



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 30-31 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/9AVezEWEHro?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/9AVezEWEHro?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

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's

Regional College
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Wisdom 9.13-18

For who can learn the counsel of God?
Or who can discern what the Lord wills?
For the reasoning of mortals is worthless,
and our designs are likely to fail;
for a perishable body weighs down the soul,
and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind.

We can hardly guess at what is on earth,
and what is at hand we find with labour;
but who has traced out what is in the heavens?.

Who has learned your counsel,
unless you have given wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from on high?

And thus the paths of those on earth were set right,
and people were taught what pleases you,
and were saved by wisdom.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

You turn man back to dust, and say,
“Turn back, you children of Adam.”
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands.

Second Reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Beloved:
I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner
of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child,
Onesimus, whose father I have become during my im-
prisonment.

I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I
wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of ser-
vice to me in your place during my imprisonment for the
Gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your con-
sent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary
and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for
a while, so that you might have him back forever, no
longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother
— especially to me but how much more to you, both in
the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you
would welcome me .
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws .
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14.25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned
and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not
hate their father and mother, spouse and children, broth-
ers and sisters, yes, and even their life itself, cannot be
my disciple. Whoever does not carry their cross and fol-
low me cannot be my disciple.

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not
first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he
has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid
a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will
begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to
build and was not able to finish.’

“Or what king, going out to wage war against another
king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is
able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes
against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then,
while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation
and asks for the terms of peace. “So therefore, whoever
of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be
my disciple.”

This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Reflection

- Biblical teaching doesn't always make sense in accordance with the prevailing norms of society.
God can ask us to go beyond what society thinks of as acceptable
- The example of many saints shows us what radical Christian love looks like. It's risky.
Are we willing to take that risk?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
St Paul Apostle safeguarding policies can be found on our website at
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills> or in hardcopy in the Sacristy



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Thank you to those who attended the Safeguarding sessions in the last 2 weeks. If you are volunteering in our church in any way and missed both sessions, please contact us urgently. Completing this session (either in person or online) is 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



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE

You may have noticed that your thanksgiving envelopes are about to run out. The good news is that the **NEW SETS** are ready to be picked up from the Gathering space in the Church.

They are arranged in alphabetical order of the **STREET NAME (not your name)**

If you encounter any difficulties in finding them, please do not hesitate to approach a member of the parish team.

If you are not in this program yet, but wish to take part, please contact the parish office and we can give you all the necessary information

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.

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

Thank you for your generous support to the 2025 Archbishop's Campaign last weekend. If you missed this chance to support them, 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). You can 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. Last weekend, we generated \$1,134.75
Thank you

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—welcomes all primary school children and younger to our Children's Liturgy program at 11am Mass each week. Please note that the 11am Mass is being **LIVE-STREAMED** every week. **We wish to remind parents that all children under 4 or with special MUST be accompanied by A PARENT (not siblings)**. 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. 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

FUNERAL NOTICE

JEANNINE CHADWICK is the beloved wife of late **JOE CHADWICK**. Joe was one of our longtime faithful member (died in 2020)
Jeannine passed away peacefully on 21 August 2025 at Homewood Aged Care Home, Hallam.
Funeral of Jeannine will be on **WEDNESDAY, 3 September** at 1pm at our Church (St Paul Apostle Church) which will be followed by burial at Harkaway Cemetery.



Readings:

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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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Wisdom 9.13-18

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Luke 14.25-33

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

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

Boy Quilala, Jeannine Georgette Therese Chadwick, Noel McNamara, Neomi Therese Jackson, Shelagh Maureen Gleeson, Joseph Quang Khanh Do, Most Rev Peter John Elliott, Yolande Bonnefin, Santana Bernadine D'Souza, Cheryl Anthony, Ann Marlene Rea, SDilhan De Alwisimone Desribe, France Desribe, Arlette Cabon, Roland De Alwis **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 Antionette 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 Dilingir 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 Antionette 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

Please note that the above rosters are subject to the completion of the required SAFEGUARDING documents

