



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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Maria - Mondays

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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

On The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

15th August (Wednesday), there will be an evening Mass at 6:30pm.

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.

Starting: 7:30pm Wed, 13 June in the Parish Hall All are welcome!

Choir Practice will be on Mondays at 7pm in the Church every fortnight. Next choir practice will be on the 13th August 2018.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MASS 1 - 9th September - 10:00am Sunday

MASS 2 - 16th September - 10:00am Sunday

Sacrament information is updated regularly. Please check your emails, access the Weebly link <http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/first-holy-communion.html>, or contact Kathryn at sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com. Thank you.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Have you heard a comment that reading the four Gospels is never fulfilled until you walk through the 'fifth gospel' in the HOLY LAND? Fr John Ssemaganda has organised a two-week Pilgrimage and Tour of the Holy Land and Mount Sinai, leaving Sydney on the 11th February 2019. Those interested, contact him on 0404639925 at St Paul of the Cross Parish, Dulwich Hill. There are limited places for an intimate group.

Dates to remember

6th Aug (Mon) The Transfiguration of the Lord

8th Aug (Wed) St Mary of the Cross

8th Aug (Wed) 7:30pm Bible Study, Parish Hall

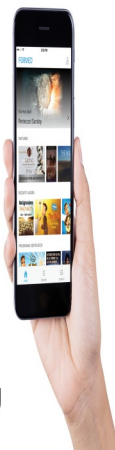
10th Aug (Fri) 7:00pm Adoration with Bp Richard

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SAINTS of the WEEK (6 - 12 Aug 2018):

7th Aug St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs

St Cajetan, priest

8th Aug St Mary of the Cross, virgin

9th Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr

10th Aug St Lawrence, deacon, martyr

11th Aug St Clare, virgin

St Mary MacKillop

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

Prayer:

Bountiful and loving God, You have filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with compassionate love for those who are in need at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may embrace the mystery of the Cross which leads us through death to life. We ask this in the Spirit of Jesus who having broken the bonds of death leads us to everlasting life. Amen.



Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.

Mary MacKillop

Mary MacKillop Appeal will be on the weekend of **11th and 12th August 2018.**

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to "the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard."

Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

CatholicCare urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

Come to our information night:

Tuesday 14th August 2018, 5.30-8pm

CatholicCare, 2C West St, Lewisham NSW 2049

Call 13 18 19 to secure your place or

email connect@familyspirit.org

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidise (\$1,000) on Offer:

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. For more information, you can contact me on abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

In our common priesthood we are all intercessors between God and people.

In the Greek Jesus is called a mesites which means 'to stand in the middle'. The Greeks and Romans believed strongly in arbitration – in Athens they had the 40 who would appoint an Athenian in his 60th year to be a mesites – an arbiter of disputes involving equity, trying his best to achieve a reconciliation between the two parties. Our role as mediators is to reconcile people with God by worshipping the latter and making the former better. We want Christ to reign within us, but also that He might reign in others too. We are ready to become, then, like St Paul, all things to all people, in our tastes and in our time, so as to win some.

A practical way in which we can facilitate that reconciliation between God and others is through the sacrifice of our own comfort and ego. Am I a source of comfort to those around me? Do I listen? Do I take a genuine interest? This zeal and desire to co-redeem does not depend upon human enthusiasm. It depends on prayer and penance, a spirit of reparation, doing without something small or without something big, above all, in never saying 'that's enough', 'no more!' Impassibilis est Deus sed non incompassibilis. Jesus who is hungry and tired has the zeal and the patience to bring the Samaritan woman to conversion in life and mind to the true faith. Jesus works late into the night healing souls one by one and then is up early again the next morning to pray. His deeds are usually not acknowledged with thanks, if anything they only draw the ire of the Sanhedrin and Pharisees upon Him.

This love of God shows itself in zeal for souls and a desire for sanctity. In a carbon friendly way we should be like burning coals for all those around us. Think of a coal depository: cold, dark and dirty. The contents are useful but must be handled with great care as it's all too easy to end up covered in soot. When set alight, however, the coal glows like a ruby and gives off heat. But when it peters out it goes back to being coal once more, a pile of ashes that is blown away by the wind. We are that coal. When your heart is alight it looks to spread heat and fire to all that it comes into contact with. A coal that burns attracts with its brilliance and heat. We should glow like rubies that not only sparkle but which also provide warmth and fraternal charity in what can seem like a dark night of selfishness and indifference. Let our common priesthood lead us to become these small fires that act as reference points for travellers making their way through the night.

+Bishop Richard

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 **Monday, 6th August 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://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

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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

Giovanni Santangelo

Fr Paul Ryan, Renzo

Death Anniversary

Robert Fuller

Margaret Phelan

Ligaya Balce

For the Souls of

Raimondo & Raffaella Dolce

Marisa Rulli

All forgotten Souls and Holy

Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Gallio

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER

11-12 August 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Andre
	8:00am	Philip
	10:00am	Ricardo
Readers:	5:30pm	S Draysey P Allport
	8:00am	P Tan M Portell
	10am	A Rainima L Beltran
Music:	5:30pm	Sri & Choir
	8:00am	Justine & Choir
	10:00am	Beauti & Choir
Cleaning:	Genaro & Lloyd Beltran	
Laundry:	Volunteer	
Environment:	Margaret	
Counters:	D Outen, M Portell, R Lazarus	