



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

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These last years have been a dark night of the soul for many in the Church. We seem to be trapped in a no man's land - there's no going back to the familiarity of the past even though what lies ahead is in no way apparent. Come what may we have Jesus with us in the Eucharist. And He calls us to communion.

“If a house be divided against itself that house cannot stand”

Jesus warns us against spreading division. Whenever there is some form of crisis there is no lack of agitprop disseminated on the Internet in favour of one set of measures or another that will ‘make the Church great again’.

Having said that, given the scandal of the institutional cover up of clergy sex abuse, it is most important that unity in the Church be founded on the truth. And in contemporary society, the rightful push for transparency and accountability means that the laity should be properly informed about what's going on if they are to be in a position to participate in the bishops' oversight of the Church.

In responding to the Royal Commission, the bishops of Australia have undertaken to review how the laity can be better informed and have a greater say. The Implementation Action Group will study this and report back in time to the forthcoming Plenary Council as to how new measures can be introduced into the life of the Church. In some respects much has already been achieved in this regard by the Second Vatican Council. What has been lacking is the will to implement, in part due to concerns about various interest groups that make recommendations for change which lie outside the scope of the Faith. I believe the answer to this problem is to foster the involvement of lay people who love the Catholic Church.

Communion in the Church calls for a renewed sense of fidelity by all of us. Faithfulness to Christ, His Gospel, and to the moral law. It also means counting on the collaboration of lay people who truly appreciate the total Christ, head and body. In this regard I am especially thankful to all of you who take part in our financial & pastoral councils.

+Bishop Richard

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ph: 9558 5308

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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

Claude Viler

Carmen Capistrano

Fr Paul Ryan, Renzo

Death Anniversary

Manuel Soares

Rosa Maria Pereira

Regina

For the Souls of

Raimondo & Raffaella Dolce

Mirna Viler

Lourdes Sison

Veronica Lopez

Rufo Tegerero

Dave Allsop

All forgotten Souls and Holy

Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Mary Harb

Owen Gallagher

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Gallio

tt For Priests, Bishops and All

the Clergy of the Church

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



Wishing all Fathers a very Happy Father's Day. May God's blessings be with you in a special way today and always.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will make their Sacrament over the next two weeks.

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.

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

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.

Next Bible Study Course

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist is a powerful 4-part series about Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Starting on Wed 19 Sept 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Session 1 - God is with Us

Session 2 - The story of the Eucharist

Session 3 - Bread for the Journey

Session 4 - Biblical Foundations



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SAINTS of the WEEK (3 - 9 Sep 2018):

3rd Sep

St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

8th Sep

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

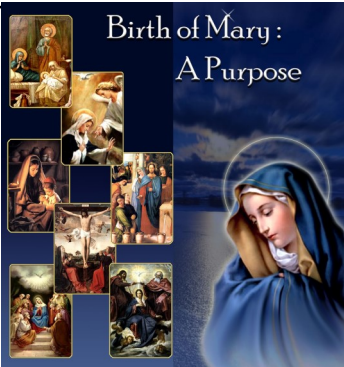
To Our Immaculate and Glorious Ever-Virgin, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

Prayer

*Pray for us, Oh Holy Mother of God!
May we be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*



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

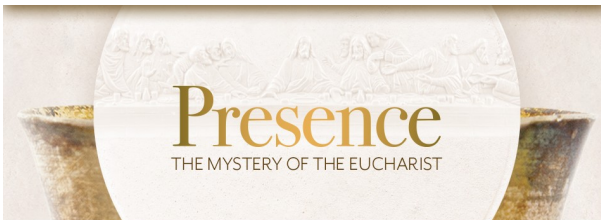
"MORE ALIVE, MORE HUMAN" - join us for a weekend silent retreat guided by **Verbum Dei Missionaries** at Hartzer Park, Bowral on Sept 28-30. All ages welcome. For more info contact Louise on 0402374751 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com



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



Choir Practice will be on Mondays at 7pm in the Church every fortnight. Next choir practice will be on the 10th September 2018.

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 8 - 9 September 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Andre
	8:00am	Philip
	10:00am	Ricardo
Readers:	5:30pm	J Sullivan J Murphy
	8:00am	B Devine C Phillips
	10am	J Duru C Alam
Music:	5:30pm	Sri & Choir
	8:00am	Justine & Choir
	10:00am	Beauti & Choir
Cleaning:	Genaro & Lloyd Beltran	
Laundry:	Volunteer	
Environment:	Margaret	
Counters:	A Di Donato, J Luximon, Diane Luna	