



ST. PAUL PARISH

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From Monday the 12th to Friday the 16th of June there will be no masses here at St Paul's as the priests will be away at a Clergy Conference. Brother Joe and Brother Angelo will be organizing a Liturgy of the Word instead of the masses.

Morning tea this month of May was rewarding. Come to our next morning tea, it's free 10am to 12pm, 27th of June.

St Paul's Legion of Mary are looking for new members. They meet once a week to say the Rosary and discuss issues, they also visit our two local nursing homes to distribute Holy Communion and visit with the patients. If you would like to be a part of providing a great service please contact Sylvia on 9311 3591

Inner Healing through "Meditation on Jesus" through Breathing in the Spirit and gentle prayerful postures with relaxation methods, From June 30 – July 2, 2023 Guided by Fr. Gilbert. Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR: For Healing: Dianna, Pat Reynolds, Marie Edwards, Agnes Bonner, Angela Lasay, Carol McGloughlan, Charlie Zarb, Charlie Bonello, **Recently Deceased** Luizinha Mascharenhas, Joseph Dimech, Juan Contreras (died in France), Antonia Fenech, Michael Muscat, Joan Marie Bettin, Conchetta Di Stefano, Maria DeBono, Anthony Spiteri, **Anniversaries:** Vilma Napoles, Emmanuel Fenech, Tarcisio Cutajar, Mary & Menu Spiteri, Mikelina & Lawrence Cutajar **Our Dear Departed:** Iginio Zanni, Joan & Carmelo Micallef, Natu Portelli, Liberta, Carmelo, Mikelina, Cikku, Carmena, Guzeppi, Mathew & Gloria Montebello, Tereza, Guzeppi & Carmenu Mifsud, Nina, Carmenu & Salvu Portelli, Sam & Vicky Cassar, Grace Avellino, Joe Caruana, Emy Saffarese, Patricia Snaize, Snaize, Cleur & Dougherty families, and all Souls.



Church Diary (Week beginning 4th Jun 2023)

Saturday Mass 8.00am English Mass
9.00am Vietnamese Mass followed by Rosary till 10.15am

6.00pm Vigil Mass + Iginio Zanni & Katerina Recek, + Karen Mararet D'Amico

Sunday Masses (Confession half an hour before all Masses on Sunday)

8.00 am English Mass + John M Vella

9.30am English Mass + Joan & Carmelo Micallef, & Felix Camilleri
+ Iginio Zanni & Katerina Recek, + Conchetta Di Stefano

11.30am Vietnamese Mass

1.00pm Spanish Mass

6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday 5th Jun 8.00am English Mass +
Saint Boniface 9.00am Vietnamese Mass

11.00am Lady of Knots
7.00pm Choir Practice
6.00pm Mass

Tuesday 6th Jun 8.00am English Mass +
9.00am Vietnamese Mass
10.00am Italian Prayer Group
5.45pm Benediction, Novena, Adoration
7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 7th Jun 8.00am English Mass +
9.00am Vietnamese Mass
7.00pm Mass + Juan Contreras (died in France)
7.30pm Legion of Mary (Vietnamese)

Thursday 8th Jun 8.00am English Mass +
9.00am Vietnamese Mass
9.30am Legion of Mary (English)
10.00am to 10pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
11.00am Woorneck Nursing home

7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday 9th Jun 8.00am English Mass +
9.00am Vietnamese Mass
3.00pm Divine Mercy
7.00pm Mass

Saturday 10th/11th Jun The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday Mass 8.00am English Mass
9.00am Vietnamese Mass followed by Rosary till 10.15am

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses (Confession half an hour before all Masses on Sunday)

8.00 am English Mass + John M Vella

9.30am English Mass + Joan & Carmelo Micallef, & Felix Camilleri,
+ Onofrio D'Amico

11.30am Vietnamese Mass

1.00pm Spanish Mass

6.00pm Youth Mass



GOSPEL

Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH GREECE AND TURKEY

11-23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Chaplain:

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / A

4 JUNE 2023

GRACIOUS AND FORGIVING LOVE

The blessing 'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you' is one familiar to us all. It may come as a surprise to know that it was originally the conclusion of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. The community was bitterly divided, and Paul wrote the letter to reconcile himself with a community that had become estranged from him and one another. He saw that they were all called to model their lives on the living God's gracious, loving, and unifying nature.

The graciousness and life-giving character of God's love have been seen throughout all of salvation history but seldom clearer than in the episode of the golden calf. Face to face with the living God on the holy mountain Moses feels it necessary to plead for the people of Israel and their idolatry. He knows their desperate plight but before he even pleads for the people God reveals that Israel's God is one of compassion, tenderness, faithfulness, and mercy.

For people of faith there is always the danger that people hide from the living God because of fear in the face of failure and sin. Nicodemus is invited to understand that the power of God is most clearly seen in a love that will risk everything to bring us back, even the most precious gift of all, Jesus Christ. On this feast of the Trinity, these readings lead us to reflect on the nature of God that we celebrate - creative, saving and forgiving love.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

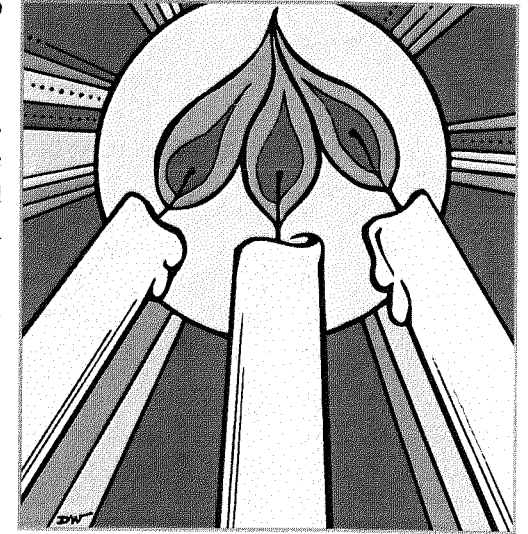
He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
Blest your glorious holy name.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**



SECOND READING

2 Cor 13:11-13

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! / Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: / to God who is, who was, and who is to come. / Alleluia!