



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 22/23 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*

*[https://youtube.com/
live/31bD52stZyY?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/31bD52stZyY?feature=share)*

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Pre-Lenten Parish Celebration

SUNDAY,
2nd MARCH 2025
12PM to 3PM

**At St. Paul Apostle South
School Hall**

sausages, burger and pizza provided

**All you have to bring are
DRINKS AND NIBBLES**

**we also have RAFFLE TICKETS
(for gold coin donation)**

**Games &
activities
for all ages**



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
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Sirach 27: 4-7

A reading from the book of Sirach

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do one's faults when one speaks. The kiln tests the potter's vessels; so the test of the just person is in tribulation. Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind. Do not praise someone before they speak, for this is the way people are tested.

Psalm

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon
They are planted in the house of the Lord
they flourish in the court of our God

In old age they still produce fruit
they are always green and full of sap
showing that the Lord is upright
he is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in him

Second Reading

1 Cor 15: 54-58

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

Brothers and sisters,
When this perishable body puts on imperishability,
and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The

sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine like stars in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like their teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye. No good tree bears bad fruit, not again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

Reflection

How can you help others on their spiritual journey by being more humble?

How do your words reflect your heart?

In what ways can you speak more kindly and truthfully?

How does Christ's victory over death give you hope?

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have generously given of your time to assist with the clean-up of our Church garden. We hope to arrange another session on SATURDAY, 22nd March 2025 from 8.30am to 11am.

We hope to have more volunteers available, as you know many hands make light work. You do not have to stay for the whole 2 hours. Only stay as long as you are able

2025 SACRAMENT PROGRAMS (for children)

Reconciliation (children in grade 4 who have been baptised in a Catholic Church)

Thank you to all parents who have registered their children for this sacrament. Registration is now closed for Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion..

For all who have been registered, please remember the following dates For all participants & parents, you must attend BOTH family nights:

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

Last Family night Tuesday 25th March at 7pm
Reconciliation Service Tuesday 1st April at 7pm (depending on numbers, 2 sessions may be required)

Please also remember that if your child is in grade 6 and wishes to take part in the **2025 Sacrament of Confirmation**. You must hand in the registration form **BY THURSDAY, 17th APRIL 2025**. Even though the program will not commence until term three, we need to finalise the numbers by the 17th of April.

Please note that your child must have received both the sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrament of First Communion,

SAFEGUARDING

Each year in February across the globe Safer Internet Day is a day of action dedicated to raising awareness of online safety. This year it was on 11th February. The eSafety Commissioner has established a Safer Internet Day Hub where you can find everything you need to make online safety visible in your school, workplace, home or community. The eSafety Commissioner leads the day in Australia and they are calling on all Australians to help make the internet a safer, and more posi-

tive place. Visit their website to learn why Safer Internet Day is so important and to access resources including their [Safer Internet Day Hub](#).

COME AWAY DAY

The first Come Away Day' for 2025 will be on **Wednesday March 5th** at Holy Cross Centre (207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe).

PASSIONIST COMPANION

Becoming a companion begins by attending meetings with a local group or a period of 'Come and See.' Following discernment and upon request, a person will become a Passionist Companion.

Companions gather regularly throughout the year for reflection on the Charism and Spirituality of St. Paul of the Cross. Major feasts are celebrated and an Annual Retreat is shared. Gatherings are also social so as to form a friendly and supportive spiritual community. To celebrate the Feast of St Gabriel (who is one of the Passionist Saints) the Companion group invite you to join Mass on the 27th of February at 7pm in the Church

Faith Development Survey – Thank You!

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the recent Faith Development survey. We had a wonderful response, and we truly appreciate your input. The survey responses, ranked from highest to lowest interest, are:

Understanding the Catholic faith
Scripture
Social Justice
Liturgy
Sacraments

We have also carefully reviewed the many additional comments shared. Discussions are now underway to determine the best way to support the Faith Development needs of our St Paul's Apostle community, with plans to begin after Easter. Thank you once again for your valuable contributions!

Readings:

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1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

1 Cor 15: 45-49

Luke 6: 27-38

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Brenda Hall, Giuseppe Rubbino, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Fr Tony Martyn, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, 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

Anton Jansz, Marianayagam, Fr Xavier Ubagaraswamy, Isabel Florindo, Lionel Alwis, William Cham, Martin Fonseca, Tony Gangemi, Olivia D'Silva, Santo Aiello, Alan Baker, John Lobo **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th, 2025

Masses are
9am and 7pm

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 William Roncon
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 PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS 2025

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am
1st Sunday	Helen Sanders Beryl Barnfield	Patti Family	Cabrera family
2nd Sunday	Valerie & Ian Ferreira	Nella Rudan Josephine Gherxi	Lobo Family
3rd Sunday	Beth & Mars Sota	Amaya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Christine & Angelo Gaiardo
4th Sunday	Daryl & Astrid Drego	Hoad Family	Maclou family
5th Sunday	Carmeline Don Paul	Amaya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Cabrera Family