



## 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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Bishop Richard Umbers DD VG

Fr. John Ssemaganda (Administrator), Deacon Rev Louis Azzopardi



### Parish Office

Maria - Mondays Only

9.30am - 2pm

Wed - Fri (9.30-2.30pm)

If unattended, contact : -  
Fr. John 0404 639 925

**Parish & Hall enquiries**  
9558 3257

### Mass Times

**Sat:** 5:30pm (Vigil)

**Sun:** 8am & 10am

**Mon:** 8 am

**Tue - Fri:** 9:00am

**Sat:** 9:30am

### 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

Any time on call

### 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

### Sacramental Program

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 enrolment 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>.

### Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal 5th-6th May 2018

*"Almsgiving helps us to recognise our neighbour as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone."* (Pope Francis @Pontifex, 3 March 2018).  
Our parish is asking for your support for this appeal. The CWF provides social, training and advocacy programs throughout the Sydney Archdiocese communities. Your generous donation would be of great benefit and much appreciated. Thank you in advance. These donations are 100% tax deductible from CWF.

### Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

If interested please visit the link: -  
[www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd)

**The Bishop's Blend:** Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://bishopsblendfourthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

**Men's Breakfast**, Parish Hall, Saturday 19th May. Speaker: Dr Michael Tan who will speak about his conversion journey from Buddhism. Details on the noticeboard or speak to Deacon Louis.

### SAINTS of the WEEK (7 - 13 May, 2018):

**Sat 12/5 Sts Nereus and Achilleus**  
**Sat 12/5 St Pancras**

### Prayer to Saints Nereus and Achilleus

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Mt 5:9)

#### REFLECTION:

O miracle of faith! Suddenly they cease their fury and desert their wicked leader.

They throw away their shields, their armour and their blood-stained spears.

Confessing their faith in Christ, they rejoice to bear testimony to its triumph.

— Pope Damasus: Epitaph for Nereus and Achilleus

#### PRAYER:

Glorious Saints Nereus and Achilleus, help me to be faithful, even if it means changing my life to stay consistent with my beliefs.  
Amen.



**The Passionist Family Group Movement** invites you to hear Bishop Vincent Long speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', Edmund Rice Retreat & Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00am-1.00pm Sat16/6/18. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00am. Contact: Dennis Farrar 0425209840.

### "Spirit Filled", Pentecost Day retreat.

Encounter the Holy Spirit, through guided silent retreat by the Verbum Dei Female Missionaries: Saturday May 12 (9.30am to 3.30pm). Kylie 0403453620 or [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com)

### May Month of Mary home rosary

**visitations with Fr John:** I would like to join you to pray together the holy rosary as family. An A3 sheet is available on the noticeboard to book in day and time that best suits or call me on 0404639925  
*'The rosary is a school of prayer. The rosary is a school of faith.'* Pope Francis



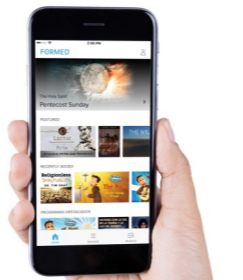
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**“Love one another as I have loved you.”** This new commandment follows upon the very nature of God who is love and has shown us how much He loves us by giving us His only Son. Love between the Father and the Son that is the Third Person in the Blessed Trinity - the Holy Spirit. Love sent into the world to make us Church at Pentecost, as the Apostles proclaimed and celebrated Christ's death and resurrection in the Eucharist.

This week bishops of Australia are currently gathered 'in the upper room' discussing the new Evangelisation in the light of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and with an eye to the National Plenary Council to be held at the end of 2020 in two sessions. At the heart of our deliberations is faith in the Blessed Trinity and listening to the Holy Spirit - attentive to new ways of living and expressing our 2,000 year old witness to Jesus Christ.

Peter breaks with 'the way we have always done things' when he sees the Holy Spirit come down upon Cornelius and his household. We need to see signs of God at work in our culture, especially in those areas that lie outside our usual purview. That means welcoming movements and institutions that emphasise the baptismal call to holiness and bear the fruits of holiness. Or viewing Eucharistic communities as parishes independent of geographical boundaries.

In the end it is always about Jesus. If we always place Him at the Centre the Church will necessarily reform. This Sunday the Australian Bishops Conference will concelebrate Mass at St Patrick's Church Hill to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament present among the lay faithful in Australia. I invite you all to consider attending a Holy Hour at some time to experience this nearness of The Lord.

Mary was the first "tabernacle". A solid devotion to the Mother of Our Lord is a sure path to Jesus. In this month of May we can pray for these intentions with the aspiration "All with Peter to Jesus through Mary".

Bishop Richard

### Pentecost 2018 at St Paul's

#### International foods night 19th May 6:30pm

Let us celebrate our diversity in culture and food. Please make a dish from your cultural background and bring it along to celebrate togetherness as a parish.

#### Celebration of the Holy Spirit in Music & Readings

In addition to the Parish Masses on Pentecost Sunday (20 May) in our church, at 7 pm there will be a service of sacred music and readings as a Celebration of the Holy Spirit. Bp Richard invites all parishioners to enrich their experience of Pentecost by taking part in this celebration.

### PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 12 - 13 May 2018

<b>Acolyte:</b>	5:30pm	Andre
	8am	Philip
	10:00am	Ricardo
<b>Readers:</b>	5:30pm	R Lazarus, R Da Silva
	8am	I & P Pinto
	10am	L & J Scanlon
<b>Music:</b>	5:30pm	Sri & Choir
	8am	Justine Sy
	10am	Beauti & Choir
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Genaro & Lloyd Beltran	
<b>Laundry:</b>	D Cremona	
<b>Environment:</b>	Volunteer	
<b>Counters:</b>	E George, K Russell, G Chew	

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### Principal:

Ms Frances Stewart

**REC:** Ms Jo-Anne Ross

**Family Educator:**

Mrs Claudia Maroun



**With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...**

#### For the sick

Jaye Phoenix Guia, Teresita Lasala, Luke, Victoria Pacheco, Cathy Consentino, Anne Keogh, Owen Gallagher, Josieann, Eileen Joyce, Lucia Nicotina, Anna Pezzuto, 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, Lucia Ferraro, Frank Di Napoli

#### Recently Deceased

Edward Joseph Unwin  
Fr Jose Maria Enedaguila SJ  
Ethel Savet

#### Death Anniversary

Johanna Phelan  
Antonina & Vincenzo Cavallaro  
Alejandro (Alex) Javier

#### For the Souls of

Antonio de Santana  
Salvatore, Franco, Antonina, Stella Romeo  
Giuseppe Puggioni, Sime Maricic, all forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Special Intentions

Joseph Nguyen  
Maria de Silva, Rian Galliot