



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 8-9 February, 2025

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

*Please note
Sunday 11am online
Mass is
"temporarily unavailable"*

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Save the date!!!!
Sunday, 2 March, 2025
12pm to 3pm
We are having
PRE-LENTEN PARISH
CELEBRATION



Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

St Paul Apostle North

Primary School
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
Ph. 9700 3663
Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's

Regional College
Ph. 9791 3366
Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes, but shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

Psalm

Blessed is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked,
Or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law meditates day and night

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaves do not wither
and everything he does, prospers

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that wind drives away,
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous
but the way of the wicked will perish

Second Reading

1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. I Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. The those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and leap for joy;
for surely your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. The Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the Prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false Prophets."

Reflection

- Jesus teaches that poor people are righteous before God, while rich people who rely on their own resources are not.
- Disciples must be wary if they are popular, as they might be telling people what they want to hear rather than teaching kingdom values of justice and equity.
- We are called to trust God and challenge systems and policies that impoverish and marginalise

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

PARISH SURVEY

The Parish Pastoral Council is exploring avenues with which to deepen our faith as individuals and a community. This year, we plan to organise formation programs which primarily focus on growing in our faith. These programs will incorporate the catechetical, liturgical and pastoral ministries.

In regards to the proposed programs, the council is running a survey, which commenced last weekend. If you missed out, you can still complete the survey this weekend. Forms are available at all entrances. Please complete the form before you leave the church and leave the completed form in the baskets provided

GARDENING—WORKING BEE

You may notice that at this stage the Church garden is a little bit overgrown. We are planning to tidy it up on SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY from 8.30-11am.

We are asking for your help to cover the whole ground so that we can clean it all up. You don't have to stay for the whole 2.5 Hrs, but every extra hand will make it easier to finish the work faster.

Looking forward to see you then (Please come with your garden tools)

2025 SACRAMENT PROGRAMS (for children)

Reconciliation

(children in grade 4 and have been baptised in Catholic Church)

Registration form must be in by
Wednesday, 11 February 2025

First Family night Tuesday 25 February at 7pm
(Follow by 3 classes at parish schools or ASRE)

Last Family night Tuesday 25 March at 7pm
Service Tuesday 1 April at 7pm
(depending on the number, maybe 2 shifts)

First Communion

(children in grade 4. Have been baptised in Catholic Church and received Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Registration form must be in by
Thursday, 17 April, 2025
First Family Night Tuesday 6 May at 7pm
(Follow by 5 classes at parish schools or ASRE)

Last family night Tuesday 24 June at 7pm
Masses Saturday 28 June
(time **TO BE ADVISED** depending
on the number maybe 2 sessions)

Confirmation

(Children in Grade 6. have been baptised in Catholic Church, have received Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion)

Please note that the registration for this sacrament is required to be in EARLY IN THE YEAR

Registration form must be in by **Thursday, 17 April, 2025**

First Family night Tuesday 16 September at 7pm
(Follow by 4 classes at parish Schools or ASRE)

Last Family Night Tuesday 18 November at 7pm
Session with Bishop To be advised
Masses Saturday 22 November at 2pm
(depending on the number, maybe also at 3.45pm)

**** Donation for is \$25 per child, per sacrament ****

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Have resumed on Sunday, 2nd February at 11am Mass. This group is designed to bring the liturgy of the words in a language which is suitable for all children up to grade 6. Children in this age bracket are welcome to join in. However, please note that all children under 5 years old must be accompanied by one parent/ guardian.

If you are interested in helping this group, please approach the Parish Team of one of the children's liturgy leaders.

Readings:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8

1 Cor 15: 3-8, 11

Luke 5: 1-11

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Fr Tony Martyn, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Hector de Santos, Gladys Torres, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Anton Jansz, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell *and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues*

Those who have died

Fr Xavier Ubagaraswamy, Isabel Florindo, Lionel Alwis, William Cham, Martin Fonseca, Tony Gangemi, Telesia Litia Dunlop, Renea Jolicoeur, Jacque Jolicoeur, Claude Noyan, Ted Clark, Mara Ujka, Martin Ujka, Sebastiano Raccosta *and all who are named in our church memorial book*

May they rest in peace

GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

If you wish to get involved in our parish activities, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office and we will be able to help you out.

Please note, under guidance from the Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese, every volunteer is required to follow a few protocols before they actively take part in any ministry in or for the Church

It is not a complicated procedure, if you come to the Parish Office, we can guide you through the process.

On this matter, we are currently looking for someone who is interested in creating flower arrangements for the Church. Arrangements are required once in every 5 weeks. Please let us know if you have an interest in taking on this ministry.

**St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills
MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025**

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio Diane Heaton
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Grace Sudjono Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Anne Astin Cecilia Tan	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu

**St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills
MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025**

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Antoniette Gargano Florence Madeira	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Aloma Pereira	Sharon Normington Jean Jansz Naomi Falo	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Florence Madeira Sai Dilingir Binitha Mathew	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Mary Moore Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Stephen Herbert Lauren Rafferty	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Ayomi Fernandez Peng Chee Jenny Catania