

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD 1
WHO ALONE GIVES LIGHT TO OUR DAY
MANY ARE THE BLESSINGS HE BEARS
TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIS WAYS.

WE THE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF HIM
WHO BUILT THE VALLEYS AND PLAINS,
PRAISE THE WONDERS
OUR GOD HAS DONE
IN EVERY HEART THAT SINGS.

IN HIS WISDOM HE STRENGTHENS US
LIKE GOLD THAT'S TESTED IN FIRE,
THOUGH THE POWER OF SIN PREVAILS
OUR GOD IS THERE TO SAVE.

EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY
OUR GOD IS WAITING TO SAVE,
ALWAYS READY TO SEEK THE LOST
TO ANSWER THOSE WHO PRAY.

OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU, O LORD 2
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU;
I GIVE TO YOU AS YOU GAVE TO ME
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU.

YOU LED US OUT OF DARKNESS
WHEN WE KNEW NOT WHERE TO GO
YOU ASKED US THEN TO FOLLOW YOU
AND WE SAID "NO"

OF MY HEART....

YOU SUFFERED FOR THE SAKE OF MAN
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE IN YOU
O MAY WE SHOW OUR GRATEFULNESS
IN WHAT WE SAY AND DO

OF MY LIFE

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE 3
OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE
COME BOW BEFORE HIM NOW
WITH REVERENCE AND FEAR
IN HIM NO SIN IS FOUND
WE STAND ON HOLY GROUND
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS SHINING ALL AROUND
HE BURNS WITH HOLY FIRE
WITH SPLENDOR HE IS CROWNED
HOW AWESOME IS THE SIGHT
OUR RADIANT KING OF LIGHT
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS SHINING ALL AROUND

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE

HE COMES TO CLEANSE AND HEAL
TO MINISTER HIS GRACE
NO WORK TOO HARD FOR HIM
IN FAITH RECEIVE FROM HIM
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE

YOU ARE SALT FOR THE EARTH, 4
O PEOPLE;
SALT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SHARE THE FLAVOUR OF LIFE, O
PEOPLE;
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF MERCY,
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF PEACE;
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF
JUSTICE,
BRING FORTH THE CITY OF GOD!

YOU ARE A LIGHT ON THE HILL,
O PEOPLE;
LIGHT FOR THE CITY OF GOD!
SHINE SO HOLY AND BRIGHT, O PEOPLE;
SHINE FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

YOU ARE A SEED OF THE WORD,
O PEOPLE;
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SEEDS OF MERCY
AND SEEDS OF JUSTICE,
GROW IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

WE ARE A BLEST AND A PILGRIM PEOPLE;
BOUND FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
LOVE OUR JOURNEY
AND LOVE OUR HOMETLAND;
LOVE IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

SIGNORE, ASCOLTA: 1
PADRE, PERDONA !
FÀ CHE VEDIAMO IL TUO AMORE.

A TE GUARDIAMO, REDENTORE NOSTRO;
DA TE SPERIAMO GIOIA DI SALVEZZA,
FÀ CHE TROVIAMO
GRAZIA DI PERDONO.

TI CONFESSIAMO OGNI NOSTRA COLPA;
RICONOSCIAMO OGNI NOSTRO
ERRORE;
E TI PREGHIAMO: DONA IL TUO
PERDONO.

O BUON PASTORE, TU CHE DAI LA
VITA:
PAROLA CERTA, ROCCIA CHE NON
MUTA:
PERDONA ANCORA, CON PIETÀ
INFINITA.

SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTOR, 2
NULLA MI PUÒ MANCAR
NEI TUOI PASCOLI.

TRA L'ERBE VERDEGGIANTI
MI GUIDI A RIPOSAR
ALL'ACQUE TUE TRANQUILLE
MI FAI TU DISSETAR.

SE IN VALLE TUTTA OSCURA
IO CAMMINAR DOVRÒ
VICINO A TE, SIGNORE,
PIÙ NULLA TEMERÒ.

PER ME HAI PREPARATO
IL PANE TUO IMMORTAL;
IL CALICE M'HAI COLMO
DI VINO CELESTIAL.

LA LUCE E LA TUA GRAZIA
MI GUIDERANNO OGNOR;
DA TE M'INTRODURRANNO
PER SEMPRE, O MIO SIGNOR

GESU', DOLCE MUSICA AL MIO CUOR 3
GESU', ASCOLTI SEMPRE IL MIO PREGAR
GESU', QUANDO CADO TU SEI LI'
DOLCEMENTE MI RIALZI SU

GESU', E' COSI' BELLO AMARE TE
GESU', SOLO TUO NON CAMBI MAI.
GESU', COL TUO SANGUE HAI LAVATO
IL PECCATO CHE ERA DENTRO ME.

GESU', TU BEN PRESTO TORNERAI.
GESU', LA TUA CHIESA RAPIRAI.
GESU', CHE GRAN FESTA ALLOR SARA',
SEMPRE INSIEME PER L'ETERNITA'.

QUANDO NELL'OMBRA 4
SCENDE LA SERA
E' QUESTA, O MADRE,
LA MIA PREGHIERA
FA PURA E SANTA L'ANIMA MIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.
FA PURA E SANTA L'ANIMA MIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.

E QUANDO L'ALBA ANNUNZIA IL
GIORNO,
ALL'ARA TUA FACCIO RITORNO,
DICENDO SEMPRE, CON VOCE PIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.
DICENDO SEMPRE, CON VOCE PIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.

NEI GIORNI LIETI, DI GIOIA PURA,
E IN QUELLI ANCORA DELLA
SVENTURA,
TI DIRO' SEMPRE, O MADRE MIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.
TI DIRO' SEMPRE, O MADRE MIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE.

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 *Wisdom 18:6-9*

A Reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers. The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1,12,18-20,22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. R.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12

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

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42a,44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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 Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30am

Next Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30am

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Michael Joseph

Sun 10.30

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea

Rosa Touma

AUGUST AT ST PAULS

Thurs 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:

'GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST' sang the angelic choir to the shepherds. Here, at St Paul's, we do have such a beautiful choir, and we thank all the members for their continued ministry, at the 9am mass. But they are asking for more volunteers to come forward and join the choir, 'the more the merrier.' So please, any volunteers who can sing, come forward and your service will be greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND:

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". 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.**

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? – The Siloam Program is an accredited full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors. It is suitable for those who wish to companion others on their spiritual journey, helping them to notice the movement of God in their hearts and in their lived experience. The program, which commences in Box Hill VIC in Feb 2020, blends academic and practical work to foster a discerning, contemplative approach. The Program may be studied as a Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction, with Fee-Help available to qualifying students. Brochure and application form at www.heartoflife.melbourne or 03 9890 1101.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 848.30
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 645.75

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Giovanni Sindoni

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; Maria Rosa Prisco (Funeral Mon 10am), Edwin Spiteri (Funeral Wed 10am); **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Vittorio, Claudio D'Angelo, Marcella Pierotti, Romano Passarini, Maria Trimarchi, Maria Assunta Vidic, Clarence Watts, Salvatore Costanzo, Clive Greig, Rosina Varrese, Nazzareno Dal Col; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
(Luke 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

REFLECTION: "The Risk of Faith"

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Faith involves an enormous risk. As long as things go the way we like or the way that we think we need them to, we can easily assume that our faith in God is paying off. He is "on our side," sending along good things for good behavior. I do not think that faith is about such smooth sailing. I believe that it is more about what keeps us going on dark days. It is what keeps us moving when our hearts are broken. It is what makes us deepen our sense of faith when we lose everything we have and everything we thought faith to be. God is always about bringing the good out of seemingly grim circumstances. Perhaps a living faith is born out of our ability to not only accept, but embrace adversity in life.

God calls us to places and situations that we normally would avoid. He calls us out of our sleep to awaken, trust and follow him.
Fr. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Opportunity"

I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one.
Mark Twain

VOCATION VIEW:

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call.
(Luke 12:32-48).

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon 12/08 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tues 13/08 Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wed 14/08 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Thurs 15/08 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Sun 11 Aug 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.



**Hail Mary Full of Grace
Pray for Us!**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

My Dad said to me, "Son, I wanted you to know you were adopted." I shouted, "You're kidding! Really?"
He said, "Yes. Get your things together, they're coming to pick you up in an hour."

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.