St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

One Family

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CHRISTMAS, 2023

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Please note Sunday 11am is also ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

Christmas Eve
https://youtu.be/l8toNm89voo

Christmas Day
https://youtu.be/Ow54L88z85A

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

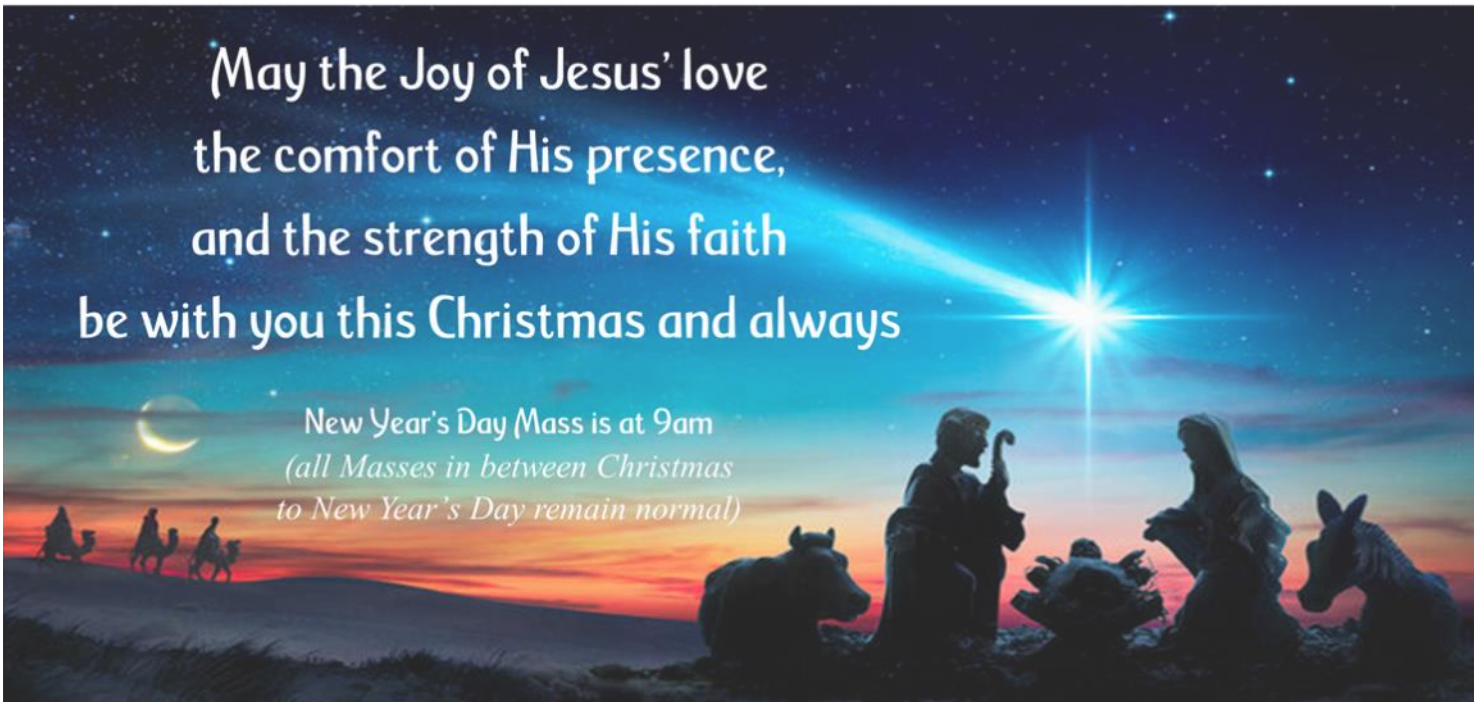
Priests:	**Passionist Community**	**St Paul Apostle North Primary School**	**St Paul Apostle South Primary School**	**St John's Regional College**
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)	Fr Brendan Connell CP	Ph. 9700 6068	Ph. 9700 3663	Ph. 9791 3366
Fr Luke Bulley CP	Fr Kevin Hennessy CP	Principal	Principal	Principal
	Fr Luke Bulley CP	Mrs Mary Lucas	Mr Paul Gleeson	Mr Tim Hogan
Parish Staff:	Dcn Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP			
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)				
Didi Karkas (Secretary)				

Dear Parishioners,

We are nearing the end of 2023 and it has been a big year for our parish as well as Passionist Community.
In July deacon TP from Vietnam joined the St Paul Apostle Community.
He will be here for approximate 2 yrs and will be ordained a priest in July 2024. Deacon Tuan will be a huge help to Fr Brendan and Fr Luke in serving our community.
In early July the Australian Passionist Congregation had their 4-yearly chapter in Sydney where Fr Denis Travers was elected as provincial. Sadly, our beloved Fr Brian Gleesson who had served this community since 2001. passed away peacefully on September 7th.
During this year we have also initiated 2 different age groups for our Youth group (17-25 years old group and grade 5 to year 9 group) which we will endeavour to continue in the new year. Another group which was started this year is the adoration group.
There have been many other events throughout the year that respond to the varied needs of our community. We are pleased to see that our numbers have increased and so to our baptism!!!
We thank all volunteers and the entire parish community for always being open to help, to be involved and supportive in everything we try to do for the community.
We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year in 2024

Blessing
Parish Team

NB. Ohhh and we almost forgot to mention, after many years of planning, we finally installed air-conditioning in the Church



Readings:

CHRISTMAS DAY
Isaiah 62: 11-12 ;
Titus 3: 4-7 ;
Luke 2: 15-20

Feast of the Holy Family
Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14;
Colossians 3: 12-21 ;
Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Grace Hamilton, Selena Leroux, Annette Evans, Meti Pereira-VanEijk, Danny Sugunasekera, Imelda Lynch, Agnes Fernandez, Shirley C. Esteban, Joaquina Braz, Norah Ekanayake, Grace Sprigg, Lara Moyle, Michael D' Silva, Lina Jom, Giorgia Vella, Lucia Lay, Bernardo Cabrera, Anne Ghatt, June Enright, Leang Diep, Roger Gray, Anthona Henderson, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Cecil Harper, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, ***and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues***

Those who have died

Stefania, Donald MacLeod, Anne-Marie Grizelle, Brian Dwyer, Serge De Mezieres, Aurora Mesa-Manzanilla Vda de Jover, Marcia Harter, Natividad Inductivo Chua, Sonia Singh, Matthew Brady, Francisco Bernardes, Russell Sugunasekera, Asanjana, Eda Noyan, Claude Noyan, Renea Jolicoeur, Jacque Jolicoeur, Ally Eggie, Joyce Eggie, Ian Robbie, Philomena Wenceslaus, Pasqualina Raccosta, Iven Sydnay Fernando, George Drotra, Dunstan Gomesz ***and all who are named in our church memorial book***

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults