30th Sunday B**  
Altar Servers meeting  
Commissioning of Ministers
- 26th YCS
- 27th Lectors/Commentators work  
Shop
- 29th Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

## NOVEMBER

- 1st **Feast of All Saints**  
Baptism Sunday
- 2nd Feast of All Souls  
Vinnies
- 3rd Melbourne Cup Day  
Office closed
- 4th Pastoral Council
- 6th Men's Club  
Women's Group

### **This Sunday: Altar Servers Meeting:**

All Altar Servers old and new will meet in the Church at 3-4pm. Contact Fr James.

### **Apostleship Awards 2009:**

Each year 12 people from St Paul Apostle Community and the local community are nominated and recognised for their consistent service as a Disciple of Jesus in their daily lives and sharing in the ministry of their communities. This award is open to young and older members of the community. Nomination forms at both entrances to the Church. Who do you know that fills this criteria?? Nominations **close 8th November**. Awards presented 22nd November (Feast of Christ the king)

**Month to remember our deceased:** We are asking for a few volunteers to join with a few of our Parish Council to organize our remembrance of our deceased. This will commence on Wednesday 11th November at our 7.00pm mass. Please contact the office **asap** if you wish to help plan this special time.

**This Weekend: Cuppa after all Masses:** You are invited to stay around for a cuppa after Mass.



**Students Final Exams:** We ask you to pray for all our students who are preparing for their final Exams, that they will be able to give of their best as they prepare for this very important time of their lives.

**16th November: RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you wish to know more about the Catholic Faith or you know someone who wishes to explore their faith journey. You are invited to attend the next meeting. Monday at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Your details may be left at the Parish Centre.



## **PARISH GET TOGETHER Feast of Christ the King November 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am**

The Parish Team and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite your support for a parish celebration of cultures and community at the liturgy during Mass, through entertainment afterwards –eg national dance, dress and music- and then sharing food from different cultural groups. Its time for us as a parish to have a get together and at the same time celebrate and recognise and the richness of our Parish community –One Family.

***So start planning your dance or music or culinary delights.***

Sign up sheets at both entrances, please indicate if you are able to support this wonderful celebration of our Parish as One Family.

### **This weekend we pray for:**

#### ***Those who are sick:***

Youlia Younan, Paul Hoareau, Shoiseeha Younan, Helen Waller, Pat D'Cunha, Heinz Weninger, Sr. Ann Halpin, Vicky Angeles, Don Nelson, Leslie Thuraisingham, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevado, Robert Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Dorothy de Souza, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar and Tyler Karunaratne



#### ***Those who have died***

France Quirin, Olga Pascal, Edgardo Garcia Snr, Charlie D'Rozario, Crisanto Aguila, Marjorie Meade, Katherine Claire Daly, Joe Josephino, Carmelu Muscat Ricardo Sy, Edgar Daly, Jose Valente, Felisa Dunca, Josephine Robbins, Harold Robbins, Elizabeth Rodrigues, Dolores De Brass, Michael Adams, David Diamond, Sybert Payet, Jose Abrantes

### **Sunday Readings**

#### **THIS WEEK (Sunday 30B)**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

#### **NEXT WEEK (All Saints)**

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

## Care for people who are Sick or Housebound or Carers

People who for any reason are not able to come to Church are still very much part of our Parish community and we would like to be able to support them and keep a connection with them.

The Parish Team would welcome information about members of the Parish community who are confined to their homes because they are sick or not mobile or they care for someone who is sick.

If you are aware of someone in these circumstances then please let us have a name and address **after you have gained their consent** to pass it on to the Parish.

The Parish Team are keen to

know if people prevented by sickness, caring or disability from coming to Church for services and other events. We are keen to know if they would like to:

- Receive a home visit
- Come to a social gathering occasionally if they had transport
- Have Communion on a regular basis at home

We would also like to hear from people who would be willing to commit time to:

- Offer transport to bring someone to Church or for a social gathering.
- Assist with hospitality for people who attend a social gathering occasionally.
- Assist with games/entertainment
- Who would consider sitting

with someone while their carer came to Church

To meet the requirements of Civil Legislation and the Parish Code of Conduct volunteers may need to have a Police Check.

**Please hand the form below into the Parish Office when you have filled it in. Thank you.**



## Care for people who are Sick or Housebound or Carers

Name of Sick / Housebound Person	Name of Volunteer Driver/Hospitality/Entertainment
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:
<b>Requests:</b>	<b>Volunteering for:</b>
Transport to Church	Driving
Communion at home	Hospitality
Social gathering at Parish	Entertainment
Best day of the week .....	Best day of the week .....

**St Paul Apostle  
Catholic Community**

**Priests:**

Fr Tim O'Toole CP (PP)  
Fr James Fernandez CP

**Pastoral Associates**

Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

**Parish Staff**

Mrs Bev Cresswell  
(Pastoral & Sacrament Support)

Mrs Liz Spear  
(Administration & Finance)

**Passionist  
Community**

Fr Peter Addicoat CP  
Fr Brian Gleeson CP  
Fr Tim O'Toole CP  
Fr James Fernandez CP

**Sisters of Cross and  
Passion**

Sr Anne Cunningham CP  
Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

**St Paul Apostle  
North Primary  
School**

9700 6068

Principal

Mrs Christine White

**St Paul Apostle  
South Primary  
School - 9700 3663**

Principal

Mrs Helen Greenhill

**St John's Regional  
College - 9791 3366**

Principal

Mr Andrew Walsh



<b>Rosters for this Weekend: (4th Week)</b>				
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	S Stone, Euch Min	J Bilton, M Nadarajah, Euch Min	A Gargana Euch Min	Euch Min
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Maillard	K McArdle	L Forkgen	S Jayamaha
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	L Flood, M Ryan M Rolfe	J Callery L Lapierre	H Greenhill L Newman	N Fernando C Bird M Meerwald
<b>Gifts</b>	R Vaz	M Magee	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	S Stone, D Arena S Sharp, A Petryk P Louden S, B & J Herbert	M Anthony B & E David J Aldag, F Price F Hall, D Mariette	F Lucette, J Solari Y Sherwin C De Souza J Foenander H Greenhill	K Jayasinha R Mathias J Catania G Calixto N Sangalang
<b>Servers</b>	K Fernandes J D' Souza K Maillard	M Harper K Dimitrakis S Jayasuriya D De Silva	D Thevanesan N De Zilva B Goncalves M O'Connor	R Carvalho, K Le
<b>Cuppa after Mass</b>	R & F Martyn	E & W San Giorgio C & D Mariette	A Gargana	J Rebeiro

**Rosters for Next Weekend: 31 October-1 November, 2009 (1st Week) -**

	<b>6pm</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	V & C De Silva Euch Min	J Bilton M Nadarajah	A Gargana Euch Min	Euch Min
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Rolfe	L Lapierre	Y Sherwin	K Jayasinha
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	R Gonsalves M Pegram	V Vaifale J Chadwick	R or M O'Connor M Anthony M Martyn	R Albuquerque S Fernando D Candido
<b>Gifts</b>	V & C De Zilva	J Bilton	O'Connor Family	Volunteers
<b>Communion</b>	G Akom, J Stewart. D Turner D & N Trindade M Fernandes	P Marion L & R Alveyn S & D McGuire E & M Morales	V & A Clark T Bugge L & S Newman C De Silva S Jayamaha	L Rolfe S D'Roza C Wickramasinghe P Mendonca
<b>Servers</b>	K Fernandes J D'Souza K Maillard	Mark Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis D De Silva	K Mehes N De Zilva A Del Socorro	C Olds E Schumacher
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	<b>A:</b> C De Silva	<b>B:</b> G Calixto R Martyn	<b>C:</b> J & M Duyker (fortnightly)	
	<b>Church Prep. - 5</b> Albuquerque Family, Herbert Family A Costa A La Rive	<b>Flowers</b> D Mariette	<b>Counting</b> J Baskett Volunteer	<b>Rosary</b> Mallac Family

<b>Parish Finances</b>		
<b>Parish (1st)</b>	<b>Pledged Weekly</b>	<b>Rec'd</b>
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$2052.30 (140 received)
Credit Card &		\$1859.38
Direct Debit		(121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 234.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4145.78</b>
Priests (2nd)		\$1064.05
Mission Appeal		\$2391.70
.....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.