



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 12-13 August, 2023

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

In 1973, from the heart of St. Anthony in the Fields Parish, Terrey Hills and Fr. Peter McGrath C.P began to gather small groups of families to support and love each other. This was a response to preserving the community spirit. From the very beginning, the lay people were the backbone of this Movement. From there on this movement has grown and been established in other parishes across Australia and New Zealand. With a dynamic combination of lay and Passionist workers, led by Fr. Brian Traynor C.P., the Passionist Family Groups became the largest Parish Movement throughout the country. This year they are celebrating their 50th anniversary. During all of the Masses this weekend, they will take part in the liturgy and serve a hot cuppa at the conclusion of each mass. Please approach them if you wish to know more about the movement as it maybe something that you wish to be a part of.

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm

Sunday
9am, 11am and 6pm

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtube.com/live/HwDFoPMkXPg>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Have you heard this before?

“Our Parish lacks life. We don’t know each other!”

You can say that again!

Help build community in our parish - “JOIN A FAMILY GROUP”

Well then- A Family Group is just tailor-made for you! With monthly functions such as picnic, barbecues, dinners, etc., etc., and lots of friendly faces, so you’ll never have to say that again.

A FAMILY FOR ALL

We’ve got lots of friends. We don’t need a group.

I’m a single mum.

I’ve just been divorced.

I’m new in this parish. I’d like to get to know more people.

Maybe a Group needs YOU! The trademark of the early Christians was : “See how they love one another.”

In a Family Group, you will find support and encouragement!

But we don’t have a family.

You don’t need to have a family. When you join a Family Group, you become part of an extended family.

What about me and me Uncle Fred? He’s not well, you know

You and your Uncle Fred would be most welcome in a Family Group

I’m Fred.

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP

St Paul Apostle North Primary School

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Mr Tim Hogan

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

TUESDAY, 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption. On this day we will have **MORNING 9am and EVENING 7pm Masses**

2023 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

As our Year 4 children have now completed their First Communion program, we are commencing registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation program. This program is for all school children in years 6-8 who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If your child falls into this category and wishes to be a part of the 2023 program, registration is now open. You can obtain the registration form from either the Parish Office or our website (under "documents and forms" tab) or simply click here. Donation is \$25 per child. Please return the completed form to the PARISH OFFICE **no later than the 15th of SEPTEMBER** (Please do not return to the school office)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (UPDATED)

We welcome all primary school children and younger to our Children's Liturgy program at 11am Mass each week. We ask that children under 4 or with special needs be accompanied by a parent or older sibling. Our leaders will be easily identifiable, if your child has any allergies, a serious medical condition or special needs, please alert the leader on the day. Due to possible allergic responses we ask that you refrain from bringing any food into the Children's Liturgy space. When the children are returning to their seats after the session please ensure they are aware of where you are seated. We have provided labels for you to write your child's name if you wish. If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to chat to one of our Children's Liturgy volunteers or someone on the parish team

ADORATION

We are very excited to be able to extend the adoration (exposing of the blessed sacrament) in our parish. This will commence with an introductory meeting next month (***date to be advised***). We would love to have your involvement and participation to firstly, attend an information session which will go for about 30 minutes and talk about the details of what this will entail. If you would like to know more, attend this session or be part of the adoration roster, please contact John Hendriks on 0418308051 or Johnhendriks@gmail.com

THE END OF AN ERA

Over thirty years ago Jack and Ann Riswick took on the responsibility of managing the St Paul Apostle piety store. They began by selling articles from the small room on the other side of the current piety stall (now is the cloth room). Jack and Ann soon realised that they required a more appropriate space for this burgeoning ministry and construction of where the piety stores currently stands commenced. For many years the couple diligently went about their task of purchasing and selling a wide variety of religious articles and in doing so met the needs of parishioners and visitors alike.



In July 2012 Jack went to his eternal reward, but Ann faithfully continued her ministry. Despite the fact that it was often difficult to find help, Ann maintained her commitment and was always present at First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies. For obvious reasons it has been difficult to find someone to replace Ann but thankfully a longstanding Parishioner in Dominique Maclou has agreed to do so.

On behalf of the whole community I would like to thank Ann for her dedicated ministry. Ann has worked tirelessly to provide so many people with articles that have given them spiritual guidance and comfort. We owe Anne and Jack a debt of gratitude for decades of service and we now welcome Dominique into this important role in our community.

Readings:

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1 Kings 19:9. 11-13;
Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33

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Isaiah 56:1. 6-7 ;
Romans 11:13-15. 29-32 ;
Matthew 15:21-28

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Lucia Lay, Marie Kronomberg, Bernardo Cabrera, Anne Ghatt, June Enright, Leang Diep, Zina Carlow, Denis Carlow, Sonia Singh, Roger Gray, Anton Nadarajah, Anthona Henderson, Nimal Pandithakorallage, Cecil Harper, Fr Brian Gleeson, Wilhada de los Reyes, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Rajendre Rasiah, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Horace Stolke, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, ***and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues***

Those who have died

Louisa Lazarus, Anthony Woodley, Therese Curé, Rosaria Nania, Patricia Meerwald, Claude Isaacs, Nigel Bulley, Charmaine Jayatilleke, V Karunainathan, George Overlunde, Henry Peteru, Theodore Cabrera, Angelo Fernandes, Margie Fernandopulle ***and all who are named in our church memorial book***

May they rest in peace

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

