

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS,
SING TO THE SEA
RAISE YOUR VOICES,
LIFT YOUR HEARTS.
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE
LET ALL THE EARTH REJOICE.**

1

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU MY LORD,
YOU HAVE ANSWERED MY PLEA;
YOU HAVE SAVED MY SOUL FROM
DEATH,
YOU ARE MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR
GLORY.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS
MADE
LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE.
HE HAS TURNED ALL DEATH TO LIFE
SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

THIS IS MY BODY,
TAKE NOW AND SHARE!
DEEP IN THE MEMORY OF MY OWN
PRAYER.

2

THIS IS MY BLOOD,
COME DRINK AND LIVE!
IN ALL COMPLETENESS THIS POWER I
GIVE.

YOU ARE MY PEOPLE,
MY CHOSEN FRIENDS,
COME SHARE THE SPIRIT MY FATHER
SENDS.

AND HOLD WITHIN YOU IN CONSTANT
HOPE,
MY PEACEFUL PRESENCE,
GIFT OF MY HEART!

YOU SAID YOU'D COME
AND SHARE ALL MY SORROWS,
YOU SAID YOU'D BE THERE
FOR ALL MY TOMORROWS,
I CAME SO CLOSE
TO SENDING YOU AWAY,
BUT JUST LIKE YOU PROMISED,
YOU CAME HERE TO STAY,
I JUST HAD TO PRAY.

3

**AND JESUS SAID "COME TO THE WATER,
STAND BY MY SIDE
I KNOW YOU ARE THIRSTY,
YOU WON'T BE DENIED
I FELT EVERY TEAR DROP,
WHEN IN DARKNESS YOU CRIED
AND I STRIVE TO REMIND YOU,
THAT FOR THOSE TEARS I DIED."**

YOUR GOODNESS SO GREAT
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
AND DEAR LORD, I KNOW THAT ALL THIS

WAS PLANNED
I KNOW YOU'RE HERE NOW
AND ALWAYS WILL BE.
YOUR LOVE LOOSED MY CHAINS
AND IN YOU I'M FREE,
BUT JESUS WHY ME?

JESUS, I GIVE YOU
MY HEART AND MY SOUL,
I KNOW NOW WITHOUT GOD,
I'D NEVER BE WHOLE.
SAVIOUR, YOU OPENED
ALL THE RIGHT DOORS,
I THANK YOU AND PRAISE YOU
FROM EARTH'S HUMBLE SHORES,
TAKE ME I'M YOURS.

IMMACULATE MARY,
OUR HEARTS ARE ON FIRE
THAT TITLE SO WONDROUS
FILLS ALL OUR DESIRE!

4

**AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!
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IN HEAVEN, THE BLESSED
YOUR GLORY PRCLAIM;
ON EARTH WE, YOUR CHILDREN,
INVOKE YOUR FAIR NAME.

O BLESS US, DEAR LADY, WITH
BLESSINGS FROM HEAVEN
AND TO OUR PETITIONS
LET ANSWERS BE GIVEN.

NOW TO GOD BE GLORY,
AND WORSHIP FOR AYE
AND TO GOD'S DEAR MOTHER,
AN ENDLESS AVE.

SIAMO EREDI DI DIO PADRE
COEREDI DI GESÙ
E FAMIGLIA DEL SUO REGNO,
FIGLI UNITI NELL' AMOR

1

SIAMO MEMBRI DEL SUO CORPO
IN UNIONE FRA DI NOI
POPOL SANTO NELLA LODE,
CITTADINI DEL SUO CIEL.

CI HA LAVATI NEL SUO SANGUE
E REDENTI CON LA CROCE,
SANTIFICATI DAL SUO SPIRITO
E AMATI DAL SUO CUOR.

SIAM CHIAMATI A SEGUIRLO
SULLA VIA DELLA CROCE,
PER FAR PARTE ALLA SUA VITA
E ALL' ETERNA GLORIA IN CIEL.

**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
M' APPRESSO O SIGNOR
MIA GIOIA E MIO AMOR!**

2

O SIGNORE CHE SCRUTI IL MIO CUOR
DAL MALIGNO MI SALVI IL TUO AMOR.

TU SEI FORZA, SEI VITA IMMORTAL
PERCHÈ TRISTE CAMMINO TRA IL MAL

MI RISPLENDA LA LUCE DEL VER
E MI GUIDI SUL RETTO SENTIER!

MIA SPERANZA E SALVEZZA SEI TU
CH' IO TI LODI IN ETERNO O GESÙ.

SULLA CETRA A TE CANTO O SIGNOR,
NON S'ATTRISTI E SI TURBI IL MIO CUOR

AMATEVI, FRATELLI,
COME IO HO AMATO VOI!
AVRETE LA MIA GIOIA
CHÈ NESSUNO VI TOGLIERÀ
AVREMO LA SUA GIOIA
CHE NESSUNO CI TOGLIERÀ

3

VIVETE INSIEME UNITI, COME
IL PADRE È UNITO A ME!
AVRETE LA MIA VITA
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON VOI!
AVREMO LA SUA VITA SE L'AMORE
SARÀ CON NOI!

VI DICO QUESTE PAROLE PERCHÈ
ABBIATE IN VOI LA GIOIA!
SARETE MIEI AMICI
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON VOI!
SAREMO SUOI AMICI
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON NOI!

QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE:
SOLO IN DIO SI SPEGNERÀ
QUANTA ATTESA DI SALVEZZA
SOLO IN DIO SAZIERÀ.
L'AQUA VIVA CHE EGLI DÀ
SEMPRE FRESCA SGORghERÀ

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**IL SIGNORE È LA MIA VITA,
IL SIGNORE È LA MIA GIOIA.**

SE LA STRADA SI FA OSCURA,
SPERO IN LUI: MI GUIDERÀ
SE L'ANGOSCIA MI TORMENTA,
SPERO IN LUI: MI SALVERÀ.
NON SI SCORDA MAI DI ME,
PRESTO A ME RIAPPARIRÀ

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 *Wisdom 9:13-18*

A Reading from the book of Wisdom.

What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

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

Philemon 9-10,12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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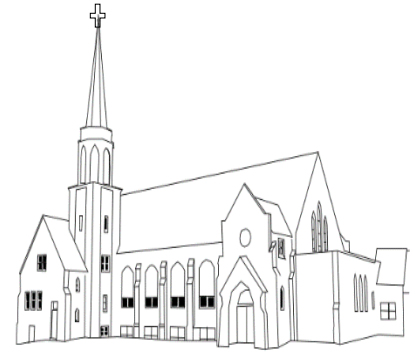
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St Paul's Parish strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for.



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 Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Angela Greig & Warren Power

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppedisano & Rita Luci

Next Week

Sat 6pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Pam Atkinson & Trevor Atkinson

Sun 10.30am Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navigero

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea

Alfred Meilak

Carmelo Ruggero

SEPTEMBER AT ST PAULS

Mon 9th Prep & Seniors Class Mass at 10am

Wed 11th 1st Reconciliation at 2pm followed by 7pm service

Sun 15th Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass – 3rd Sunday of the Month

Thur 19th - Baptism Preparation Meeting at 7.30pm

- 1st Anniversary Mass for Augusto Torresi at 7pm

Sun 22nd Baptisms of Phoenix Cavai, Hendrix, Levi Schivalger & Arianna Tripodi at 12pm

Fri 27th Mass at 7pm for Salvatrice Santo in Italia

Mon 30th 1st Anniversary Mass of Angela Godino at 7pm

NOTICES:

MORE SINGERS, MORE MUSICIANS NEEDED.

The choir at the 9am mass has been giving us their dedicated service all these years; and they will continue to do so, and invite others to join them.

The sad news is that Jude Raymond is moving home and moving parish following in the footsteps of his siblings. We thank Jude for his competence in directing the choir on Sundays and the great celebrations of Christmas & Easter. We wish him well for the future.

CHILD PROJECTION SUNDAY 2019: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

MELBOURNE ACYF PILGRIMAGE - nearly 900 registered pilgrims. The fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will take place at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre from 8-10 Dec 2019. ACYF provides young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and to encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The Melbourne Archdiocese is taking an official "Melbourne ACYF Pilgrimage", which offers young people from parishes, schools and the wider community the chance to enjoy and experience this significant encounter alongside peers from their local community of faith. St Paul's Parish is sending four young parishioners: Stephanie Youil, Dean Youil, Patrick Baviera & Brent Greig.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 987.50

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 744.35

Priests Retirement Foundation (in progress) \$ 330.00

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Hunter Saliba, Juliet Boler & Spencer Smith

We pray for those in our local community who are **sick** and vulnerable: may they see in us the followers of a God who heals and serves.

Let us pray for those who have died recently; Annunziata Mezza Testa (Tues 10am funeral mass); **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Maria Randone, Salvatore, Bruno Montesano, Rocco Ceniti, Nunzio Razzi, Antun Vidic; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

REFLECTION: “To Serve Him”

Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:33

When I go to a store, I challenge myself to be thrifty. I buy what's on sale. I don't buy fruit when it's out of season. I check the clearance aisle. I turn up the sleeve of the blouse and zero in on the price tag. When Jesus tells us we must hate our families, even our own lives, or we cannot be his disciple, I believe he states a fact rather than a challenge. This is the cost of Christian life—everything I love will pale in comparison to the love of God. Our love for him—if we let it—will consume our lives. It will surpass all other loves because communion with him is life in total. I will lose my taste for the old things. Sometimes I will feel dreadfully alone among people who don't share in this divine love. I can expect everything I possess to become disoriented. It no longer exists to serve me, but rather I, and all I possess, exist to serve him.

Elizabeth Duffy

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Visualization”

Who is the wise man? He who sees what's going to be born.
Solomon.

VOCATION VIEW:

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33).

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 addattarci a questo cambiamento.



Poverty exists not because we cannot feed the poor, but because we cannot satisfy the rich.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
“Windows frozen, won't open.”
Husband texts back: “Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer.”
Wife texts back 10 minutes later: “Computer really messed up now.”**

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.