

**CELEBRATE AND DANCE WITH JOY,
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.
CELEBRATE AND SING YOUR PRAISE,
SING OF GOD'S LOVE.**

1

AS WE GATHER
AS GOD'S PEOPLE HERE,
ONE IN GOD'S PRESENCE
MAY ALL WHO COME
FIND A WELCOME SPACE,
TO SING THEIR PRAISE TO GOD.

AS WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD,
IN ALL ITS RICHNESS
MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD
SPEAK TO OUR HEARTS,
AND FIND A HOME IN US

AS WE BREAK THE BREAD AND BLESS THE
WINE,
IN MEM'RY OF JESUS
MAY EV'RY HUNGRY HEART THAT LONGS
TO BE FED,
GATHER AT GOD'S TABLE.

BLEST ARE YOU LORD,
GOD OF ALL CREATION
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS BREAD WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE BREAD OF LIFE

2

**BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,
BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN
BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,
BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN**

BLEST ARE YOU LORD,
GOD OF ALL CREATION
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS WINE WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE CUP OF JOY

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**

**MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD
MY STRENGTH IS IN YOU LORD
MY HOPE IS IN YOU LORD
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU**

4

I WILL PRAISE YOU
WITH ALL OF MY LIFE
I WILL PRAISE YOU
WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH
WITH ALL OF MY LIFE
WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH
ALL OF MY HOPE IS IN YOU

**MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD
MY STRENGTH IS IN YOU LORD
MY HOPE IS IN YOU LORD
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU,
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU
IS IN YOU, IS IN YOU, IS IN YOU**

LORD, THE LIGHT
OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING
IN THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS, SHINING;
JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
SHINE UPON US,
SET US FREE BY THE TRUTH
YOU NOW BRING US,
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

5

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE,
FILL THIS LAND WITH
THE FATHER'S GLORY;
BLAZE SPIRIT, BLAZE,
SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE.
FLOW, RIVER, FLOW,
FLOOD THE NATIONS
WITH GRACE AND MERCY;
SEND FORTH YOUR WORD,
LORD, AND LET THERE BE LIGHT.**

LORD, I COME TO YOUR
AWESOME PRESENCE,
FROM THE SHADOW
INTO YOUR RADIANCE;
BY THE BLOOD I MAY ENTER YOUR
BRIGHTNESS,
SEARCH ME, TRY ME,
CONSUME ALL MY DARKNESS.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

AS WE GAZE ON YOUR KINGLY
BRIGHTNESS
SO OUR FACES DISPLAY YOUR LIKENESS,
EVER CHANGING FROM GLORY TO GLORY,
MIRRORED HERE MAY OUR LIVES TELL
YOUR STORY.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE,
PADRE CHE DAI LA VITA,
DIO D'IMMENZA CARITA'
TRINITA' INFINITA.

1

TUTTO IL MONDO VIVE IN TE
SEGNO DELLA TUA GLORIA
TUTTA LA STORIA TI DARÀ
ONORE E VITTORIA.

LA TUA PAROLA VENNE A NOI
ANNUNCIO DEL TUO DONO
LA TUA PROMESSA PORTERÀ
SALVEZZA E PERDONO.

SALGA LA NOSTRA OFFERTA
PADRE A TE GRADITA
IN CRISTO TU CI UNISCI
ACCENDI IN NOI L' AMOR.

2

IL PANE IL VINO SULL' ALTAR
SIGNORE DEPONIAMO.
LE NOSTRE PENE ASSIEME A TE
AL PADRE NOI OFFRIAMO.

PERCHE' IL TUO REGNO CRESCA
SIGNORE TI PREGHIAMO
SALVEZZA E PACE AL MONDO
CON FEDE IMPLORIAMO.

TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO Signore,
PER LE COSE CHE SONO NEL MONDO
PER LA VITA CHE TU MI HAI DONATO,
PER L' AMORE CHE TU NUTRI PER ME.

3

ALLELUIA, O MIO Signore ! ALLELUIA,
O DIO DEL CIELO !
ALLELUIA, O MIO Signore ! ALLELUIA,
O DIO DEL CIEL !

COME IL PANE CHE ABBIAMO SPEZZATO
ERA SPARSO IN GRANO SUI COLLI,
COSI UNISEI NOI, SPARSI NEL MONDO,
IN UN CORPO CHE SIA SOLO PER TE.

QUELL' AMORE CHE UNISCE TE AL
PADRE
SIA LA FORZA CHE UNISCE I FRATELLI
ED IL MONDO CONOSCA IN PACE:
LA TUA GIOIA REGNI SEMPRE FRA NOI.

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

4

SANTA MARIA,
MADRE DI DIO,
PREGA PER NOI
PECCATORI,
ADESSO E NELL' ORA
DELLA NOSTRA MORTE.
COSI' 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 *Eccle 1:2, 2:21-23*

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must
leave what is his own to someone who has
not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity
and great injustice; for what does he gain
for all the toil and strain that he has
undergone under the sun? What of all his
laborious days, his cares of office, his
restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge.**

1. You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.
R.

2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the
morning. In the morning it springs up
and flowers: by evening it withers and
fades. R.
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.
R.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true
life with Christ, you must look for the
things that are in heaven, where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand. Let your
thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the
things that are on the earth, because you
have died, and now the life you have is
hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ
is revealed – and he is your life – you too
will be revealed in all your glory with him.
That is why you must kill everything in you
that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is the
same thing as worshipping a false god; and
never tell each other lies. You have
stripped off your old behaviour with your
old self, and you have put on a new self
which will progress towards true
knowledge the more it is renewed in the
image of its creator; and in that image there
is no room for distinction between Greek
and Jew, between the circumcised or the
uncircumcised, or between barbarian and
Scythian, slave and free man. There is only
Christ: he is everything and he is in
everything.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master,
tell my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator
of your claims?' Then he said to them,
'Watch, and be on your guard against
avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not
made secure by what he owns, even when
he has more than he needs.'
Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good
harvest from his land, thought to himself,
"What am I to do? I have not enough room
to store my crops." Then he said, "This is
what I will do: I will pull down my barns
and build bigger ones, and store all my
grain and my goods in them, and I will say
to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of
good things laid by for many years to
come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a
good time." But God said to him, "Fool!
This very night the demand will be made
for your soul; and this hoard of yours,
whose will it be then?" So it is when a man
stores up treasure for himself in place of
making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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: 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 Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

Sun 10.30am

Next Week

Sat 6pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30am

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Mary Carnovale

Sun 10.30

Next Week

Virginia Efthimiou

Michael Joseph

AUGUST AT ST PAULS

Wed 7th Funeral Mass for Brian Kelly at 11am

Thurs 8th Whole School Mass: Mary McKillop Feast Day 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.

CARITAS AUSTALIA Project Compassion 2019: On behalf of Caritas Australia, thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Caritas Australia through Project Compassion 2019. Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you have empowered communities with hope and those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Thank you for giving Lent 100%, you have helped change lives! St Paul's donated a total of \$3220.70.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL: Weekend of 10th & 11th August 2019. Relationships are at the heart of why Catholic Care exists and each day for the last 84 years we have strived to further our mission "to break down the barriers to social inclusion by strengthening families and communities". It is through the immense support and generosity of parishes that we can keep our doors open, so those who find themselves lost can discover the help they need to get back on track. Your wonderful support this Catholic Care Sunday Appeal will go towards funding a range of programs that equip people with the skills they need to build positive relationships and repair connections with society, and those closest to them. Our programs cover a wide range of services such as individual and family counselling, school and education support, relationship courses and helping refugees and asylum seekers settle well in Victoria. Envelopes are at the side and rear of the church. Please give generously.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 628.95
2nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 533.40
Saint Mary MacKillop Appeal		\$ 200.00

WE PRAY FOR

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; Nancy Tanti; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Pasquale Salvo, Luigi Di Mauro, Sebastiana Misente, Salvatore Costanzo, Stefano, Giuseppe D'Agostino, Jose Antonio and families, Maria Trimarchi, Guza Formosa, Agostino, Giovina D'Amato, Filomena Pace; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

REFLECTION: "Possessed by Possessions"

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Call it the tale of my two grandmothers. Dad's mom had a one-bedroom ranch house, filled to the rafters with 50-year-old newspapers, unopened boxes of cereal, can after can of rocks she was going to polish and sell someday. There was no place for children to play or be hugged or cuddled. Mom's mom didn't have much other than her family, her friends and her memories. Her sparsely furnished one-bedroom apartment had plenty of room to play hide and seek in closets and behind doors, or to sit and listen to her stories about growing up in Wisconsin's north woods. You can guess which place I preferred to go. What do you want to present when you face the Lord: a list of what you owned, or a list of whom you loved? *Lord, help me to clear away the stuff that keeps me from you and your people.* *Melanie Rigney*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Forgiveness"

It is easier to forgive an enemy than a friend. *Dorothee Deluzy*

VOCATION VIEW:

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21).

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon	05/08	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Tues	06/08	The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast
Wed	07/08	Saints Sixtus II, Pope, & his Companions, Martyrs
Thurs	08/08	Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), Virgin
Fri	09/08	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
Sat	10/08	Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr - Feast

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GUIDE – On Sunday 11 August all families and friends are invited to the inaugural innovating for the Future Showcase at the Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Parade. This free event day runs from 10am to 4pm. It's a great chance to see 25+ Catholic Secondary schools all in one spot. Hear from expert panel, lots of interactive exhibits, food and giveaways. Please come and support Catholic Education! More information at www.catholicsschoolsguide.com.au/showcase.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: 4-11 AUGUST:

East year in August the Church of Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week. This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all.

Through Christ Our Lord
Amen

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A duck goes into a furniture store and says 'got any duck food?' The guy at the counter says, 'sorry, we don't sell duck food'. The little duck walks out. The next day, same duck, same guy. 'Got any duck food?' 'Sorry little duck, I told you yesterday, no duck food here.' The duck walks out. Next day, again, 'got any duck food?' The guy says 'No! we don't sell duck food! and if you come in here again, I'm gonna nail your feet to the floor!' The duck walks out. next day, duck walks in. 'Got any nails?' The guy says 'what?... no!'. '...got any duck food?'

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS 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.