

SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD; 1
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM
MOUNTAINS HIGH.
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD
SINGING ALLELUIA.

YAHWEH'S PEOPLE DANCE FOR JOY,
O COME BEFORE THE LORD.
AND PLAY FOR HIM ON GLAD
TAMBOURINES,
AND LET YOU TRUMPET SOUND.

RISE, O CHILDREN, FROM YOUR SLEEP;
YOUR SAVIOUR NOW HAS COME.
HE HAS TURNED
YOUR SORROW TO JOY,
AND FILLED YOUR SOUL WITH SONG.

GLAD MY SOUL FOR I HAVE SEEN
THE GLORY OF THE LORD.
THE TRUMPET SOUNDS, THE DEAD
SHALL BE RAISED;
I KNOW MY SAVIOUR LIVES.

IN THE BREAD MAY WE BE BROKEN, 2
IN THE CUP MAY WE BE OUTPOURED;
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE HEALER,
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD.

THOUGH MANY ARE WE,
WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD,
WE ARE ALL WELCOME TO HIS TABLE
OF NEW LIFE.

WE COME TO THE TABLE,
TO REMEMBER THE LORD,
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE THAT WE MIGHT
LIVE FOREVERMORE

IN BREAKING THE BREAD,
IN SHARING THE CUP,
MAY WE BE FILLED AS WE COME TO
KNOW THE LORD.

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY, 3
I HAVE HEARD MY PEOPLE CRY
ALL WHO DWELL IN DARK AND SIN, MY
HAND WILL SAVE.
I WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT,
I WILL MAKE THEIR DARKNESS BRIGHT
WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM?
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

HERE I AM, LORD, IS IT I LORD?
I HAVE HEARD YOU
CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
I WILL GO LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME,
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE
IN MY HEART.

I, THE LORD OF SNOW AND RAIN,
I HAVE BORNE MY PEOPLE'S PAIN
I HAVE WEPT FOR LOVE OF THEM,

THEY TURN AWAY.
I WILL BREAK
THEIR HEARTS OF STONE,
GIVE THEM HEARTS FOR LOVE ALONE,
I WILL SPEAK MY WORDS TO THEM.
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME,
I WILL TEND THE POOR AND LAME
I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM, MY
HAND WILL SAVE.
FINEST BREAD I WILL PROVIDE
TILL THEIR HEARTS BE SATISFIED.
I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM. WHOM
SHALL I SEND?

STAND TOGETHER 4
FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE,
WORK FOR WHAT MUST BE DONE;
LOVE EACH OTHER
IN ALL THAT YOU DO,
TILL ALL MY PEOPLE ARE ONE.

SPREAD THE PEACE MY BROTHERS,
SPREAD IT EVERYWHERE;
MAKE THE WORLD
KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG,
HELP THE WORLD TO CARE.

CRY OUT THE SOUND OF FREEDOM,
MAKE EVERY SOUND BE HEARD;
PEOPLE CRYING PAINFULLY,
HEAR THEIR EVERY WORD.

OPEN YOUR HEARTS MY BROTHERS,
LEND A WILLING HAND;
SHOW THE LONELY AND THE POOR,
THAT GOD IS IN OUR LAND.

KNOW THAT HE IS WITH US,
IN EVERYTHING WE DO;
THOUGH HARD TIMES MAY LIE AHEAD,
PEACE WILL FOLLOW THROUGH.

LODATE DIO, 1
SCHIERE BEATE DEL CIELO
LODATE DIO,
GENTI DI TUTTA IN TERRA
CANTATE A LUI,
CHE L'UNIVERSO CREÒ
SOMMA SAPIENZA E SPLENDORE.

LODATE DIO,
PADRE CHE DONA OGNI BENE,
LODATE DIO,
RICCO DI GRAZIA E PERDONO:
CANTATE A LUI,
CHE TANTO GLI UOMINI AMÒ,
DA DARE L'UNICO FIGLIO.

LODATE DIO,
UNO E TRINO SIGNORE,
LODATE DIO,

META E PREMIO DEI BUONI:
CANTATE A LUI,
SORGENTE D'OGNI BONTÀ,
PER TUTTI I SECOLI, AMEN.

VIENI GESÙ, VIENI, 2
VIENI ACCANTO A NOI:
E SPEZZA ANCORA IL PANE COME
FACESTI UN DI.

VIENI TU CHE PREGHI,
VIENI TU CHE SOFFRI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE PIANGI,
VIENI TU CHE SERVI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE CANTI,
VIENI TU CHE SPERI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE AMI,
VIENI TU CHE CERCHI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

TI AMO SIGNOR, 3
A TE ELEVO LA VOCE
PER ADORARTI
CON TUTTA L'ANIMA MIA
GIOISCI MIO RE,
SI RALLEGRI IL MIO CUOR,
DOLCE SIGNORE
E DIVIN REDENTOR !

AVE MARIA, 4
PIENA DI GRAZIA
IL SIGNORE È CON TE.
È BENEDETTA SEI
FRA LE DONNE
E BENEDETTO È IL FRUTTO
DEL TUO SENO, GESÙ.

SANTA MARIA,
MADRE DI DIO,
PREGA PER NOI
PECCATORI,
ADESSO E NELL'ORA
DELLA NOSTRA MORTE.
COSÌ SIA.
AVE MARIA !

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men **beloved of the Lord.**
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 *Genesis 18:1-10*

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the

tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

R. *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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.

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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 PREPARATION 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: 2019

03 Nov: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

17 Nov: St Gregory

01 Dec: St Lucy

For enquires about above programs, please call the parish office

READERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Philip Scardilli

Sun 9am Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

Sun 10.30am

Next Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright

Sun 10.30am

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30

Next Week

Virginia Efthimiou

Alfred Meilak

JULY AT ST PAULS

Sun 28th - Mary McKillop Appeal

- Baptisms of Penelope Sachinidi, Jaxon Palumbo, Dominic Lamesa & Alyssa Stal.

NOTICES:

LECTIO DIVINA: Lectio Divina (Divine / Spiritual Reading) is based on four steps leading to pray with the Gospel. The four steps are: 1. The Reading. 2. The Meditation. 3. The Prayer. 4. The Contemplation & prayer sharing.

Inspired by what Pope Francis repeatedly says 'that devotions are optional but the Word of God is a must,' Fr Ray will be leading these meetings **every Saturday at 10am to 11am** beginning from the 3rd August. All are welcome.

HEART OF LIFE: Heart of Life Spirituality Centre at 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, is offering a "Retreat in Everyday Life – an 'at home' retreat" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 5 August and concluding 2 September. During this time, you are invited to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and on Mondays to come to Heart of Life between 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm to reflect with a spiritual companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email holsc@bigpond.com, no later than Monday 29 July.

ST MARY MACKILLOP APPEAL – Weekend of 27th & 28th

July: In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to "the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard." Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come. Please consider making a small monthly donation with our Regular Giving Program and help bring Mary MacKillop's charism to life. marymackilloptoday.org.au

OUR FATHER changes, a reminder: 'do not let us fall into temptation' instead of, 'lead us not into temptation.'
Let's make an effort to adapt ourselves to this change.

IL PADRE NOSTRO un cambiamento da ricordare: 'non abbandonarci alla tentazione' al posto di 'non ci indurre in tentazione.'

Facciamo il nostro meglio per addattarci a questo cambiamento.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 565.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 719.80

WE PRAY FOR

We pray for the **sick**, and housebound members of our community: may they be cared for with sensitivity & warmth.

Let us pray for those who have died recently; Alessandro D'Amato (Rosary & Funeral Friday 10.15am), Mario Giompapa (Funeral Mon 11am), Father Sean O'Connell; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Giuseppe, Annunziata Amato, Shirley Trowbridge; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."
(Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

REFLECTION: "Where are my priorities?"

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake...Colossians 1:24

In today's first reading, Abraham quickly and wholeheartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. And the stranger says he will return in a year, and by then, Sarah will have a child—something for which the couple had been longing.

When I hear today's gospel story of Mary and Martha, I recall that, in my own life, I have had a tendency to become resentful when someone intrudes into my agenda—something of which I'm not proud. I need to restrain that tendency, while not letting myself become a doormat for the agendas of everyone else. But I am further encouraged by today's second reading, where St. Paul has matured spiritually—to the point where he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. That may be a long process for us, but it is truly worth the effort.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Positive Thinking"

You can promote your healing by your thinking.

James E. Sweeney

VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42).

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon	22/07	Saint Mary Magdalen - Feast
Tues	23/07	Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious
Wed	24/07	Saint Charbel Makhlof, Priest
Fri	26/07	Saint Joachim & Saint Anne, parents of blessed Virgin Mary

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL MUSICIANS NETWORK 4th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 1-3, 2019 CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE, MELBOURNE Don't miss Australia's largest gathering of pastoral musicians, cantors, conductors, composers, choristers, teachers, catechists, campus ministers, clergy, liturgy teams ... and all who love sung prayer! Celebrating liturgical, catechetical and religious music in parishes, schools and beyond. Keynote presenters Tony Alonso and Diana Macalintal—leading international composers and liturgists. A three-day program. To register www.apmn.org.au.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday 28 July, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th–70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. Registrations: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 12 July.

CATHEDRAL HALL Saturday 27 July, 10am–3.45pm 22 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Guides will provide stories and information on the building's rich history; enjoy historic photographic displays and take the opportunity to visit the museum of Dr Sr Mary Glowrey, Australia's second person on the path to sainthood. Guided and self-guided tours depart every 10 minutes, running 15 minutes in groups of 10. Suitable for all ages. The building is fully accessible and toilets available.

Cost: Free entry **Download flyer:**

https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Program_08_InnerNorth.pdf

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?". Father Patrick relied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature." Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5000 is enough to donate to them for the service?". Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why did ya' not tell me the dog was Catholic?"

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST PAULS

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you.

Are you new to our Parish? _____

Need Thanksgiving envelopes? _____

Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.