

1 PRAISE THE LORD, YOU HEAVENS,
ADORE HIM;
PRAISE HIM, ANGELS IN THE HEIGHT;
SUN AND MOON, REJOICE BEFORE HIM;
PRAISE HIM,
ALL YOU STARS AND LIGHT.
PRAISE THE LORD
FOR HE HAS SPOKEN;
WORLDS HIS MIGHTY VOICE OBEYED;
LAWS WHICH NEVER
SHALL BE BROKEN
FOR THE GUIDANCE HE HAS MADE.

PRAISE THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GLORIOUS
NEVER SHALL HIS PROMISE FAIL.
GOD HAS MADE HIS SAINTS
VICTORIOUS,
SIN AND DEATH SHALL NOT PREVAIL.
PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION,
HOSTS ON HIGH,
HIS POWER PROCLAIM.
HEAVEN AND EARTH
AND ALL CREATION
PRAISE AND GLORIFY HIS NAME.

WORSHIP, HONOUR, GLORY, BLESSING;
LORD, WE OFFER AS OUR GIFT.
YOUNG AND OLD,
YOUR PRAISE EXPRESSING,
OUR GLAD SONGS TO YOU WE LIFT.
ALL THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN
ADORE YOU,
WE WOULD JOIN THEIR GLAD ACCLAIM.
AS YOUR ANGELS SERVE BEFORE YOU,
SO ON EARTH WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.

2 FEED US NOW, BREAD OF LIFE,
IN THIS HOLY MEAL;
LET US KNOW YOUR LOVE ANEW:
WE HUNGER FOR YOU.
FEED US NOW, BREAD OF LIFE,
COME AND LIVE WITHIN;
LET YOUR PEACE BE OURS TODAY,
LORD JESUS WE PRAY.

PIECE OF BREAD, GLASS OF WINE:
LORD, THIS FOOD IS GOOD;
LOVE AND MERCY COME TO US,
YOUR PROMISE WE TRUST.
PIECE OF BREAD, GLASS OF WINE:
WHO CAN UNDERSTAND
HOW HIS MERCY WORKS IN THESE?
YET, LORD WE BELIEVE.

GOD IS HERE, O SO NEAR, NEARER
THAN OUR THOUGHTS.
STAY WITH US WHERE'ER WE GO:
LORD, HELP US TO GROW.
GOD IS HERE, O SO NEAR,
IN THIS HEAVEN'S MEAL.
MAY WE ALWAYS FEED ON YOU,
ON THE BREAD THAT IS TRUE.

3 THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME;
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME,
YOUR DEEP ABIDING LOVE.

MY OWN BELIEF IN YOU MY LORD,
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
YOUR DEEP AND LASTING FAITH.

**MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS,
MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.
MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL GROW,
MY GOD;
YOUR LIGHT IN ME WILL SHINE.**

THE DREAM I HAVE TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR DREAMS FOR ME,
ONLY A SHADOW OF ALL THAT WILL BE
IF I BUT FOLLOW YOU.

THE JOY I FEEL TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR JOYS FOR ME
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR JOYS FOR ME
WHEN WE MEET FACE TO FACE.

**GOD IS DWELLING IN MY HEART,
HE AND I ARE ONE, 4
ALL HIS JOY HE GIVES TO ME,
THROUGH CHRIST HIS SON;
AND WITH JESUS IN MY HEART
WHAT HAVE I TO FEAR?
FOR HE IS THE SON OF GOD,
IN MY HEART HE IS NEAR.**

CHRISTIANS WHO ARE BAPTISED,
HAVE YOU EVER REALISED?
THE GREAT MYSTERY - GOD DWELLS IN
YOU AND ME.

THIS JOY GOD GAVE TO YOU, SHARE IT
THEN WITH OTHERS TOO,
TELL THEM THAT GOD IS LOVE,
LIFT THEIR HEARTS ABOVE.

1 PADRE T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO
GESÙ T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO.

SPIRITO T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO, NOI TI AMIAMO

2 O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO
TUTTI INSIEME QUESTO PANE;
E' IL FRUTTO DELLA TERRA
E DELL'UOMO CHE LAVORA.
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE;
QUESTO PANE CHE MANGIAMO
E' UN DONO DEL TUO AMORE
E' UN SEGNO DI BONTA'

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO
TUTTI INSIEME QUESTO VINO:
E' IL FRUTTO DELLA VITE
E DELL'UOMO CHE LAVORA.
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE;
QUESTO VINO CHE BEVIAMO
E' UN DONO DEL TUO AMORE
E' UN SEGNO DI BONTA'.

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO
TUTTO QUELLO CHE CI HAI DATO:
CON IL PANE E CON IL VINO
TU ACCETTALO, SIGNOR.
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE,
CHE DIVENGA PER NOI CIBO
E BEVANDA DI SALVEZZA
CIO' CHE PRESENTIAMO A TE.

3 DAVANTI AL RE
C'INCHINIAMO INSIEM
PER ADORARLO
CON TUTTO IL CUOR

VERSO DI LUI
ELEVIAMO INSIEM
CANTI DI GLORIA
AL NOSTRO RE DEI RE !

4 NOI VOGLIAM DIO, VERGIN MARIA 4
PORGI L' ORECCHIO AL NOSTRO DIR;
NOI T' INVOCHIAMO, O MADRE PIA;
DEI FIGLI TUOI COMPI IL DESIR.

**DEH! BENEDICI O MADRE,
AL GRIDO DELLA FE':
NOI VOGLIAM DIO
CH' E NOSTRO PADRE,
NOI VOGLIAM DIO CH' E NOSTRO RE !**

NOI VOGLIAMO DIO NELLE FAMIGLIE.
DEI FANCIULLETTI IN MEZZO AL COR:
CRESCAN PER LUI SAVIE LE FIGLIE,
L' ADOLESCENTE IN SANTO AMOR.
(RIT)



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 18:20-32*

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps

there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137:1-3,6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

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

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rom 8:15bc

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them: 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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 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: 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 Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright

Sun 10.30am

Next Week

Sat 6pm Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

Sun 10.30am

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak

Sun 10.30

Next Week

Mary De Marco

Mary Carnovale

AUGUST AT ST PAULS

Thur 1st Archbishop's Pallium Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm

Fri 2nd - Youth & Kids Group choir practice

- Anniversary mass for Rosa Gargaro at 7pm

Sat 3rd Wedding Couple preparation meeting at 4pm

Sun 4th Children's Liturgy and Youth Choir at 9am mass

Wed 7th Funeral Mass for Brian Kelly at 11am

Thurs 8th Whole School Mass: Mary McKillop FeastDay at 10am

Sun 11th Baptism of Giovanni Sindoni at 12pm

Thur 15th - Whole School Mass at 10am

- Baptism Preparation Class at 7.30pm

Sun 18th Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am mass

Sun 25th Baptisms of Annalise Salvatore, Ace Cardamone, Isla Romeo

Mon 26th - 1 & 2 Class Mass at 10am

- Wedding Rehearsal at 8pm

Sat 31st Wedding of Maria Ferraro & Giuseppe Massa at 1pm

NOTICES:

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING RECEIPTS: for the past financial year are to be found at the rear of the church. All donations for the past year are not deductible for taxation purposes. New subscribers are invited to leave their names with Fr. Ray or fill in the form below and place in collection.

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.

ST MARY MACKILLOP APPEAL – This weekend 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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 781.10
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 501.60
Catholic Mission 2019 Appeal		\$ 341.05

Many thanks to all our contributors.

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Jaxon Palumbo, Dominic Lamesa

We pray for the **sick** in the Parish, in our community and in our families: that the Lord may send his healing power to restore their health.

Let us pray for those who have died recently; Brian Kelly, Alessandro D'Amato; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Ron Raymond, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Concetta Citroni, Rosa Gargaro, Francesco Scardilli, Veneranda Petruccellie, Vincenza, Rocco Gioffre, Paolo Navagero; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

REFLECTION: "Teaching our heart to pray"

...teach us to pray... Luke 11:1

Because the words of The Lord's Prayer are often prayed by Christians, they may become "ho-hum" and lack inspiration for us. Some time ago, I became aware of the immense challenge and opportunity held in a particular part of this well-known prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Since then, when I join in praying the Our Father, I close my eyes and open my hands as a symbol of my willingness to change my heart. I often feel a momentary tug inside of me when I speak those words. In a blink, I become aware of both the requirement to forgive and the recognition of anyone I might yet need to release from my strong hold on hurt. Reciting this prayer happens quickly during worship, but just as quickly, a bit more release flows through my begrudging heart.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may learn to see the difference between the things we need and the things we want.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Doing what's right for us"

I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy than a success at something I hate.

George Burns

VOCATION VIEW:

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13).

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon	29/07	Saint Martha
Tues	30/07	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor
Wed	31/07	Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest
Thurs	01/08	Saint Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor
Fri	02/08	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Sat	03/08	Saint Dominic, Priest

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 adattarci a questo cambiamento.

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL MUSICIANS NETWORK 4th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OCT 1-3, 2019 CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE, MELB

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.

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.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark. **One:** Don't miss the boat. **Two:** Remember that we are all in the same boat. **Three:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. **Four:** Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big. **Five:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. **Six:** Build your future on high ground. **Seven:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs. **Eight:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs. **Nine:** When you're stressed, float a while. **Ten:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. **Eleven:** No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

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.