



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

January 29/30 No 1

This Week

SUNDAY 30th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

MONDAY 31st

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

TUESDAY 1st

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 2nd

Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord

7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 3rd

FRIDAY 4th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass with
After Mass-
Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 5th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 6th

4th Sunday A
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism welcome

REVISED ROMAN MISSAL

Over the past several years, you may have heard much through newspapers, blog postings, and Twitter about the forthcoming revised translation of the Roman Missal. You may be wondering, "What is the Roman Missal, and how does this translation affect us?"

Well its been 40years since the mass as we know it today has been in existence. With the new revised Roman Missal -the biggest change for us will be that we are being asked to learn the new translation.

It is planned that the official starting date of this new translation is All Saints Day, 2011. When the translation is used, we will notice slight changes in the prayers we hear and say at Mass. For example, we will soon respond, "And with your spirit" to "The Lord be with you." Being faithful to the original Latin prayers will enhance the meaning of the texts.

Welcome Back to School

This week our two Parish schools swing back into action. We welcome back our students, teachers and especially the new children who commence their education at our schools.

The Combined Opening School Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 25 at 10.15 am, in the Church. Parents and parishioners are welcome.

They will be more poetic, and there will be a more obvious connection to the scriptural roots of our prayers. There is an old axiom, *lex orandi, lex credendi*—that is "the law of prayer is the law of faith" or "that which we pray is that which we believe." This is why the prayers of

the Church are so important and why the Church has initiated the process of re-vising the English translation. The words of our prayers are what we be-

lieve as a Church and form us as the body of Christ. Over the next few weeks we will gather interested parishioners to look at these changes and to devise a program of how best we as a parish may move to implement these changes.

Please take home with you one the cards from the Australian Bishop's Conference—this has a website that we access

www.evangelisation.org/missal

Parish Office Re organisation

With the sudden death of Bev Cresswell late last year, the parish team felt it was best not to find an immediate replacement. Rather that maybe this was a time to look at the organisation of our parish administration.

We have asked a person from the Melbourne archdiocese to lead us through a review process of our administration and how best we may be able to move forward. So please be patient as we strive to find the right combination of staffing.



Parish Calendar, News & Events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 30th:	Baptism Welcome
February 1st	Schools Staff Mass
February 2nd	Parish Council Meeting.
February 2nd	St. Paul Apostle South School reopens.
February 3rd	St. Paul Apostle North School reopens
February 6th:	Baptisms
February 8th:	Registration for After School Religious Education 7pm
February 11th	ViewHills Mass 10.30am
February 15th:	Senior's Morning Tea 10am
February 20th:	Baptism Preparation

NOTICES.

Baptism Welcomes

We welcome the following children who are being presented to the community this weekend: Callum Hynes, Rosie Maria Manes, Raphael Minos Amante, Sarah Louise Ansell, Fabian Cardozo, Jake and Thomas Kaminski. We pray for them and their families as they set out on their faith journey

Rosters For Ministries 2011.

The Rosters for all the regular Ministries for next year are ready for collecting in the Gathering Space. The Envelopes are in alphabetical order and all the Rosters are in one envelope even if you are involved in a number of ministries. Any new people who have offered to be involved have been put on the rosters or are as available for back up.

Registration For Sacramental Programme

Parish Registration and Information session for all Sacraments and After School R.E will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 8th February at 7.00pm.

Parents of children attending St. Paul North or South Schools may register their children at the school.

At least one parent needs to attend the Information Session at 7.00 pm on 8th February.

The cost of the program is \$30 per child per Sacrament, payable on Registration.

Confirmation candidates need to show a copy of their Baptism Certificate.

PROJECT HELPIM PIKININI PNG.

The Parish Pastoral Council is promoting the "Project Helpim Pikinini PNG". This project is a consequence of the visit to Port Moresby for Fr. John's ordination last February. When we were there we noticed that many young people though anxious to study were not attending school. Education is neither free nor compulsory and without the money to pay the fees, school is not an option for them.

Fr. John and Sr. Joan will be telling you more about the Project during the Masses this week-end.

To keep a child in school for one year costs approximately AU \$80. We need your help!

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Fund Raising for 2011

As we move into this New Year, I am conscious of the fact that we as a parish have missed out financially over the past few years without our Car Raffle and Parish Fair. Like yours at home, our costs continue to rise. If we hope to improve our parish facilities –e.g. air-conditioning for the church, Parish Annexe Renovation, employment of a youth worker, we need to be able to generate some extra funding to bolster our successful Stewardship program.

Perhaps you have some ideas? Already our Christmas in Many Lands committee have offered to run a New Year's Dance. Shortly a committee will be formed of interested people to look at new possibilities for 2011. If you are interested please contact the parish office, with your name or idea office@stpaulapostle.com.

St John's Regional College Year 7, 2012 Information Evening.

On February 15, 2011 at 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Br Leo Scollen, Stadium at the College, 5-11 Caroline Street Dandenong Please contact the College for any enquiries on 9791 3366

CanCare (Cancer Support Group—Endeavour Hills)

meet again this Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Amanda from the Cancer Council will be present. Gatherings open to all people who have been touched by cancer in some way. Further information please contact Marie 0407 317 515

Reflection

We see you

God of light and life, we see you in the rising sun the golden fields of new daffodils, and the feel of a summer shower. Help us to see your light reflected throughout creation.

God of Compassion, you are there with those people who are facing the effects of a changing climate, and are affected by floods, droughts and famine. Show us how to be there with them too.

God of truth and justice, you hear those people around the world, who struggle to make their voices heard. Open our ears and the ears of those in power to hear the cries of those living in poverty.

God of hope, we see you in people who refuse to give up, who will not lose faith and keep on fighting, for your earth and for your people. Lift us, so that we may never lose hope. **Amen.**

Michaela McGuigan.

Symbols and Images

The “**poor**” are those who are not smug and self-satisfied.

Those who ‘**mourn**’ are those who grieve at the effects of sin in the world.

The ‘**mEEK**’ are the lowly and powerless in any situation.

Those who ‘**hunger for righteousness**’ are those who long for justice and peace.

The ‘**pure of heart**’ are those who seek for God alone.

The ‘**peacemakers**’ are those who work to restore broken relationships.

Those who are ‘**persecuted**’ are those who are ridiculed for their faith.

Taken all together, the **Beatitudes** describe what a Christian should be like.

Other News & Events

Thank you to all who contributed to the Flood Collection Appeal—We have been able to send \$350 to both the Queensland and Victorian Flood Appeals and \$364.20 to Caritas for the appeal for Sri Lanka and Brazil .

WYD—Madrid

Melbourne Single Catholics is a free to join social group for single Catholics 35-55 . We offer regular events including: dinners, lunches , drinks nights, movies, bush and beach walks, sporting events, winery and gallery visits and lectures pertaining to matters of faith, morals and bioethics. Our next event is on the 26th February at 7pm in Malvern. Deborah Conway is performing for free with Stonnington Symphony. Go to www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics for more information.

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK: (Sunday 4A)

Zeph. 2 :3, 3: 12-13

1 Cor. 1:26-31

Mt. 5 : 1-12

Wednesday 2nd February

Presentation of the Lord

NEXT WEEK:(Sunday 5A)

Is. 58: **7-10**

1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt. 5:13-16



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Lilian Akom, Janet Barry, , Eklas Odisho, Ator Odisho, Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Brian Brennan, Cory Brennan, Tony Packeer, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Bert Geileskey, Joseph H. Padamadan, Nellie Icaro, Angela Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Mary Dirckze, Pat D’Cunha, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar.

Those who have died:

Jackie Van Helmond ,Sean Lapierre ,Margot Vinay,
Lucette Beaupre, Mary Maria D’Souza,
Miriam LaBlanche, Joseph Vrahnas, Norman Hassett,
Anthony Rajasam, Emma Mapanoo, Andreana Camilleri,
Coronacion O. Aquino, Dolly Herbert, Eunice Cooke,
Guisepe Laria, Primo Tabuada, Varia Vu Thi On,
Dominic Parascandal, Jeannette de Jonk, Alex De Silva,
All flood victims

**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: 1st Sunday of the month

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	Eucharistic Ministers	D De Rozario Euch Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sacristan	Volunteer	K McArdle	Y Sherwin	Volunteer
Gifts	V & C De Zilva	J. Bilton, M Magee	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs.	M Daly B Lock	A McArdle	J Jornet R Alberqueque	L Spear
Communion	P Miller , A Dang H.Sanders, B.Henstridge, L Flood, L Cresswell, M Rolfe, S Fernandes	Volunteers	A Anthony, G Jornet, D Sugunasekera	G Tyszka
Servers	K. Millard	V. Jayetileke M. Harper S Jaysuriya	A Del Socorro J Madeira K Mehes	J Weerasinghe

Rosters for Next Weekend 13th February (2nd Sunday)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	V&C De Zilva J Taranto	J Bilton & M Nadarajah	A Gargana, Y Sherwin, D Kearney	J Disanayake
Sacristan	M Rolfe	L Lapierre D De Rozairo	Y Sherwin	K Jayasinha
Gifts	V&C De Zilva	J Bilton M Magee	O'Connor Fam	M Meerwald
Readers & Commtrs.	R Gonsalves M Pegram V Ferreira	V Vaifale, J Chadwick C Carayannis	R or M O'Connor , M Anthony, M Martyr	S Feranando D Candido
Communion	G Akon J Stewart D Turner D & N Trindade A Petryk J S Graha	P Marion L & R Alveyn S&D McGuire E& M Morales	V&A Clark, T Bugge L New- man C De Silve S Jayamaha C Al- burqueque A Gargano	L Rolfe S D'Roza C Wickramasinghe P Mendonca
Servers	K Ferandes L Mendonca K Stewart D&A Gonsalves	M Harper S Jayasuriya D De Silva	K Mehes J Ma- deira A Del So- corro	J Weerasinghe
Communion to the Sick		P Shaw Dennis J Chadwick		
	Church Prep Team 4	Flowers D Mariette	Counting G Velupillay J Doran F Toplak	Rosary Rasiah Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes (296 pledges)	\$3,057.47	\$ 2,303.60 (150 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit (170 pledges)	\$2,291.36	\$2,291.36
Cash		\$ 246.95
Total		\$ 4,841.91
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 979.85

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.