



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

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Faith in Practice

Over ten years ago there was nothing. Now in Onga in the north of India there is a school of several hundred children, sisters, buildings, ... Fr Habil began with faith. Re-enacting the Acts of the Apostles. He came to town to help but was rejected with suspicion: "he is using foreign money to win converts." They tried to run him out of town. Police, court cases, manhandling, the burning down of the chapel. In response he would challenge them: "show me one person who has received money to convert. If I gave you 1,000 rupees would you actually convert? Of course not." Little by little the town accepted him and the school.

Fr Habil said he made his own those words of Our Lord - don't worry what you will say, it will be given you when the time comes. What reasons can you give for such faith? Why face difficulties? God's Word, the Psalmist tells us, is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path Ps 119:105 What is this light of faith? Christianity in its essence consists of faith in God which is Trinitarian Love, - God is one but not solitary - and in a personal and Church encounter with Christ who gives meaning to our lives. Everything else flows from this. "For what does it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul?" (Mt 16:26).

St Augustine says that we should nurse our sick soul to health in preference to preening the body beautiful just as we would pay more attention to fixing rusted gold than we would to perfectly good lead. Moreover, he warns us, "If you oppose God, your body will never be for you. If you do not submit to God, you will be tormented by your own slave."

I was stopped by an ex-colonel a few years back and given a telling off for not smiling . it was early morning and without realising it I had been acting like a rigid Pelagian who stares at his feet with the face of a pickled pepper as Pope Francis would put it. Since the colonel was Colombian I tried explaining that I hadn't had my coffee yet but he would have none of it. He wanted the knowledge that God is my Father to be my caffeine!

Faith lived in this way makes people strong and gives them mastery over themselves. It makes them optimistic, joyful and strong. It brings them closer to Our Lord and to Mary our Mother. It makes us apostolic. It fills our hearts with all that is noble and good for the soul. When our poor heart is not so filled it takes revenge on us, filling itself with wretchedness, corruption and sensuality. That's why we need our heart to be filled with a capital L Love. Gently but firmly we need to direct our heart to the Cross.

+Bishop Richard

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ms Frances Stewart

REC: Ms Jo-Anne Ross

Family Educator:

Mrs Claudia Maroun



With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

For the sick

Lourdes Tee

Daniella Rizzo, Andy Kazzi, Elmano Belo, Jaye Phoenix Guia, Teresita Lasala, Luke, Victoria Pacheco, Cathy Consentino, Anne Keogh, Owen Gallagher, Josieann, 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

Jan

Fr Brian Conaghan SM

Fr Brian Cornelius Yates

Death Anniversary

Gerard Allport

For the Souls of

Clare, Jose & Genoveva Nadim Sara, Naim & Nadia El-Etar, Poula Moubarak, Rena Boutros, Salima Kazzy Francesco, Agostino, Palma, Gaetano Bernadi Pemela Morsone All forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Galliot

Parish Office

Maria - Mondays

Cecilia -Tuesday-Friday

9.30am - 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

Urgent! Please return the **form** for the Planned Giving Envelope and tick **whether you are opting for the 25% Tax Deduction or No Tax Deduction.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Join us for a 12 -week course explaining the Catholic truths about Our Lady and her part in God's plan to bring salvation to the world. Based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book Hail, Holy Queen, the course teaches how Marian doctrine is firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. **Starting: 7:30pm Wed, 13 June in the Parish Hall** All are welcome! Contact: Dn Louis Azzopardi

Choir Practice will be on Mondays at 7pm in the Church every fortnight. Next choir practice will be on the 16th of July 2018.

Sacramental Program:

First Holy Communion is celebrated in September with an information and enrolment night Wednesday 01 August, 6pm. All details including downloadable forms and inquiries can be addressed via the weebly site; <http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/first-holy-communion.html> by emailing the **sacramental coordinator: - Kathrynn at sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com**

Family Spirit Fostering Care and Belonging

urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, please come to the information night: Tuesday 3 July 2018, 5:30-8pm Suite 301. Level 3, 2-14 Meredith Street, Bankstown NSW 2200. Call **13 18 19** to secure your place, or email connect@familyspirit.

In case you know someone who is sick, please do not hesitate to let Fr John know.

SAINTS of the WEEK (9-15 July 2018):

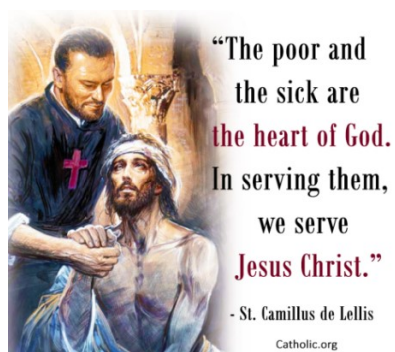
9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs

11th July St Benedict, abbot

13th July St Henry

14th July St Camillus de Lellis, priest

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Prayer to St Camillus:

Pray for us that we will not desert our brothers and sisters who are sick and in need of our help. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Fr John will be away 16-20 July 2018 on a Clergy Conference. Fr Jim will celebrate the weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) at 8:30 am.

Dates to remember

11h July (Wed) 7:30pm Bible Study, Parish Hall
13th July (Fri) 7:00pm Adoration with Bp Richard

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

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PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 14-15 July 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Philip
	8:00am	Ricardo
	10:00am	Andre
Readers:	5:30pm	J Sullivan, P Allport
	8:00am	I & P Pinto
	10am	R Rita, T Lasala
Music:	5:30pm	Justine & Choir
	8:00am	Beauti & Choir
	10:00am	Sri & Choir
Cleaning:	Georgette, Janette, Trudy, Leonor	
Laundry:	Volunteer	
Environment:	Gilda	
Counters:	D Outen, M Portell, R Lazarus	

THE BIBLE *and the* VIRGIN MARY



MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE

- Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels.
- Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary.
- Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study at

St Paul of the Cross, Parish Hall
532 New Canterbury Rd
Dulwich Hill

Beginning Date Wed, 13 June from Time 7:30 - 9:00pm (12 sessions)

In the: Parish Hall

PRESENTED BY:
Presenter(s) Fr. John Ssemaganda
Presenter(s) Dn. Louis Azzopardi
Registration: Free / Donation

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