



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 23-24 August, 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/gYqN3hCUgby?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/gYqN3hCUgby?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am



St Paul Apostle presents

The Death of Jesus in the Gospel

Wednesday, September 3rd
7:30pm-9pm

Fr Denis has served the Church as a parish priest, retreat director, and community leader. He holds a Bachelor of Theology (University of Divinity) and a Master of Theology (Sydney College of Divinity).

Fr Denis will join us to lead a reflection on Christ's sacrifice, helping us grow in understanding of what it means for our faith today.



Fr Denis Travers:
Provincial of
Holy Cross Province,
Spiritual Director and
International Retreat
Director.

In the church directly after mass
St Paul Apostle Church
5 William Hovell Drive, Endeavour Hills

Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

Fr OBrien Chanda 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

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Principal
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

My child, perform your tasks with humility;
then you will be loved by those whom God accepts.
The greater you are, the more you must humble
yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the
Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the hum-
ble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the
might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified.
When calamity befalls someone proud, there is no
healing, for an evil plant has taken root in them. The
mind of the intelligent appreciates proverbs, and an
attentive ear is the desire of the wise.

The word of the Lord

and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the
righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator
of a new covenant.
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:1. 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house
of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sab-
bath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him
closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose
the places of honour, he told them a parable.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding
banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in
case someone more distinguished than you
has been invited by your host; and the host who in-
vited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give
this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you
would start to take the lowest place.

“But when you are invited, go and sit down at the
lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may
say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will
be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the ta-
ble with you. For whoever exalts himself will be
humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be ex-
alted.”

Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him,
“When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not in-
vite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your
relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite
you in return, and you would be repaid. But when
you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the
lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, be-
cause they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid
at the resurrection of the righteous.”

This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
his name is the Lord, be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity.

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God,
you provided for the needy

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

Brothers and sisters: You have not come to some-
thing that can be touched, a blazing fire, and dark-
ness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of
a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hear-
ers beg that not another word be spoken to them.
But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of
the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innum-
erable Angels in festal gathering, and to the as-
sembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,

Reflection

The Gospel teaches that we must give without expecting anything in return and
that all are welcome to share the Lord's banquet

It is important to recognise the presence of God in ourselves and in others

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

SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Thank you to those who attended the Safeguarding session last Thursday. If you are volunteering in our church in any way and missed the session, we will hold another on **TUESDAY, 26th August at 7pm** in the church. Please ensure you attend this session, as this a critical requirement (as advised by the archdiocese of Melbourne) to be a volunteer in the church.

ALTAR SERVERS

The Parish team will be approaching **ALL** altar servers and their parents over the coming weeks to complete a registration form. Please approach one of the team if we happen to miss you. Again this is an important requirement if they wish to continue serving in the church



PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9)
Please remember that this group is open for children in grade 5 to grade 9. They meet regularly on the second Friday of each month, in August their meeting will be on **FRIDAY, September 12th in the Tim O'Toole Annexe from 7pm**. A variety of activities is arranged for each gathering. For planning purposes, please contact Candice on 0423 482 537 if you wish to attend.

PARISH BINGO

Our next parish Bingo will be on **FRIDAY, 19 September** at 7.30pm in the Annexe. You can come on your own or as a group. For more information please contact Vianney 0438 700 675 or Joe 0419 385 441. Please note that this activity is strictly adults only (18 years or over). Unfortunately, there is a strict policy which states that anyone under this age is not permitted inside the hall during Bingo

COME ON A PILGRIMAGE WITH MARY

You are invited to join this guided tour to explore the life of St. Mary MacKillop on Saturday, 30th August. Gather at 10.15am in front of the courtyard of Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre (362 Albert Street, East Melbourne) For any inquiry please contact Sr. Karen on karenlea24@gmail.com

GARDEN

As most of you may already know, the retaining wall near the memorial garden had given up and required replacement. Finally, that work is completed and it should now last for a very long...long time.

Please note, we are planning a garden-ing day on **Saturday, 30th August** from 8.30am for about 2 hrs. Pls come along with your garden tools if you have the time to assist. The more people that can make it, the larger the area that we can cover.



DANDENONG DEANERY

Dandenong Deanery will conduct a Dinner & Talk evening on **WEDNESDAY, 10 September** at Graduate's Restaurant "St John Regional College" (Caroline Street, Dandenong)

Topic of the night will be **SOLIDARITY** with guest speakers are Fr Brian Collins and Vicki Russel
Cost is \$48pp (incl. 3 course meal and a glass of wine)
RSVP no later than **FRIDAY, 5 September** to Paddy on 0422 296 961 or to dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. We are having third collection at all Masses this weekend to support this campaign. If you prefer you can donate via the QR code or via the supplied campaign envelopes (which you can find either in the gathering space or in the foyer)

Readings:

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Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

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Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24
Luke 14:1. 7-14

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Boy Quilala, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Sebastian Nowakowski, Keith Gilmore, Maria Terezia Szabo, Mavis David, Parama Sivam, Nethanjal Tu'ulakitau, Christopher de Zilva, Christina Williams, Italia Fata, Eva Marie, Dominique Balmano, Marie-Noelle Herchenroder, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, 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

Neomi Jackson, Shelagh Maureen Gleeson, Joseph Quang Khanh Do, Most Rev Peter John Elliott, Yolande Bonnefin, Santana Bernadine D'Souza, Cheryl Anthony, Ann Marlene Rea, Naniek Tandoko, Victor Carvajal, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Prudencial Amaral, Calisto Da Costa, Salvador Martinus, Tecla Da Costa, Halina Gromadowski, Louis Charles Kerver **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antioniette Gargano Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathew Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira David Goh Rinku Arora	Sharon Normington Sai Dlinger Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antioniette Gargano Binitha Mathew Patricia De Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe David Goh	Naomi Falo Sharon Normington Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Peng Chee Jenny Catania Marg Keating

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MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Janina Gorski	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	Alvita Dias Rinku Arora	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating Luiza Monteiro
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu