



ST. PAUL PARISH

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Advent: The Liturgical or Church Year begins on the first Sunday of ADVENT. The season of advent has four weeks. During this time, Christian people recall, in joyful expectation, the two comings of Jesus Christ into the world.

The first of these comings happened when He became incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary and was born on Christmas day. The second coming will take place on the Last Day when he will come in glory to judge the living and the dead.

The Biblical readings and the prefaces of a Mass initially commemorate the second coming of Christ and then gradually shift the focus on His first coming by recalling the roles played by John the Baptist, His precursor, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother.

Advent is not as strongly penitential in character as Lent. However, the proximity of Christmas joy should not eliminate the penitential spirit of Advent. Amidst our busy preparations for Christmas, we should find time to pause and interiorize the meaning of Advent through prayer, self-denial and works of generosity especially towards the poor.

Advent Reflection and Confession/Reconciliation Night shall be on Monday 8 Dec from 6pm to 7pm.

Advent Evening Novena Masses shall be from 15th to 23rd December 2025: weekdays at 7pm, Sat/Sunday at 6pm. Food will be served after these masses.

Sausage Sizzle: Sunday 14th Dec 2025. Let's celebrate, one and all!

Upcoming Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Sunday 14th Dec 2025. Tickets- \$1.00 each. Prizes: 1st- Nativity Set, 2nd- Baby Jesus statue, 3rd- Christmas Hamper. Bonus Prize: Slab of Beer.

Upcoming St Paul Feast Day: Saturday 14th Feb 2026 Dance table tickets are now available. Book a ticket and a table at the foyer after Saturday/Sunday masses with attending committee members.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is joyfully happening this week at the Archdiocese of Melbourne from 30 November to 3 December 2025! Events are posted at the ACYF website - <https://acyf.org.au/>.

30-Nov	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 6:00 PM
Lectors	June Walsh	Joe Gatt	Ranniette Napoles	Mia Stephens
R	Faustina Taikakara	Enrico Nicholas	Ryan Napoles	Hung Le
R	Jadzia Niemiec	Adriana Vassallo	Nannette Napoles	James Baldi
Choir				
Ministers	Lidia Lay	Paul Micallef	Gem Ramos	
of Holy	Pauline Sacco	Rita Galea	Julius Wrzesinski	
Communion	Carmen Portelli	Niu Pua	Dhanushka Perera	
		Denza Vassallo	Georgina Meyne	
			Silvia Portelli	
7-Dec	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 6:00 PM
Lectors	June Walsh	Dado Presno	Marlene Alvarez	Mia Stephens
R	Carmen Portelli	Niu Pua	Kristina DelaMerced	Hung Le
R	Joyce Portelli	Lina Mizzi	Mary Rose Smith	James Baldi
Choir				
Ministers	Pauline Sacco	Tina Staropoli	Julius Wrzesinski	
of Holy	Faustina Taikakara	Doris Caruana	Stella Audino	
Communion	Lidia Lay	Lessina Natoealofa	Gem Ramos	
		John Debrincat	Georgina Meyne	
			Halena Pichner	

Church Diary (Week beginning 30th November 2025)

Saturday 29th / 30th November

Saturday Masses

8.00am English Mass +Jose B Bautista

9.00am Vietnamese Mass followed by Rosary till 10.15am

4.30pm Vietnamese Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass +Jose B Bautista

Sunday Masses - First Sunday of Advent

(Confession 1/2 hour before all Sunday masses)

8.00 am English Mass +John M Vella, Silvia Romano

9.30am English Mass +Emmanuel Fenech, Angelo & Frank Bonnici, +Tony & Mary Calleja, Rita Vella, Mark & Frank Calleja

11.30am Vietnamese Mass, 1.00pm Spanish Mass,

6.00pm Youth Mass +Vainikolo Pio, William Pio, Jose B Bautista

Monday 1st Dec

8.00am English Mass +Vainikolo Pio

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

11.30am Funeral for Ba Maria Le Kim My

11.00am Lady of Knots (Conference Room)

7.00pm TNTN Choir Practice

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

10.00am Italian Prayer Group

11.00am Funeral for Damiana Viscio

5.45pm Adoration

7.00pm Mass +Jose B Bautista

Wednesday 3rd Dec

St Francis Xavier, Priest

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

10.30am Funeral for Charlie Zarb

10.30am Legion of Mary - Filipino (Conference Room)

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Legion of Mary- Vietnamese

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

9.30am Legion of Mary

7.00pm English Mass

7.30pm Spanish Prayer Group

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

12.00pm Marian College Mass

3.00pm Divine Mercy Adoration

6.00pm Maltese Mass (Maltese Confession 1/2 hour before mass)

7.00pm English Mass - followed by AHFI vigil

Thursday 4th Dec

First Friday 5th Dec

Saturday 6th / 7th December - Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday Masses

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass followed by Rosary till 10.15am

4.30pm Vietnamese Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses

(Confession 1/2 hour before all Masses on Sunday)

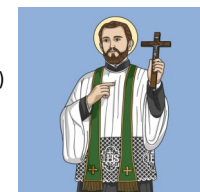
8.00 am English Mass +John M Vella

9.30am English Mass +Emmanuel Fenech, Sam & Helen Bonnici, Rita Vella, Mary Jorre, Zeppa & George Casha

11.30am Vietnamese Mass 1.00pm Spanish Mass 6.00pm Youth Mass



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

WE PRAY FOR: Healing: Edwin Diason, Bryan, Donato DiSisto, Carmen Santos, Rose Hurt, Anne Martin, Mark, Mary, Donato Viscio;

Recently Deceased: Charlie Zarb, Damiana Viscio, Maria Kim Le, Silvia Romano, Helen Ghiocas, Pedro Samayoa, William Zahra, Frank Spiteri;

Our Dear Departed: Lourdes & Ruben Pascual, Iginio Zanni, Joan & Carmelo Micallef, Felix Camilleri, Natu Portelli, Liberata, Carmelo, Mikelina, Cikku, Carmena, Guzeppi, Mathew & Gloria Montebello, Tereza, Guzeppi & Carmenu Mifsud, Nina, Carmenu & Salvu Portelli, Sam & Vicki Cassar, Grace Avellino, Joe Caruana, Emy Saffarese, Wayne Mallor, Patricia Snaize, Snaize, Fleur & Dougherty families, Joseph & Carmen Aquilina, Victor & Raymond Aquilina, Gumrie Borg & Mark Sheean, and all Souls.

