



# St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

## One Family

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### 2nd Sunday of Lent- Year A 19th -20th March

#### This Week

##### SUNDAY 20th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass  
Baptism Preparation  
3.45pm

##### MONDAY 21st

8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass

##### TUESDAY 22nd

8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass  
9.30am Adoration  
Lenten Reflection 7.30pm

##### WEDNESDAY 23rd

7.00pm Mass  
7.30pm Meditation

##### THURSDAY 24th

North School Mass

##### FRIDAY 25th

8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30  
Stations of the Cross  
7.30pm

##### SATURDAY 26th

Reconciliation 10.30am  
6pm Vigil Mass

##### SUNDAY 27th

9th Sunday A  
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass  
Baptism Welcome  
11am Young Families

#### REFLECTION

The Transfiguration of Christ is one of the central events recorded in the Gospels. Immediately after the Lord was recognized by His disciples as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, he told them that He must go up to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed and on the third day be raised. This announcement of Christ's approaching passion and death was met with indignation by the disciples. And then, after rebuking them, the Lord took Peter, James, and John up to a high mountain, by tradition Mount Tabor, and was transfigured before them.



In the Transfiguration, the disciples see the glory of the Kingdom of God present in majesty in the Person of Christ. They see that in Him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. They see this before the crucifixion so that in the resurrection they might know who it is Who has suffered for them, and what it is

that this One, who is God, has prepared for those who love Him.

#### About the Icon

Christ is the central figure; He is clothed in white and completely surrounded by an aureole (elongated halo) to indicate the brilliant Light of His Divinity which shown From

Him. St. Elijah the Prophet is pictured on the left, and St. Moses the Lawgiver on the right. Moses holds in his hands the tablets of the Ten Commandments which he received on Mount Sinai. The Disciples Peter, James and John are the three figures shown below Christ; they are portrayed in an attitude of being overcome by the Uncreated Light of Divinity.

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**On the mountain where you were transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold you crucified, they would understand that your suffering was out of love and freely given and they would proclaim to the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.**

# Parish Calendar, News & Events

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 22nd Lenten Reflection Groups 7.30pm  
March 23rd: 7.30pm JPIC conversation  
March 25th Stations of the Cross 7.30pm  
March 26-27: Cuppa after all Masses  
March 27th: Last day for PPC nominations  
March 27th: Baptism welcome  
March 27th: Welcome for young families 11am  
April 5th: 10am Bereavement Support  
Drop into the Parish Office for a cuppa. All welcome

## ROLE OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

A Pastoral Council consists of the Pastor together with a group of parishioners chosen by the parish community. The Pastoral Council's role is to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in our world. The Pastoral Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

**This weekend members of the PPC will speak at all Masses. Nomination forms will be available for one more week.**

## Current members of PPC

**The following members are able to continue:**

Patricia Kintia	Jigi Lucas
Sandra Stone	Carl Albuquerque
Marianne Bartuccelli	Leah Rolfe
Zoe Cresswell,	Alice Dang

**The following members, for various reasons, are unable to continue:**

Joseph Elias,	Peter Van Helmond
Kath Rowden	Greg Doran

Thank you to our outgoing members for sharing time, gifts and for their generous service to our community.

**Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation:** Thank you to those who have shown an interest in the first conversation. A further conversation will take place at **7.30 pm** which is after 7.00pm Mass on Wednesday March 23rd.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Thank you to those of you who have offered your services to coordinate a Mass group. We still need people for 9am, 11am and 6pm on Sunday. It would be really good to hear from anyone who is willing to take on this small task with support from the Parish team. Please contact Sr Brigid by **March 27th at the latest** via a note or a call to the Parish office.

## Youth Activities

**World Youth Day:** We are aware that some younger members of the Parish Community will be attending World Youth Day in Madrid with their schools and other organisations. If you are travelling to Madrid will you please let Father Tim know your intentions as soon as possible as you may wish to join with each other in some fundraising activities to help you with expenses.

## **WYD MADRID 2011 COMES TO DANDENONG??**

At present arrangements are in progress between St John's College, Dandenong and our neighboring parishes to organise a Local Celebration for our Youth in . The Weekend WYD experience will be held at St John's College Dandenong. There is the hope that there will be various workshops, Sleepover, And Closing Mass. Not only will the youth of the parish have a chance to join in but we will also as a parish have the opportunity to help run this event—e.g. help with catering etc.... Please stay tuned!!!!!! Fr Tim,cp

## **Youth Stations of the Cross: Good Friday**

An invitation to the Youth of St Paul to participate in the Good Friday Stations. A meeting to kickstart will be held in the Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> Mar after the Sunday Evening mass. Do post your ideas and comments on Facebook at SPA Youth Group as we plan ahead..Cheers !! Fr James,cp

## **Youth Camp Getaway 2011**

Following on from the successful retreat/camp/getaway of last year planning is underway to run a similar experience this year. One change though is that we are thinking of running a full day experience for Years 7-9 and a 2 day opportunity for Year 10 and above. Let's know what you think.

**Seniors Bus Trip- May 17th:** A bus trip will be organised for seniors on Tuesday May 17th. If you are interested **please sign up** over the next two weekends. If there are 40 people the trip will cost \$12.50 each or a 24 seater coach will be \$18.75. The trip will be to Hastings and Dromana. It could be a fish and chip lunch or BYO lunch.

**Cancare Meeting:** Please note a change to the April Cancare meeting date . The meeting will be on **April 6th** at **7.30pm** and not on the 13th. This change is for April only. For any enquiries re Cancare the coordinators can be contacted on a mobile number **0457 462477**

## St Paul Apostle South School

### *Making a Difference!*

A special invitation is extended to all parishioners to  
Come and visit our school.

See our new Learning Neighbourhood,  
our St. Paul Apostle Community Centre and even enjoy  
the new grass on our refurbished oval!

#### School Tours and Open Days

Wednesday 30 March 9 am – 11am

Friday 29 April 4pm – 5pm

Wednesday 4 May 9am – 11am

Or by appointment Ph. 9700 3663

[www.spsendeavourhills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spsendeavourhills.catholic.edu.au)

### **PREP 2012 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

## St Paul Apostle North School Igniting the Mind

### School Tours and Open Days

Tuesday and Friday

9am-10am March to May

6pm 18th & 21st March, 2nd

& 9th May

Saturday 2pm 2nd April &

14th May

**Phone 9700 6068**



St Paul Apostle North has been successful in its application for a Supplementary Grant from the Catholic Education Office. This gives them access to \$3 million which enables the school to complete their master plan for the senior part of the school building. The MacKillop Learning Centre has been recognised by the Catholic Education as an outstanding building to be featured on their website.

[www.spanhills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spanhills.catholic.edu.au)

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## Other News & Events

### Harmony Day – March 21

Encouraged by the Australian Government, Harmony Day is “an opportunity for all Australians to reflect and be proud of what each person brings to our great nation and to remember that everyone belongs”. For information on the numerous activities see: <http://www.harmony.gov.au/>

### World Water Day - March 22

Water is a basic requirement for all life, yet water resources are facing increasing demands from, and competition among users. In 1992, the UN General Assembly designated 22 March of each year as the World Day for Water.

For information see: <http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

### Come Away Day Holy Cross Retreat Centre

April 14th

10am-3pm

or 7.30pm-9.30pm

Cost \$20 BYO Lunch

## Sunday Readings

### **THIS WEEK: (2nd Sun Lent )**

Genesis 12: 1-4

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Matthew 17: 1-9

### **NEXT WEEK: (3rd Sun Lent)**

Exodus 17: 3-7

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 4-42



### This weekend we pray for:

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

Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, Ivan Velupillai, Mickee Raveche, Joan Druett, Jenny Conyers Mckenzie, Joyce Peters, Eklas Odisho, Ator Odisho, Lilian Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Brian Brennan, Cory Brennan, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Bert Geileskey, Joseph H. Padamadan, Angela Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Mary Dirckze, Pat D’Cunha, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

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

Vincenzo Calonica, Rita Sultana, Joseph Zerafa, Leoncio C Bollozos, Patrice Bonhomme, Biolet Pereira, Maria Levy, Bertha Francisco, Lachlan De Abrew, Winifred Junkeer, Douglas Alexo, Lester Bower, William Bower, Sylvia De Abrew, Amelia Valleri, Rocco Tropeano, Marcelina Tambalgue, Anne McLaren, Chulani Tillerkeratne, Brian O’Higgins, Dorothy Dawson, Bertha Francisco, Joad Varudo, Rosa Murgana, Tom Miller, Paul Hoareau, Walter Goldman, Jose Bernardes, Michael Aquilina, Maria Pamic, Benjamin Marie.

**May they rest in peace**

**St Paul Apostle  
Catholic Community**

**Priests:**

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

**Pastoral Associates**

Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

**Parish Staff**

Mrs Liz Spear  
(Administration & Finance)

**Passionist  
Community**

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

**Sisters of Cross and  
Passion**

Sr Anne Cunningham CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP  
Sr Joan Smith 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



**Rosters for this Weekend: 3rd Sunday of Month (2nd Sun Lent)**

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	Lien Phan & C & S Fernandes	D & S McGuire & C Tinney	Teena Bugge & Maria Longano	D & W McMahon
<b>Sacristan</b>	P Miller	S & D McGuire	A Gargano	K Jayasinha
<b>Gifts</b>	J Sementhy & D Turner	D & H Jayasuriya	O' Connor family	Catania family
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	A Rosario, K Rolfe & R Young	N Dimitrakis, E Kee	C De Silva, A Astin & M Lam	M Keating, K de Alwis, P Mendonca
<b>Communion</b>	P Negri, I & M Whiteman, M Boissezon, C Emmanuel, L. Phan, K De Zilva	E & W San Giorgio, M La Blache, D Vaifale, A Nadarajah, P Smith, D O'Hara	G Johnson, D Kearney, W Barr, M Dawson, E Fourlize, Z Carlow, G Muthumani	M Meerwald, D Candido, E Rebeiro, K De Alwis, V Hasset, P Carvalho,
<b>Servers</b>	J Satyagraha, N De Zilva, F Bensley	V Jayetileke, M Harper, D De Silva	M O'Connor, K Mehes, J Madeira	J Weerasinghe

**Rosters for Next Weekend March 26th & 27th ( 4th Sunday)**

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	S Stone, A & R Gonsalves	J Bilton A Judge	A Gargano A Costa, J Solari	D & W McMahon
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Maillard	N Raveche	L Forkgen	S Jayamah
<b>Gifts</b>	R Vaz, G Tyszka	N & S Dimitrakas	Albuquerque	Keating family
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	L Flood, M Ryan, M Rolfe	J Callery, L Lapierre	H Greehill, C White, L Newman	N Fernando, C Bird,
<b>Communion</b>	S Stone, S, B & J Herbert, S Sharp, D. Arena, P Perera	B & E David, J Aldag, F Hall, D. Mariette, K McArdle, M Nadarajah	F Lucette, J Solari, Y Sherwin, C De Souza J Foenander H Greenhill, G Calixto	K Jayasinha R Mathias, N. Sangalang
<b>Servers</b>	J D'Souza	S Jayasuriya V Jayetileke K Dimitrakis	M O'Connor K Fernandes, A Del Socorro	M McMahon
<b>Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass</b>	<b>Roster A:</b> R Martyn <b>Roster B:</b> E David	<b>Viewhills:</b> S Tranquille E Fourlize		
<b>Cuppa after all Masses -</b>	<b>Church Prep</b>  Team 5	<b>Flowers</b> (No Flowers during Lent)	<b>Counting</b> J Baskett, B Daly, G Reginato	<b>Rosary</b> Throgood family

**Parish Finances**

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes (296 pledges)	\$3,057.47	\$ 2,280.90 ( 139 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit (170 pledges)	\$2,291.36	\$2,291.36
Cash		\$ 441.20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,013.46</b>
Priests ( 2nd Collection)		\$ 1,135.10

**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 FOCUS 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.