



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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9.30am - 2:30pm

If unattended, contact : -

Fr. John 0404 639 925

Parish & Hall enquiries

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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, Mount Sinai and Petra, 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.

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

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SAINTS of the WEEK (13-19Aug 2018):

13th Aug Sts Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus, priest, martyr
14th Aug St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, Martyr
15th Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th Aug St Stephen of Hungary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name."

Prayer:

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of Your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dates to remember

15th Aug (Wed) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Masses: 9am and 6:30pm)
15th Aug (Wed) 7:30pm Bible Study, Parish Hall

School Reunion - OLOL Primary School

Mothers of students from the 60's, 70's & 80's

Sat 13 Oct 2018 at 11.30am at the Lantern Club, 21 Roselands Ave, Roselands. Buffet lunch at \$55ph. Payment & RSVP must be received by 21 Sept. Please contact either Carole by email capearlwood@yahoo.com.au or phone Rosa on 0408 161 240

Enrolment Vacancies

There are vacancies available in Year 11 for 2019 and limited vacancies available in Year 7 for 2019. Applications are invited from practising Catholic families seeking enrolment for either of these Year groups at **St Patrick's College, Strathfield** in 2019. Initial enquires should be directed to the Enrolment Secretary. Email address is enrolment.secretary@spc.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9763 1000, option 1 for Enrolment.



The two disciples on their way to Emmaus were crestfallen and downhearted. Jesus approached them but they did not recognise him. 'Why so sad?' 'Don't you know the news?' 'What news?' 'About Jesus of Nazareth. We had taken him for a prophet but it is the third day since they executed him. And to cap it all there are some women who say they have seen angels saying he is alive. We saw the tomb empty but him we have not seen.'

Christ approaches us and explains the mysteries of life to us. He gives us hope. He encourages us. He shows us the value of suffering. "Amid the shadows of the passing day and the darkness that clouded their spirit, the Wayfarer brought a ray of light which rekindled their hope and led their hearts to yearn for the fullness of light."

'Stay with us' the travellers pleaded, and he agreed. In what superlative way he has stayed with us in the tabernacle. To be our food, our consolation, our rock of support to whom we should turn in our troubles. Whatever happens at work or in college we can go to him in our mind, drawing support from the nearest tabernacle.

"Whoever fears the Lord makes true friends, for as a man is, so is his friend."

Realise that we have God with us, the Emmanuel, residing in our souls in grace. St John Paul II wrote that the Eucharist not only provides us with the strength to carry out the mission entrusted to us but also shows us the way of carrying it out. We learn God's plan by meditating on the values which the Eucharist expresses: "the attitudes it inspires, the resolutions to which it gives rise." To be humble, to have the maturity of personality to become small and to serve. Not using our freedom as an opportunity for the flesh but rather as an opportunity for service. Christ fully reveals who we should be: he who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

The Eucharist overturns the criterion of power and radically affirms the criterion of service. When we desire to be first, to affirm ourselves, it reminds us of his words that we must be last of all and the servant of all. The gratitude which the Eucharist inspires (Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'), the thanksgiving which we learn from the Eucharist, may be "in the manner of the crucified Christ [who] might end up a martyr, but never as a persecutor."

+Bishop Richard

Write To Senators To Oppose Euthanasia

The Senate will this week vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.noc euthanasia.org.au/sign>

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ms Frances Stewart

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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,

Recently Deceased

Fr Paul Ryan, Renzo

Death Anniversary

Lottie & Lotte Jabbour

Cyril Duggan

Giuseppe Piras

Margaret Phelan

For the Souls of

George Chan

Pedro, Willy, Luz Radam

Pastura Go

Jose Gaviola

Gertrudes de la Cruz

All forgotten Souls and Holy

Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Edith

Eleanor Power

Onra Power

O'Shea Family

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Gallio

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER

18 -19 August 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Philip
	8:00am	Andre
	10:00am	Ricardo
Readers:	5:30pm	J Sullivan J Murphy
	8:00am	N Dudley C Phillips
	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:	Volunteer	
Counters:	Michael, Gabriel, Neil Dudley	