



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

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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

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 27th 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.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 20th - 26th August

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems.

If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health, accredited Billing Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia.

For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit www.billings.life

School Reunion - LOL 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

SAINTS of the WEEK (20 - 26 Aug 2018):

20th Aug St Bernard, abbot. doctor

21st Aug St Pius X

22nd Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23rd Aug St Rose of Lima, virgin

24th Aug St Bartholomew, apostle

25th Aug St Louis

25th Aug St Joseph Calasanz, priest

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mother



Prayer

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou Who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Saviour, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognise her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday 1st September 9:00am– 4:00pm Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe
An opportunity for men to be strengthened in their faith through inspiring talks and meeting other men who want to grow in their faith so that they can respond to the challenges of our society. Leaflets available at the back of the church with details about registering for the Conference. I will also be happy to answer any questions you have about the Conference.
Deacon Louis

Ecumenical Prayer Service, Sunday 26th August

7:30pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dulwich Hill (parking behind IGA supermarket)
On the 28th July a number of our parishioners came together in a service of music and prayer with parishioners from Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dulwich Hill. This was meant to be the first of a series of gatherings where we pray together for our world and to get to know each other.
Our next prayer service is on the 26th August. All are welcome.

Mass for the Anointing of the sick: will be on the **first Saturday** of Sep, and Dec. It will be during the regular Saturday Morning Mass.

On Friday I attended the funeral of Fr George Connolly, the late brother of the composer Richard Connolly. As the Archbishop sprinkled his coffin with holy water we were reminded of Fr George's own baptism. It would be quite something to be able to see our whole supernatural life as the angels and God see it – all the way from baptism through to the particular judgement. The notion of the temporality of human existence and its progress was captured in the first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, a time to die;". Thanks to the great mystery of the Incarnation of the Word, Jesus unites the eternal springtime of heaven with all our seasonal activity and progress through this world. He does this by baptism. He accompanies us along the way through the Eucharist, bread for the journey – especially as Viaticum on the way to the Fathers' house in which there are many rooms and He has prepared a place for us.

"A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." We love flowers. They wilt. But then we focus on new flowers. They wilt too. And so on. We love all that is truly human and we are attracted to it. But on their own such joys cannot match the expectations of the human heart. Only in and through Jesus will we reach an eternal meaning from our embrace of all that is limited and passing. The work and sorrows, the joy and frustrations which we bring to the altar at the offertory is united to the sacrifice of Jesus which is offered by the human hands and voice of the ordained priest to God the Father.

"A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;" The shocking news of the Grand Jury report in Philadelphia is a time for the Church to radically change. Clericalism – the abuse of power and unwillingness to act in a co-responsible way with the participation of the laity – must die. The Church is all of us. We are a family in which everyone belongs. Through baptism each and every one of us is united to Jesus and in and through Him united to each other. The sacrament of Holy Orders is a call to service. In St Augustine's words "For you I am a bishop but with you I am a Christian." It is my firm hope that Fr John, Deacon Louis and myself are able to serve you with our ministry of sacrament and word so that you can fruitfully partake of the Eucharist and live forever. As Christians may we all "go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

+Bishop Richard

Dates to remember

22nd Aug (Wed) 7:30pm Bible Study, Parish Hall

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.noeuthanasia.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

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 25 - 26 August 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Ricardo
	8:00am	Andre
	10:00am	Philip
Readers:	5:30pm	R Lazarus P Allport
	8:00am	J Peters G Turnbull
	10am	L & J Scanlon
Music:	5:30pm	Beauti & Choir
	8:00am	Sri & Choir
	10:00am	Beauti & Choir
Cleaning:	Joseph & Chinne Duru	
Laundry:	Volunteer	
Environment:	Volunteer	
Counters:	Cris Corpus, P Tan, J Luximon	

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

Agnes Aguilar

Lourdes Tee

Daniella Rizzo, Andy Kazzi,

Elmano Belo, Jaye Phoenix

Guia, Teresita Lasala, Luke,

Recently Deceased

Carmen Capistrano

Fr Paul Ryan, Renzo

Death Anniversary

Regina

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 Galliot

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