



# St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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**Palm Sunday Yr C, 12-13 April, 2025**

**Please note that Easter Vigil is at 7.00pm (our previous notices were incorrect)**

### **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/  
Ff3aW70KzVE?  
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/Ff3aW70KzVE?feature=share)

**Reconciliation**  
**Saturdays**  
**10am—10.30am**

### **2025 HOLY WEEK MASSES**

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND 12/13 April** Masses as per usual

**HOLY THURSDAY April 17<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 7pm  
Solemn Prayer 8pm to Midnight  
(No reconciliation on this evening)

**GOOD FRIDAY April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Station of the Cross at 10am  
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
Services are at 3pm and 5.30pm

**EASTER VIGIL April 19<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 7.00pm <<<<<<<<< corrected  
(no reconciliation on this day)

**EASTER SUNDAY April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Dawn Mass at 5.30am (followed by breakfast)  
And 9am and 11am (no evening Mass)

**EASTER MONDAY April 21<sup>st</sup>** Mass at 9am

### **HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION (Second Rite)**  
Monday, 14 April at 7pm  
(There will be 5-6 priests available) <<<< corrected

**GOOD FRIDAY RECONCILIATION 11am to 12pm**

#### **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**  
**EASTER Sunday Year C**

**First Reader:**        *Acts 10:34. 37-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak: "You know the message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Psalm**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."  
I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes

**Second Reader:**        *1 Cor 5:6-8*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough?  
Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**                    *John 20: 1-18*

Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please remember that we have Reconciliation Service on **MONDAY (14th APRIL) THIS coming MONDAY** at 7pm in the Church. It will be both a Communal and one on one reconciliation service. We will have 5-6 priests attending to assist us at this service

### GOOD FRIDAY STATION OF THE CROSS

As we have done over the past few years, the Good Friday Station of the Cross at our Church will begin in the church car park. All of the stations will take place outside of the church, except for the last station. Our Young adult group will lead us as we remember Jesus' journey to Calvary



### CHURCH PREPARATION

As we are in the Holy Triduum, our Church will be very busy. There will be several services and Masses, a lot of work needs to be carried out in between to set and reset the church as well as keeping it clean.

If you are available, we would like some extra hands to assist with these duties. Days on which assistance is required: Thursday morning from 10am to 11am, Friday morning, after the Station of the Cross (we need to keep very silent at this time, as people will be having reconciliation), Saturday morning from 9am to 10.30am.

There may also be a requirement to iron some table cloths and to do some vacuuming.

Please let us know if you can come and help on any of those days.

### CHRISM MASS

This year Chrism Mass (Mass of the Oils) at St Patrick's Cathedral is on **TUESDAY, 15 APRIL, 2025** at 10am.



### THANK YOU

Anthony McArdle and his family have been long time members of our Parish community. The McArdle family have been actively involved in several fundraising activities

(parish fair, parish raffles, etc) Anthony was in the Parish Finance Committee for 22 year, 20 years as chair of the committee. This year Anthony has decided that it is time for change and announced his retirement as chair.

We thank Anthony for his many years of dedicated service to the parish. We wish him and his family well with their future plans, we have a feeling that this will greatly involve the Collingwood football club.

As we farewell Anthony, we welcome Alvita Dias and Ryan D'Souza as new members of our Parish Finance Council.

We, as a community will keep the committee in our prayers as they diligently serve our parish

### WELLSPRINGS FOR WOMEN

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

Due to ther Federal election, please note that the 'Chai Time' event which is organised by Wellsprings for Women has now been changed to **SATURDAY, 17 May, 2025**. This event will be hosted by Jo Stanley (Australian television and radio presenter and comedian!) A special afternoon of delicious connoisseur canapés, sweet treats, and premium tea, is a fundraising event to support Wellsprings for Women's Emergency Relief Program. Event will be at Kennedy Hall, Killester College, 433 Springvale Rd, Springvale. RSVP by Thursday, 17th April using this QR code



### PIETY STALL

As Easter is just around the corner, our piety stall has new items on offer. Especially if you require religious gifts for any occasion or something for your own home. We also have 2025 in-house Easter Candle Please say hello to the volunteers who attend the stall as you browse.

#### **Readings:**

##### **Palm Sunday Yr C**

Luke 19: 28-40

Isaiah: 50: 4-7

Philippians: 2: 6-11

Luke 23: 1-49

##### **Easter Sunday Yr C**

Acts 10:34. 37-43

1 Cor 5:6-8

John 20: 1-18

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#### **This weekend we pray for:**

##### *Those who are sick*

Christina Williams, Annette Tanner, Pope Francis, 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*

Paul Darbyshire, Michael O'Callaghan, Giuseppe Rubbino, Hasel Francisco, Dexter Walker, Errol De Silva, Yvonne Clark, Gaetan Clark, Rian Aloysius Elders, Anura Wijesinghe, Esperanca Duarte, Antonino Bartuccelli, Michael Wilfred D'Silva *and all who are named in our church memorial book*

##### *May they rest in peace*

# 2025 HOLY WEEK

## Holy Week Communion Minister

|                                       |                   |                     |                    |               |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>                    |                   |                     |                    |               |                 |
| <b>Sat 6pm</b>                        | Gertrude Akom     | Mima Arena          | Carmeline Don Paul |               |                 |
| <b>Sun 9am</b>                        | Sig Romano        | Aloma Pereira       | Dominique Maclou   | Nila Fernando | Sai Diling      |
| <b>Sun 11am</b>                       | Sharon Normington | Naomi Falo          | Stephen Herbert    | Vianney Clark | Binitha Matthew |
| <b>Sun 6pm</b>                        | Vonny Lay         | Peng Chee           | Anne Kankanige     |               |                 |
| <b>Holy Thurs 7pm</b>                 | Getrude Akom      | Antoninette Gargano | Celine Quinless    |               |                 |
| <b>Good Friday 3pm</b>                | Nila Fernando     | Vonny Lay           | Lauren Rafferty    |               |                 |
| <b>Good Friday 5.30pm</b>             | Mary Moore        | Sharon Normington   | Aloma Pereira      |               |                 |
| <b>Easter Vigil 7pm</b>               | Binitha Matthew   | Sai Diling          | Florence Madeira   |               |                 |
| <b>Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 5.30am</b> | Dominique Maclou  | Aloma Pereira       |                    |               |                 |
| <b>Easter Sun 9am</b>                 | Anne Kankanige    | Rosa Mitchell       |                    |               |                 |
| <b>Easter Sun 11am</b>                | Naomi Falo        | Vianney Clark       |                    |               |                 |

## Holy Week Minister of the Word 2025

|                                       | Commentator          | Reader/s        |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>                    |                      |                 |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Sat 6pm</b>                        | Marg Daly            | Liseby Lapierre |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Sun 9am</b>                        | Grace Sudjono        | Rosa Mitchell   |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Sun 11am</b>                       | Beth Sota            | Mars Sota       |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Sun 6pm</b>                        | William (Bill) Round | Charlene Nheu   |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Holy Thurs 7pm</b>                 | Stephen Nasalio      | Liz Flood       |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Good Friday 3pm</b>                | Mary Pegram          | Rinku Arora     | Charlene Nheu | Mars Sota       | Liseby Lapierre | Jodicee Tenisio      | Stephen Nasalio |
| <b>Good Friday 5.30pm</b>             | William Roncon       | Liz Spear       | Cecilia Tan   | Trevor Saldanha | Karen Rolfe     | William (Bill) Round | Mark Rolfe      |
| <b>Easter Vigil 7pm</b>               | Mark Rolfe           | Jeremy Ferrao   | Mary Pegram   | Alvita Dias     | Jodicee Tenisio | Liz Flood            | Rinku Arora     |
| <b>Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 5.30am</b> | Marg Daly            | Trevor Saldanha |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Easter Sun 9am</b>                 | Agnes Giam           | Mary Moore      |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |
| <b>Easter Sun 11am</b>                | Grace Sudjono        | Jeremy Ferrao   |               |                 |                 |                      |                 |