



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Catholic Parish of Dulwich Hill, Archdiocese of Sydney, Established in 1907

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Mass Times

Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sun: 8am & 10am
Mon: 8am
Tue - Fri: 9:00am
Sat: 9:30am

St. Paul's Primary
9558 5308

Family Mass with Children's Liturgy:
3rd Sunday of the Month 10am Mass

Filipino Mass:
1st Sun 11:30am

Il Gruppo di Rosario Italiano: Il gruppo di preghiera Italiano, si raduna ogni giovedì alle ore 10 nella sala parrocchiale.

Sacraments Confession
Sat 8:30—9:20am,
4:45pm or any time by -
appointment

Baptism
Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Sunday 11.15am

Marriage
At least 6 months notice
required

Anointing of the Sick
By appointment

Devotions
Every Friday Adoration
3-4pm

Rosary & Benediction
Sat 8:30-9:30am

Elsa George Rosary Group Second Saturday
of every month at
2.30pm
9716 6676 All welcome

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 7pm

Mass on Easter Monday will be at 9am.

Project Compassion: envelopes are at the back of the Church for all who are interested in participating in this great cause.

Choir Practice will be on Mondays at 7pm in the Church.

YOUTH GROUP

The Year of Youth has begun!

Ages 10-15: 4pm-5:20pm before Mass

Ages 15-18: 6:30pm-8pm after Mass

Rian on 0402 135 637 **Youth nights: Apr 21, May 12, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 4, Sep 16, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 15.**

Sacramental Program

Congratulations to the 40 Candidates who has just celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, may God Bless you all. Now is a great time to practice this beautiful Sacrament. Candidates who qualify for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation, either in Year 6 or 11-12 years or older are encouraged to attend the information and enrollment evening 9th of May at 6pm. The programme runs from 13 May to 24 June. All information, forms and requirements are on our weebly site, <http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/confirmation>.

First Holy Communion is celebrated in September with two Mass' with an information and enrollment night Wednesday 01 August, 6 pm. All details including downloadable forms and inquiries can be addressed via the Weebly site; <http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com>

sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/first-holy-communion.html of by emailing the sacramental coordinator, Kathryn at sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com
Thank you and God Bless.

The new parish website is up and running. Feel free to pay us a visit at <http://www.dulwichhillparish.org.au/>

EVENTS of the WEEK (2 – 7 April, 2018): OCTAVE OF EASTER

Regina Coeli

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

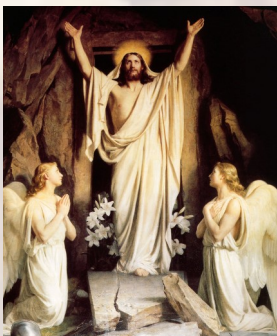
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.


R. Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, great, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen






ADORATION

With Bishop Richard Umbers
at 7pm on Friday the:

6th of April,	10th of August,
11th of May,	14th of September,
8th of June,	26th of October, &
13th of July,	16th of November

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HAPPY EASTER!

A reflection on Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Cor 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

Christ is Risen! Christos Anesti!, Christus Resurrexit! We proclaim the words that celebrate the core of our faith. Indeed we should, for what is our faith if Christ had not risen from the Tomb? As St. Paul says, “if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.” (1 Cor 15:14-15). Christ, risen from the dead proves to his disciples that he is not a ghost, revealing to Thomas his wounds and welcoming him to touch them (John 20:26-28), as well as inviting them to have breakfast with Him (John 21:9-14).

As we enter into Eastertide, we rejoice because “by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life.” (CCC 654). We have faith that the one who conquered death will raise us to eternal life, that we will partake and share in His kingdom and that He loves us. That’s what this has all been about; a love story between the creator and his creations, who had turned away from Him. His constant work to bring us back is a message of real hope.

Today’s readings resound with hope, calling us to look beyond, to see where Christ is pointing us: Eternal life. He reveals His divinity through His resurrection and ascension, proving His words and calling us even more strongly to follow His teachings. We declare Jesus as the Christ; our Priest, Prophet and King, whose kingdom is our home and whose law is love. Because of this we claim ourselves as an Easter People, celebrating our faith in a risen Lord, whose very name holds authority to heal the sick and drive out evil.

We are saved by God. God who works for our good, constantly drawing us to Himself and inviting us to a relationship unparalleled. God who created the universe; the Sun, the moon, the planets, and yet is so intimate that he knows every hair on our heads. This God who is beauty, goodness, truth, unity and love gave of Himself so significantly for His creation. Whose love is so great that he deemed to become one of us, to guide us and to sacrifice Himself for us. The Incarnation was completely for us, so that we might come to know Him better and to understand the law of love.

What does this say about how we live our lives? Christ has already told us. We know we are called to be the salt, to be the light, to be the leaven, the grain of wheat. We are invited to partake in His great ministry, inviting all we encounter to the joy of relationship with God. How? The way Christ Himself showed us. He did not force people, but lived the example of kindness, generosity, understanding, mercy, and forgiveness along with the words of scripture. This is our model, a King who bowed low and washed the feet of his followers, a God who enters into His creation to be consumed by His people. This is why we call it the Eucharist; which means thanksgiving.

This is what we take away, the Joy that comes with knowing that we are beloved by the Creator, and the knowledge of the salvation won for us by His sacrifice. It is in this moment that we see the ultimate destination for our Faith, Hope, and Love, because He who is the origin, and very embodiment of these virtues has revealed them to us. We are brought back to this celebration every time we participate in the Heavenly Liturgy through Mass.

So today, as we enjoy the first day of the Octave of Easter, celebrating after the darkness of recent days, let us stand firm in our conviction of God, with the joy of a people who are loved beyond measure and who are able to receive Him so intimately in the Blessed Sacrament. On this Sunday of Sundays, as we celebrate Christ’s love for us, may we love Him in all those we have the privilege to encounter. HAPPY EASTER!

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 7 - 8 April, 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm 8am 10:00am	Andre Phillip Ricardo
Readers:	5:30pm 8am 10am	J. Sullivan, J. Murphy I. & P. Pinto L. & J. Scanlon
Music:	5:30pm 8am 10am	Sri Sutjipto Justine Sy Beauti & Choir
Cleaning:	Anne, Joseph & Chinne	
Laundry:	D. Cremona	
Environment:	Filipino Community	
Counters:	Shirlen N, E. George & K. Russell	

With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

For the sick

Jaye Phoenix Guia, Teresita Lasala, Luke, Victoria Pacheco, Cathy Consentino, Anne Keogh, Grace, Owen Gallagher, Josieann, Eileen Joyce, Lucia Nicotina, Anna Pezzuto, Anne Keogh, Alfonso Costantini, Sonia, Rodolfo Estrada, Domenic Capello, Marlowe, Jacutin, Sonny Martinez, Annette Rodriguez, Onofrio Ferraro, Salvatore Ferraro, Lolita A Japtan, Felisa C Hao, Nolene Conn, Anna Pezzuto, Lucia Ferraro, Frank Di Napoli

Recently Deceased

Frances, Narelle Ravaillion

Death Anniversary

For the Souls of

Nadim Sara, Nahim Eleter & his wife Wadiha & Fouly, Reny and Salima, Nadim Sara, Mickel & Nazira Sara, Hanna, Elias, Antonio, and Youssef Sara
Chacko, and all forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Children of Hoang family, especially for Vi; for their conversion and return to God,
Maria de Silva, Rian Galllott