

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!  
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!  
EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR SONG SHALL  
RISE TO THEE.  
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!  
MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY,  
GOD IN THREE PERSONS,  
BLESSED TRINITY!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! ALL THE SAINTS  
ADORE THEE,  
CASTING DOWN THEIR GOLDEN CROWNS  
AROUND THE GLASSY SEA;  
CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM FALLING DOWN  
BEFORE THEE,  
WHICH WERT, AND ART,  
AND EVERMORE SHALT BE.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!  
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!  
ALL THY WORKS SHALL PRAISE THY NAME,  
IN EARTH AND SKY AND SEA.  
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!  
MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY,  
GOD IN THREE PERSONS,  
BLESSED TRINITY.

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**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY;  
ONE LORD OF ALL,  
ONE CUP OF BLESSING  
WHICH WE BLESS.  
AND WE, THOUGH MANY,  
THROUGHOUT THE EARTH,  
WE ARE ONE BODY IN THIS ONE LORD.**

GENTILE OR JEW, SERVANT OR FREE,  
WOMAN OR MAN, NO MORE.

MANY THE GIFTS, MANY THE WORKS,  
ONE IN THE LORD OF ALL.

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YOU SHALL CROSS THE BARREN DESERT  
BUT YOU SHALL NOT DIE OF THIRST.  
YOU SHALL WANDER FAR IN SAFETY  
THOUGH YOU DO NOT KNOW THE WAY.  
YOU SHALL SPEAK YOUR WORDS TO  
FOREIGN MEN  
AND THEY WILL UNDERSTAND.  
YOU SHALL SEE THE FACE OF GOD AND  
LIVE.

**BE NOT AFRAID,  
I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS,  
COME FOLLOW ME,  
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

IF YOU PASS THROUGH RAGING WATERS  
IN THE SEA, YOU SHALL NOT DROWN.  
IF YOU WALK AMID  
THE BURNING FLAMES,  
YOU SHALL NOT BE HARMED.  
IF YOU STAND BEFORE  
THE POWER OF HELL  
AND DEATH IS AT YOUR SIDE.  
KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU  
THROUGH IT ALL.

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BLESSED ARE THE POOR  
FOR THE KINGDOM SHALL BE THEIRS.  
BLESSED ARE YOU  
THAT WEEP AND MOURN  
FOR ONE DAY YOU SHALL LAUGH.  
AND IF WICKED MEN  
INSULT AND HATE YOU  
ALL BECAUSE OF ME,  
BLESSED, BLESSED ARE YOU!

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GOD'S SPIRIT IS IN MY HEART,  
HE HAS CALLED ME AND SET ME APART;  
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DO,  
WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

**HE SENT ME TO GIVE  
THE GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR,  
TELL PRISONERS THAT THEY ARE  
PRISONERS NO MORE;  
TELL BLIND PEOPLE  
THAT THEY CAN SEE,  
AND SET THE DOWNTRODDEN FREE.  
AND GO TELL EVERYONE,  
THE NEWS THAT THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD HAS COME;  
AND GO TELL EVERYONE,  
THE NEWS THAT GOD'S KINGDOM  
HAS COME.**

JUST AS THE FATHER SENT ME,  
SO I'M SENDING YOU OUT TO BE  
MY WITNESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,  
THE WHOLE OF THE WORLD.

DON'T WORRY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY,  
DON'T WORRY BECAUSE ON THAT DAY,  
GOD'S SPIRIT WILL SPEAK IN YOUR HEART,  
WILL SPEAK IN YOUR HEART.

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LODATE DIO,  
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.

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O SIGNOR, PRENDI I NOSTRI CUORI  
CAMBIALI, TRASFORMALI,  
PERCHE' DIVENTINO TUA GLORIA

O SIGNOR, PRENDI LA NOSTRA VITA,  
CAMBIALA, TRASFORMALA,

PERCHE' DIVENTI LA TUA GLORIA.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI LE NOSTRE PENE  
CAMBIALE, TRASFORMALE,  
PERCHE' DIVENTINO TUA GLORIA.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI QUESTO PANE,  
CAMBIALO, TRASFORMALO,  
PERCHÈ DIVENTI IL TUO CORPO.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI QUESTO VINO,  
CAMBIALO, TRASFORMALO,  
PERCHÈ DIVENTI IL TUO SANGUE.

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GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE CANTARE  
GESU, LA TUA VITA AL MONDO  
ANNUNCIARE VORREI

SOLO TU SEI LA VIA, LA PACE, L'AMOR  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE CANTARE

GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE LODARE  
GESU, ESSER L'ECO VORREI  
DELLA GIOIA CHE DAI,  
OR CANTANDO LA TERRA,  
OR CANTANDO IL CIEL  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE LODARE

GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE SERVIRE  
GESULA MIA CROCE VORREI  
ABBRACCIARE PER TE  
COME IL CORPO E IL SANGUE  
TU DESTI PER ME  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE SERVIRE.

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QUANDO NELL' OMBRA  
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 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 *Isaiah 66:18-21*

*A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.*

The Lord says this: I am coming to  
gather the nations of every language.  
They shall come to witness my glory. I  
will give them a sign and send some of  
their survivors to the nations: to  
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh,  
Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands  
that have never heard of me or seen my  
glory. They will proclaim my glory to  
the nations. As an offering to the Lord  
they will bring all your brothers, on  
horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules,  
on dromedaries, from all the nations to  
my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says  
the Lord, like Israelites bringing  
oblations in clean vessels to the Temple  
of the Lord. And of some of them I will  
make priests and Levites, says the  
Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 116*

*R. Go out to all the world, and tell  
the Good News.*

- O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! R.
- Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. R.

#### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13*

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

Have you forgotten that encouraging  
text in which you are addressed as  
sons? My son, when the Lord corrects  
you, do not treat it lightly; but do not  
get discouraged when he reprimands  
you. For the Lord trains the ones that he  
loves and he punishes all those that he  
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is  
part of your training; God is treating  
you as his sons. Has there ever been  
any son whose father did not train him?  
Of course, any punishment is most  
painful at the time, and far from  
pleasant; but later, in those on whom it  
has been used, it bears fruit in peace  
and goodness. So hold up your limp  
arms and steady your trembling knees  
and smooth out the path you tread; then  
the injured limb will not be wrenched,  
it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*John 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord; no one comes to the  
Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Luke 13:22-30*

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

Through towns and villages Jesus went  
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.

Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be  
only a few saved?' He said to them,  
'Try your best to enter by the narrow  
door, because, I tell you, many will try  
to enter and will not succeed. 'Once  
the master of the house has got up and  
locked the door, you may find yourself  
knocking on the door, saying, "Lord,  
open to us" but he will answer, "I do  
not know where you come from." Then  
you will find yourself saying, "We  
once ate and drank in your company;  
you taught in our streets" but he will  
reply, "I do not know where you come  
from. Away from me, all you wicked  
men!" 'Then there will be weeping and  
grinding of teeth, when you see  
Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all  
the prophets in the kingdom of God,  
and yourselves turned outside. And  
men from east and west, from north and  
south, will come to take their places at  
the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes,  
there are those now last who will be  
first, and those now first who will be  
last.'

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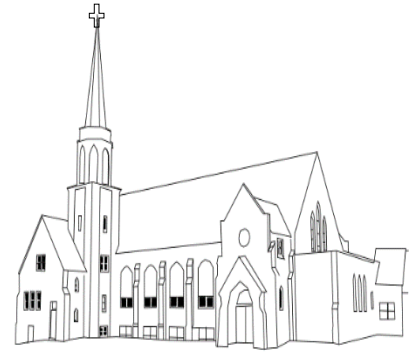
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*St Paul's Parish strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for.*



## 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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** Tony Chesterman

**Sun 9am** Christine Tasic & Katrina Scurrah

**Sun 10.30am** Marinella Constanzo & Rosa Oppendisano

### Next Week

**Sat 6pm** Judy O'Meara

**Sun 9am** Piotr Kardas & Annette Barnes

**Sun 10.30am** Tom Constanzo & Giovanna Navagero

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

**Sat 6pm** Tony Chesterman

**Sun 9am** Patrick Baviera

**Sun 10.30** Carmelo Ruggero

### Next Week

Mary De Marco

Raf Carnovale

Anna D'Amato

## AUGUST AT ST PAULS

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 & 2 Class Mass at 10am

- Wedding Rehearsal at 8pm

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding of Maria Ferraro & Giuseppe Massa at 1pm

## NOTICES:

### A CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE: COME AND LISTEN TO THE GOOD NEWS....

We invite you to come and listen to a series of talks about faith.

Everyone from all walks of life are welcome.

7.30pm – 8.30pm

**Every Monday and Wednesday**

**Starting Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

St Paul's Church Community Centre

(behind the church)

'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.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: POLICY FRAMEWORK INFORMATION SESSION

The Professional Standards Unit is pleased to announce the launch of the updated Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The revised framework replaces the CAM Child Safety Policy and the May Our Children Flourish – Code of Conduct for Caring for Children. The information that will be presented is designed to introduce those who are involved in the implementation of child safety policies and procedures within a Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne parish, agency or entity to the updated framework. The information sessions will be facilitated by staff of the Professional Standards Unit of the Archdiocese. The members of the St Paul's Child Safety Committee, Fr Ray, Patrick & Loretta are all attending.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial Offering \$ 657.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 653.80

**CatholicCare Appeal (Final)** \$ 253.00

Many thanks to all our contributors.

## WE PRAY FOR

**BAPTISMS:** Annalise Salvatore, Ace Cardamone, Isla Romeo, Amelia, Lincoln & Griffin Azzopardi

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;** Augusto Torresi, Luigi Carmignano; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Paolo, Rocco Di Salvatore; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

## STEWARDSHIP:

*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

## REFLECTION: “Cutting the Cord”

**At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain... Hebrews 12:11**

When I was a young father, I had a pair of stereo speakers on either side of our fireplace in the living room. The cord connecting the two was a little short for the span, so it was suspended across the fireplace about two feet in the air. One December day, I saw that the cord was cut in two. My eldest son, still a preschooler, had somehow found a pair of scissors and snipped the speaker wire. I approached him and angrily said, “Why did you do that!?” With tears in his eyes, his lips quavering, he stared up at me and, barely able to reply, said, “But Daddy, I didn’t want Santa to trip!”

Instantly, my anger dissolved and my heart melted. I picked him up and hugged him close. Over the next several years, he was, in fact, disciplined as needed—as were his siblings. But my wife and I always tried to do so, not with anger, but with love, as does God. *Terence Hegarty*

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That through our good stewardship, we may build up God’s kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God’s eternal banquet.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Friendship”

One thing everybody in the world wants and needs is friendliness. *William E. Holler*

## VOCATION VIEW:

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21).

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Tues 27/08 Saint Monica  
Wed 28/08 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor  
Thurs 29/08 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist  
Sat 31/08 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**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.

**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL:** CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week’s CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Because of our parish’s donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services. Thank you for making a difference.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE** For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31st Aug 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website [www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate](http://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate).

**NATIONAL DAY FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES:** Pope Francis has chosen the theme, “It is not just about migrants”, for the 105<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

“Dear brothers and sisters, our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church’s mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve.”

**Message from Pope Francis, From the Vatican, 27 May 2019.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

My wife says I’m hopeless at fixing appliances. Well, she’s in for a shock.

My wife isn’t talking to me because apparently I ruined her birthday.

I’m not sure how I did that – I didn’t even know it was her birthday...

## A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST PAULS

- I Please let us know that you have joined our community and if
- I there is anything we can do for you.
- I Are you new to our Parish? \_\_\_\_\_
- I Need Thanksgiving envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_
- I Please complete the details below and place in the collection
- I plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.

I Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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