

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY,
WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU HAVE COME
TO SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH US,
AS WE GROW IN LOVE AND
MAY WE ALWAYS BE TO YOU
WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE US BE,
A FAMILY ALWAYS THERE
TO BE STRONG AND TO LEAN ON.**

1

MAY WE LEARN TO LOVE EACH OTHER
MORE WITH EACH NEW DAY;
MAY WORDS OF LOVE BE ON OUR LIPS
IN EVERYTHING WE SAY;
MAY YOUR SPIRIT MELT OUR HEARTS
AND TEACH US HOW TO PRAY
THAT WE MIGHT BE
A TRUE FAMILY.

THIS IS MY BODY,
TAKE NOW AND SHARE!
DEEP IN THE MEMORY
OF MY OWN PRAYER.

2

THIS IS MY BLOOD,
COME DRINK AND LIVE!
IN ALL COMPLETENESS
THIS POWER I GIVE.

YOU ARE MY PEOPLE,
MY CHOSEN FRIENDS,
COME SHARE THE SPIRIT
MY FATHER SENDS.

AND HOLD WITHIN YOU
IN CONSTANT HOPE,
MY PEACEFUL PRESENCE,
GIFT OF MY HEART!

MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR
LORD THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU
ALL OF MY DAYS, I WANT TO PRAISE
THE WONDERS OF YOUR MIGHTY LOVE

3

MY COMFORT, MY SHELTER
TOWER OF REFUGE AND STRENGTH
LET EVERY BREATH, ALL THAT I AM
NEVER CEASE TO WORSHIP YOU

**SHOUT TO THE LORD,
ALL THE EARTH, LET US SING
POWER AND MAJESTY,
PRAISE TO OUR KING**

**MOUNTAINS BOW DOWN,
AND THE SEAS WILL ROAR
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME
I SING WITH JOY AT THE
WORK OF YOUR HANDS
FOREVER I'LL LOVE YOU,
FOREVER I'LL STAND
NOTHING COMPARES
TO THE PROMISE I HAVE IN YOU**

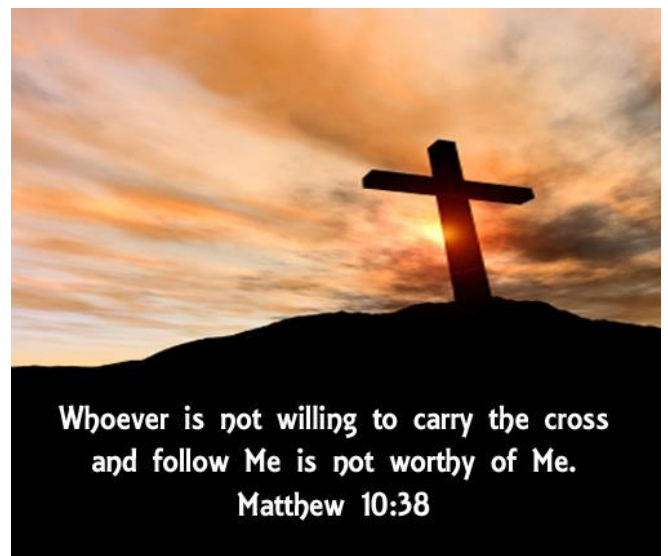
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WE MUST DIMINISH
AND CHRIST INCREASE.
WE TAKE HIM WITH US
WHERE E'ER WE GO
THAT THROUGH OUR ACTIONS
HIS LIFE MAY SHOW.

4

WE WITNESS HIS LOVE TO EV'RY ONE
BY OUR COMMUNION
WITH CHRIST THE SON,
WE TAKE THE MASS TO
WHERE MEN MAY BE,
SO CHRIST MAY SHINE
FORTH FOR ALL TO SEE.

THANKS TO THE FATHER,
WHO SHOWS THE WAY,
HIS LIFE IS WITH US
THROUGHOUT EACH DAY.
LET ALL OUR LIVING AND LOVING BE
TO PRAISE AND HONOUR THE TRINITY.

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Whoever is not willing to carry the cross
and follow Me is not worthy of Me.
Matthew 10:38

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

A Reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 88:2-3,16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. R.
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. R.
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. R.

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a holy people. Praise God
who called you out of darkness and into
his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
(*All bow during these two lines*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

ST PAUL'S PARISH

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St Paul's Parish strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Friday: 10.30am to 3.30 pm.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday: 6:00 pm (vigil),
8.00pm (Neo Catechumenate)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am (Italian),

Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.00 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays - 11am and 6.45pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month-9am Mass

ADORATION: First Friday of the month: 10.30 am to 12pm

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 12.00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPERATION MEETINGS: Once Monthly

MARRIAGE PREP MEETINGS: Wed 8pm or Sat 4pm

WEDDING REHEARSALS: Mon or Fri – 8pm

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: Thurs & Fri.

COMMUNION TO SICK at Bupa & Northern Gardens:

every 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10am

YOUTH & KIDS GROUP: 4th Friday of the month.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

Knights of the Southern Cross: Monday mornings.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS 2020:

St Joseph: Sun 15th March at 2pm.

Way of the Cross: Good Friday at 7pm.

St Anthony: Sun 14th June at 10.30am

St Gregory: Sun 15th Nov at 10.30 am.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Sun 29th Nov at 2pm.

St Lucy: Sun 6th Dec at 2pm.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

read...remember...

This 80 year old woman was arrested for shoplifting in a supermarket. When she went before the judge he asked her, 'What did you steal?' She replied, 'A can of peaches.' The judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches, and she replied that she was hungry. The judge asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied that there were six. The judge said, 'Then I will give you six days in jail.' Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband stood up, and asked the judge if he could say something. The judge said, 'What is it?' The husband said, 'She also stole a can of peas.'

IMPORTANT NEWS: REOPENING OF ST PAUL'S

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What an awkward situation we've been through, and we are not out of the woods, yet. During this time, you were in my prayers. The good news is that I would like to inform that the church is open again, observing the Covid-19 restrictions.

Anyone who would like to participate in the weekend Eucharist need to book, by calling the parish office (9354-1564) to confirm his/her booking, for the following weekend; the booking has to be made by Thursday, prior to the weekend. Only the first 20 bookings can attend.

Restrictions to be observed:

1. Those who attend mass need to enter from the side door of the church, as this is the official entrance during this time, and exit from the main door.
2. As one enters the church, sanitizes his hands, then write his full name, contact number, date and time of entry in church. These names will be kept on record for 28 days.
3. At the entrance and rear disinfectant wipes are provided for the attendees to wipe their seat or wherever one touched, after the celebration. Small containers are provided to throw in the used wipes.

Thank you for your sacrifice, discipline, understanding and cooperation.

You will find at the rear of the church the next set of Thanksgiving envelopes, for the next four months. Your continued support has been always appreciated, but especially, in these times that affected financially, everyone, including the parish. There is also the opportunity for cashless online payments via CDFPay for Parishes online payment portal. This site enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments. The St Paul's Catholic Church, Coburg site is live and can be found via this link: <https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635719>

Alternatively, the Parish Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

BSB: 083-347

Account Number: 67541 0884

Account Name: St Paul's Catholic Church

Thank you for your continued support of the parish during this difficult time.

Peace.

Fr. Raymond Bugeja

WE PRAY FOR

Baptism: Eliana Zaia at 12pm.

We pray for those in our local community who are **sick** and vulnerable: may they see in us the followers of a God who heals and serves.

Let us pray for those who have died, whose anniversaries we remember at this time: **Antonio Gulizia** (1st Anniv.), Leanne Bettiol, Francesco Paolo Flammea, that they may enter the peace of God.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples, the COVID-19 lockdown may have encouraged you to spend time together. You may have realized that your marriage could do with some polish! Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Our next weekend is on the 24-26 July 2020 in Melbourne.** Starts 7.30 pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. COVID-19 Safe. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

STEWARDSHIP:

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38) Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

REFLECTION: "Small Gestures, Great Love"

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39 Think big! Follow your dreams! Change the world! Make a difference! Set the world on fire! It can be confusing, can't it? On the one hand, so many voices out there are telling me to find self-fulfillment in doing big, huge things in attention-getting ways. And as I listen to the Lord, I hear that too. I hear the call to go out to the whole world, to let my light shine. But then there's this from Matthew today, which seems to be about something different: being small, being less, losing my life. Perhaps they're not in conflict. Not always, at least. But sometimes they might be, and so I check myself and make sure that as I look ahead, as I figure out how to use what God's given me, I've got Jesus' words and example of humility at the core of all I do.

Lord, may my small gestures speak clearly of your love.

Amy Welborn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK – Peace of Mind

Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of God no matter what the conflict. *Anon.*

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
21 June 2020

"Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."

Family Discussion

Talk about what makes you feel welcome when you go somewhere new. When you have visitors to your house, how do you make them feel welcome? This is what Jesus is talking about when he says that we are to welcome strangers and be kind to them. When are some occasions when you have been welcoming and kind? Talk about how when we do this it is just as if we are welcoming Jesus. Jesus can only act through our hands, our words, and our generosity.

Family Activity

This week be a family that answers Jesus' call to welcome the stranger, to comfort the afflicted, to feed the poor. How can we do this, especially in this time of COVID-19?

Maybe you know a person or a family who would appreciate a home cooked meal delivered to their door - add a note with a blessing prayer from your family. Maybe you know someone who is feeling sad or lonely and would love the surprise of a letter or card from your family - add a blessing prayer from your family.

