



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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Fr. John 0404 639 925

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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

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.

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.

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

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

SAINTS of the WEEK (27 Aug - 2 Sep 2018):

27th Aug St Monica

28th Aug St Augustine, bishop, doctor

29th Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Prayer

O God, You raised up St John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.



Priests' Retirement Foundation Pastoral Appeal 1st and 2nd September 2018

Funds raise will support our priests' retirement, i.e. accommodation and living expenses, dental and medical care, and extra home support. The archdiocese contributes one dollar for every dollar raised by this appeal. Please give your support to our retired priests and to let them know that their long time service to the church and its people are very much valued and appreciated. Envelopes are available on the pews of the church.

St Joseph Enfield Healing Mass

Friday 7th September 2018

Celebrant: Father Sabu Adimakiyil VC

Rosary: 7:00pm Reconciliation: 7:00-8:00pm

Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm Mass: 8:00pm

Exposition (after Mass) & Prayer Ministry

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

September retreats

Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566

Ph: 8795 3400

retreats@carmelite.com

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

St Teresa of Avila speaks to us today

September 1: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Icon painting at Mt Carmel

September: 14 - 16

Working with our shadow using Carl Jung and St John of the Cross

September: 14 - 16

Deep into the thicket

September: 28 - 30

Reverent Reception of Holy Communion

The following guidelines are based on the Catholic Church's liturgical norms and offered in order to encourage reverent reception of Holy Communion in the Latin Rite, as the highpoint of sacramental participation in the Celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life [cf. Vatican Council II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (1963) art. 10].

Guidelines for Communicants

When possible, join in the singing of the Communion chant/hymn/song during the Communion procession. This gesture helps to express the spiritual union of the communicants by the unity of voices, it shows gladness of heart, and it helps to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' nature of the procession to receive the Body and Blood of Christ (GIRM 86).

In the dioceses of Australia, standing is the most common posture to receive Holy Communion, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling (GIRM 160).

When approaching to receive Holy Communion, bow in reverence of the Sacrament you are to receive (GIRM 160). A common posture and gesture helps to symbolise the assembly's unity in Christ and also helps the communion procession to flow smoothly.

When receiving Communion in the hand, the communicant might be guided by the words of St Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (Cat. Myst V. 21-22). Communicants who are left-handed are obviously free to receive Communion on whichever hand they feel most comfortable.

As a sign of reverence for the Body of Christ, communicants and ministers should ensure that their hands appear clean.

When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" (GIRM 161). When receiving in the hand, step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately. When receiving on the tongue, communicants should open their mouths sufficiently and position their tongue to facilitate easy reception of the host.

If desired, move to the minister with the chalice. When the minister says "The Blood of Christ", reply "Amen," receive the chalice, drink a little from it, and return the chalice to the minister.

In keeping with Christ's command to take and drink and consistent with the Church's tradition that the sacraments be ministered, it is not permitted for communicants to self-intinct (or dip) the host in the chalice. The practice of dipping fingers with the host in the chalice can also lead to other hygiene issues.

Return reverently to your place.

The Catholic way of receiving Holy Communion is a response to Christ's command at the Last Supper to "take and eat" and to "take and drink" in his memory. Sharing in the Body and the Blood of Christ is a sacramental expression of Communion with Christ, the Catholic Church and the local community. Holy Communion signifies participation in the new covenant established by the shedding of Christ's Blood, and is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in God's kingdom (cf. GIRM 281).

+Bishop Richard

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER

1 - 2 September 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Philip
	8:00am	Philip
	10:00am	Andre
Readers:	5:30pm	S Draysey R Lazarus
	8:00am	A Di Donato K Wanstall
	10am	R Sergi M Portell
Music:	5:30pm	Justine & Choir
	8:00am	Beauti & Choir
	10:00am	Sri & Choir
Cleaning:	Anne, Joseph & Chinne	
Laundry:	Volunteer	
Environment:	Filipino Community	
Counters:	Shirlen N, Elsa G, Greg T	

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.no 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 abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal:

Ms Frances Stewart

REC: Ms Jo-Anne Ross

Family Educator:

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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

For the Souls of

Nadim Sara

Naim & Nadia El-Etar

Foula Moubarak

Rena Boutros

Salima Kazzy

Pacavale, Annamaria

Nicolaci

Natuzza, Fortunato Evoli

Emariaangela

Alfonso Florio (& Family)

Franklin, Hanora, Phillip

Gibson

All forgotten Souls and Holy

Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Mary Harb

Owen Gallagher

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Gallio

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the Clergy of the Church

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