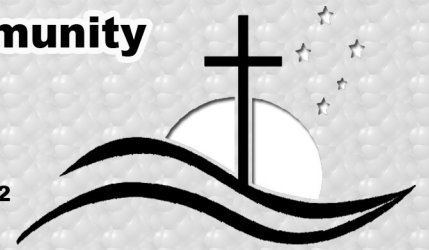




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26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2011, Sept 24th-25th

***Congratulations* to the staff and students of St Paul Apostle, South School on a spectacular performance on Monday night.**

What talent there is among our students? Thank you too to all the parents who supported the students by sharing their time and creative talents.

REFLECTION

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community **by Dianne Bergant CSA**

This Week

SUNDAY 25th Sept
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism Welcome

MONDAY 26th Sept
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 27th Sept
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 28th Sept
6.30pm Rosary
7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 29th Sept
9.00am Mass

FRIDAY 30th Sept
8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 1st Oct
Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 2nd Oct
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism 12.30pm



Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATES

- Sept 25th:** Altar Servers meeting at 3pm
- Sept 25th:** SPA Men's club BBQ
- Sept 26th:** Baptism Welcome
- Oct 2nd:** Baptism at 12.30pm
- Oct 9th:** Children's liturgy of the Word at 11am
- Oct 11th:** Reconciliation's First Family night
- Oct 25th:** Reconciliation's Second Family night
- Nov 5th:** St Paul Apostle Dance Night
- Nov 8th:** Reconciliation's Workshop Day
- Nov 12th:** Interfaith Forum at 2pm
- Dec 11th:** Christmas Hamper Mass and Fiesta
- Dec 31st** Parish New Year's Eve Dance

First Reconciliation: Our Parish Sacramental Program continues next term with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation is celebrated here for those in years 3 or above. The Family nights commence on the 11th and 25th October. Please register at 6.45pm.

Shopping Spree was a great success as they have raised \$1928 for our church. Thank you for all the support.

Dance Night on 5th Nov: at South School Hall from 7.30pm. Please keep this date free for a night of fun with family & friends. Good music, plenty of opportunity to dance. Tickets are \$15pp (BYO food & drinks) This activity is part of our Fundraising program. For more information please contact Nina 0425 280124, Vel 0413921794

Parish Groups: There are many active groups working in our Parish— which is a great sign of life. To help all the groups have their needs, plans and concerns heard—they will now have the opportunity to have a liaison person from the Parish Pastoral Council. If you are a group co-ordinator or a contact for a group then a member of the Parish Pastoral Council will be in touch with you over the next few weeks and then on a regular basis. This is a two-way communication process and we look forward to hearing from you . If you wish to contact the Parish Pastoral Council directly there is an e-mail address which will be checked a couple of times a week so if any member of the parish wishes to bring anything to the attention of the council you can do so.

E-mail: pastoral.council@stpaulapostle.com.au

School Holidays: We hope that all the children and their teachers will have a good break and come back refreshed for Term 4.

Holy Cross Come Away Days:

October 20th and November 10th 10am-3pm BYO lunch and donation of \$15-20. The next women's day Retreat is November 26th 9.30am-4pm

Parish Improvements

Concreters Needed

Over the next two months we plan to cover in the underneath area of the Gathering Space. The men's Club have offered to do this for the parish. Not only will this be more aesthetically pleasing but we will be also be able to productively use this area for other things, eg storage, Vinnies, Gardening gear etc., which will also free up the unused garage space for possible Annexe renovation.

If you are **a concreter** or know of someone in the parish who may be able to help—please contact Fr Tim or the Parish office on 97003781 asap. Thank you.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

The Parish would like to acknowledge Year 12 students prior to exams starting. To help us gather names of all students in the Parish please complete the following inset with the details requested so that we don't miss anyone and communication can be personal. Even if you think you are known it would be helpful if all complete the inset below and return to the Parish Office.

Name of Student.....

Address.....

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Return to the Parish Office ASAP

Parish Office Official Opening Times:

- Mondays 9am to 4pm;
- Tuesdays 9am-5pm;
- Wednesday & Thursdays 9am-3pm;
- Friday 9am-2pm.

Please note:

The Priests are not normally available on Mondays except in an emergency

There is a postbox on the Office door which is checked daily for post and forms etc.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

A Prayer for Prisoners

God, Our Creator,

We acknowledge the ancestors and original owners of this land,
a land of wealth and freedom, far horizons,
mountains, forest and shining sand.

Maker and spirit of earth and all creation

let your love possess our land

and may we share in faith and friendship,
the gifts unmeasured from your hand.

We pray for all the imprisoned,
those on the inside, whose confinement is obvious
and those on the outside, whose imprisonment is
subtler.

We reach out in grace, knowing that
human divisions are false,
that we are not the innocent praying for the guilty
or the right praying for the wrong
but people praying for people,
the hurt remembering the hurt,
the failure reaching out in love to the failure
in a single community.

We remember those who seek to change difficult life stories,
midwives of hope and agents of grace.
We remember and pray for the victims of crime on the outside,



knowing that we do not have the luxury of black and white,
the simple answer or the easy question.

We remember and pray for the countless victims on the inside
casualties of uneven playing fields and difficult starts,
dreamless futures and nightmare pasts.

We remember the whole criminal justice system and its process,
those caught up in it, those on every side
and in every moment of it.

We pray a blessing on at those who enter prison.
We pray a blessing on all those who wait on the
outside.

We pray a blessing on the world community.
Teach us to deal with each other with compassion.

Keep all of us ever mindful of your law of love
so that we may temper justice with mercy,
exercise control with compassion.

May our motives and our actions conform to your
will
and fulfil your purposes all the days of this life
so that we may share in the life to come.

Amen.

**To read the full statement of the Catholic Bishops visit the
Australian Catholic Social Justice website www.acsjc.org.au**

Other News & Events

Mazenod College Open Day:

Tuesday October 18th 4pm-8pm

Enrolments for Year 7, 2013 will close on Friday Feb
24th 2012 For more information ring 95600911
www.mazenod.vic.edu.au

**The Catholic parish of St Mary's, Dandenong is seeking to
employ a full time (prefer fully accredited) Pastoral Associ-
ate beginning in 2012.**

Please apply in writing including the names of two referees

to : Father D.D O'Brien (Parist Priest)

Saint Mary's Parish Centre

PO Box 22, Dandenong, Victoria 3175

or email to: stmarys@iprimus.com.au. For further enquir-
ies please contact 03 9791 4611 or the above email ad-
dress. Closing date for application is Friday, 7th Oct 2011

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:

26th Sunday Year A

Ezek 18: 25-28

Phil 2: 1-11

Mt 21: 28-32

NEXT WEEK:

27th Sunday Year A

Is 5: 1-7

Phil 4: 6-9

Mt 21: 33-43

This weekend we pray for:

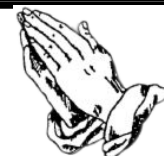
Those who are sick

Pete Jaminola, Patricia Nicholas, Cherie Anderson, Robert Perera, Mark Pereira, Carla Jeronimo, Suzanne Michel, Teresa Leong, Lisa-Maree O'Hara, Edward Hale, Jorge Canales, Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, 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, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

For those who have died

Eric Daly, Howard Morrison, Ernesto Dacanay, Giovanni Maratea, Joao M Costa, Marceline Dhakul, Filippo Azzara, Crisanto Aguila, Marlene Nugare, Alberto Matos Dos Reis, Linda Ciccolallo, Daniel Lablanche, Dodwell Pereira (Snr,) Rosemary Senn, Merlin & Marcus Fernando, Benjamin Bungaroo, Maria Florindo, Francisco Florindo, Ana Maria Florindo.

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:

Bursar: Gillian Velupillay
Secretary: Didi Karkas

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: 25th-26th September (4th Sunday of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	S Stone, A & R Gonsalves	J Bilton, A Judge	A Gargana, A Costa, J Solari	D & W McMahon
Sacristan	M Maillard	N Raveche	L Forkgen	S Jayamaha
Gifts	R Vaz, G Tyszka	N & S Dimitrakas, B & E David	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs.	L Flood, M Ryan,	J Callery, L Lapierre	H Greenhill, L Newman,	N Fernando, C Bird
Communion	S Stone, S&B&J Herbert, S Sharp, P Louden, D Arena, P Perera	B&E David, J Al-dag, 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, G Catania, N Sangalang
Servers	J D'Souza	S Jayasuriya, V Jayetileke, K Dimitrakis	M O'Connor, K Fernandes, A Del Socorro	M McMahon

Rosters for Next Weekend October 2nd- 3rd (1st Sunday of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	V&C De Zilva J Tarranto	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 family	M Meerwald
Readers & Commtrs.	R Gonsalves, M Pegram, V Ferreira	V Vaifale J Chadwick, C Carayannis	R or M O'Connor, M Anthony, M Martyn	S Fernando, D Candido
Communion	G Akom, J Stewart, D Turner, D & N Trindade, A Petyk, J Satya Graha	P Marion, L& R Alveyn, S&D McGuire, E&M Morales	V&A Clark, T Bugge, L Newman, C De Silva, S Jayamaha, C Albuquerque, A Gargano	L Rolfe, S D'Roza, C Wicramasinghe, P Mendonca
Servers	K Fernandes, L Mendonca, K Stewart, D&A Gonsalves	M Harper, S Jayasuriya, D De Silva	K Mehes, J Madeira, A Del Socorro	J Weerasinghe
Cuppa	<i>(last weekend of the month)</i>			
Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass	Roster A: N Raveche	Viewhills: S Tranquille E Foulze		
	Church Prep Team 2 K Jayasinha	Flowers C Beech	Counting P Negri, K Wong, S Quinless	Rosary Parker Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes	\$3,110.38 (303 pledges)	\$ 3,216.00 (132 env)
Credit Card & Direct Debit	\$2,333.04 (177 pledges)	\$ 2,333.04
Cash		\$ 666.60
Parish Total		\$ 6,215.64
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 1,300.60

Thank You

Sacraments:

Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month.
Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS 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.