

**YAHWEH IS THE GOD
OF MY SALVATION,
I TRUST IN HIM AND HAVE NO FEAR.
I SING OF THE JOY
WHICH HIS LOVE GIVES TO ME,
AND I DRAW DEEPLY
FROM THE SPRINGS
OF HIS GREAT KINDNESS.**

OPEN OUR EYES
TO THE WONDER OF THIS MOMENT,
THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER DAY.

BE WITH US LORD AS WE BREAK
THROUGH WITH EACH OTHER,
TO FIND THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF
EACH FRIEND.

WHEN EVENING COMES
AND OUR DAY OF TOIL IS OVER,
GIVE REST, O LORD,
IN JOY OF MANY FRIENDS.

TAKE US BEYOND –
THE VISION OF THIS DAY,
TO THE DEEP AND WIDE WAYS
OF YOUR LOVE AND LIFE.

**TAKE OUR BREAD, WE ASK YOU
TAKE OUR HEARTS, WE LOVE YOU
TAKE OUR LIVES, OH FATHER, WE ARE
YOURS, WE ARE YOURS.**

YOURS AS WE STAND
AT THE TABLE YOU SET,
YOURS AS WE EAT THE BREAD
OUR HEARTS CAN'T FORGET.
WE ARE THE SIGN OF YOUR LIFE
WITH US YET,
WE ARE YOURS; WE ARE YOURS.

YOUR HOLY PEOPLE STANDING
WASHED IN YOUR BLOOD,
SPIRIT-FILLED YET HUNGRY
WE AWAIT YOUR FOOD.
WE ARE POOR BUT WE 'VE BROUGHT
OURSELVES - THE BEST WE COULD
WE ARE YOURS, WE ARE YOURS.

LORD, TO WHOM CAN I GO?
YOU ALONE SPEAK THE WORDS OF LIFE.
YOU ALONE ON THE EARTH OR IN
HEAVEN ABOVE
ARE MY SAVIOUR AND MY LORD.

**I FOUND THE TREASURE IN A FIELD,
THAT NEITHER TIME NOR DEATH
CAN STEAL.
I WILL SELL WHAT I HAVE,
GIVE ALL THAT I AM,
TO HOLD THIS TREASURE AS MY OWN.**

JESUS, LORD OF MY LIFE,
I CAN ASK FOR NOTHING MORE
THAN TO SEE AND BELIEVE THAT MY LIFE
LIES IN YOU,
IN THE KINGDOM OF MY LORD.

1 SPIRIT, GIFT IN MY HEART
GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN ME
ALL OF MY DAYS
WITH EACH STEP THAT I TAKE,
MAY I OFFER EACH TASK
IN THE SERVICE OF MY LORD.

4 TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!
UNNUMBERED BLESSINGS GIVE MY
SPIRIT VOICE
TENDER TO ME THE PROMISE
OF HIS WORD
IN GOD MY SAVIOUR
SHALL MY HEART REJOICE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF HIS NAME!
MAKE KNOW HIS MIGHT,
THE DEEDS HIS ARM HAS DONE
HIS MERCY SURE, FROM AGE TO AGE
THE SAME
HIS HOLY NAME – THE LORD,
THE MIGHTY ONE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF HIS MIGHT!
POWERS AND DOMINIONS LAY THEIR
GLORY BY
PROUD HEARTS AND STUBBORN WILLS
ARE PUT TO FLIGHT
THE HUNGRY FED,
THE HUMBLE LIFTED HIGH.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GLORIES OF HIS WORD!
FIRM IS HIS PROMISE,
AND HIS MERCY SURE
TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD
TO CHILDREN'S CHILDREN
AND FOR EVERMORE!

1 IO SENTO LA TUA VOCE
E VENGO A TE SIGNOR:
PEL SANGUE SPARSO IN CROCE
MI SALVI, O REDENTOR.

**MI PROSTRO INNANZI A TE,
PREGANDOTI CON FÈ,
E TU SIGNORE, SALVAMI:
PIETÀ PIETÀ DI ME.**

OH! QUANTO DEBOL SONO,
IO SAI DIVIN GESÙ:
INSIEME AL TUO PERDONO
MI DAI LA TUA VIRTÙ

A TE, GESÙ IO CHIEDO
FEDE, SPERANZA, AMOR,
DA TE, GESÙ, ASPETTO
PACE E GIOIA AL CUOR

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 CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR,
CREDO IN TE:
GRANDE È QUAGGIÙ IL MISTER,
MA CREDO IN TE.

**LUCE SOAVE, GIOIA PERFETTA SEI,
CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR, CREDO IN TE.**

SPERO IN TE, SIGNOR, SPERO IN TE:
DEBOLE SONO OGNOR,
MA SPERO IN TE.....**LUCE**

AMO TE, SIGNOR, AMO TE:
O CROCIFISSO AMOR, AMO
TE.....**LUCE.**

RESTA CON ME, SIGNOR,
RESTA CON ME:
PANE CHE DAI VIGOR,
RESTA CON ME.

4 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.

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 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

Amos 8:4-7

A Reading from the prophet Amos.

Listen to this, you who trample on the
needy and try to suppress the poor people
of the country, you who say, ‘When will
New Moon be over so that we can sell our
corn, and sabbath, so that we can market
our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel,
raising the shekel, by swindling and
tampering with the scales, we can buy up
the poor for money, and the needy for a
pair of sandals, and get a price even for the
sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears
it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget
a single thing you have done.’

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112:1-2,4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! R.
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory. Who is
like the Lord, our God, who has risen
on high to his throne yet stoops from
the heights to look down, to look down
upon heaven and earth? R.

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dunghill he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. R.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy.

My advice is that, first of all, there should
be prayers offered for everyone – petitions,
intercessions and thanksgiving – and
especially for kings and others in authority,
so that we may be able to live religious and
reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this
is right, and will please God our saviour: he
wants everyone to be saved and reach full
knowledge of the truth. For there is only
one God, and there is only one mediator
between God and mankind, himself a man,
Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a
ransom for them all. He is the evidence of
this, sent at the appointed time, and I have
been named a herald and apostle of it and –
I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher
of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In
every place, then, I want the men to lift
their hands up reverently in prayer, with no
anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There was a
rich man and he had a steward denounced
to him for being wasteful with his property.
He called for the man and said, ‘What is
this I hear about you? Draw me up an
account of your stewardship because you
are not to be my steward any longer.’ Then
the steward said to himself, ‘Now that my
master is taking the stewardship from me,
what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong
enough. Go begging? I should be too
ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to
make sure that when I am dismissed from
office there will be some to welcome me
into their homes.’ Then he called his

master’s debtors one by one. To the first he
said, ‘How much do you owe my master?’
‘One hundred measures of oil’ was the
reply. The steward said, ‘Here, take your
bond; sit down straight away and write
fifty.’ To another he said, ‘And you, sir,
how much do you owe?’ ‘One hundred
measures of wheat’ was the reply. The
steward said, ‘Here, take your bond and
write eighty.’ ‘The master praised the
dishonest steward for his astuteness. For
the children of this world are more astute
in dealing with their own kind than are the
children of light. ‘And so I tell you this:
use money, tainted as it is, to win you
friends, and thus make sure that when it
fails you, they will welcome you into the
tents of eternity. The man who can be
trusted in little things can be trusted in
great; the man who is dishonest in little
things will be dishonest in great. If then
you cannot be trusted with money, that
tainted thing, who will trust you with
genuine riches? And if you cannot be
trusted with what is not yours, who will
give you what is your very own? ‘No
servant can be the slave of two masters: he
will either hate the first and love the
second, or treat the first with respect and
the second with scorn. You cannot be the
slave both of God and of money.’

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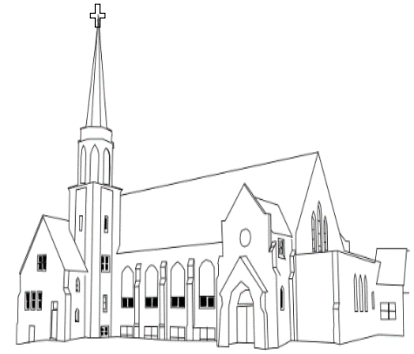
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St Paul's Parish strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for.



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 Alfred Meilak & Michael King

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

Next Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

Sun 10.30am Marinella Constanzo & Tom Constanzo

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Mary Carnovale

Sun 10.30 Sofia Tobacco

Next Week

Mary De Marco

Michael Joseph

Connie Troiano

SEPTEMBER AT ST PAULS

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

NOTICES:

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – URGENTLY!! Co.As.It. through the Visitation Program offers friendship and social support to elderly and socially isolated Italians. The organization is currently looking for Italian speaking individuals who are willing to volunteer one to two hours per week to visit aged persons of Italian origin, who are lonely and in need of company. By assisting an elderly person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference to their life, and your own. If you are interested to volunteer or would like to know more about the program, please call the Coordinator Daniela on 0419 320 065.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER ANNUAL

MISSION FAIR: Saturday 12 Oct 9-3pm, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sister Veneranda Myuku of the Franciscan Sisters of Charity, working at the IKOMBO EPILEPTIC CENTRE for the poor in the Mahenge Diocese of Tanzania. Enquiries Ph 9817-3715

DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati, Myanmar and the Philippines seek volunteers to assist their development.



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

Learn of Melbourne teacher **Kathy Brick's** experience mentoring local educators at schools in Samoa and South Africa, and how **sharing your skills** can **immerse you** in a **world of deep cultural discovery**. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

Discover Palms: Sunday October 27th @ 10:30am

Jenny Florence Room, Ross House, 247-251 Flinders Lane

MELBOURNE Call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or

see palms.org.au/assignments-abroad

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 643.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 583.20

Priests Retirement Foundation (Final) \$ 415.00

Many thanks to all our contributors.

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Phoenix Cavai, Hendrix, Levi Schivalger, Arianna Tripodi, Ranveer, Kabir Maltotra

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; Giovanni Gravina (Funeral Mon 10am), Duilio Micheli; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Corazon De Jesus Santiago, Rafaelle Rago, Vincent Rosini, Fred, Nina Borg, All Souls; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

REFLECTION: "Prayer, Pancakes and Coffee"

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

As daily headlines and newscasts blare the latest raging conflict or scandal involving those in authority all over the world, in both civil and Church leadership, this letter to Timothy seems to be a crucial calling to us. Instead of building on negativity, Timothy calls us to pray, to ask with specific supplications, and to give thanks for actions of wisdom and healing.

With close friends in the little diner where we like to meet to share our lives, we read this aloud together. Instead of venting our fear or frustration, we joined hands and prayed for those in authority. We made specific petitions, and we chose some aspects of leaders for which we could give thanks. We were amazed over pancakes and coffee how much more tranquil our conversation became.

Dear God, help us to keep praying for our leaders.

Patricia Livingston

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Counting our Blessings"

Jesus, please teach me to appreciate what I have before time forces me to appreciate what I had.

Susan L. Lenzkes

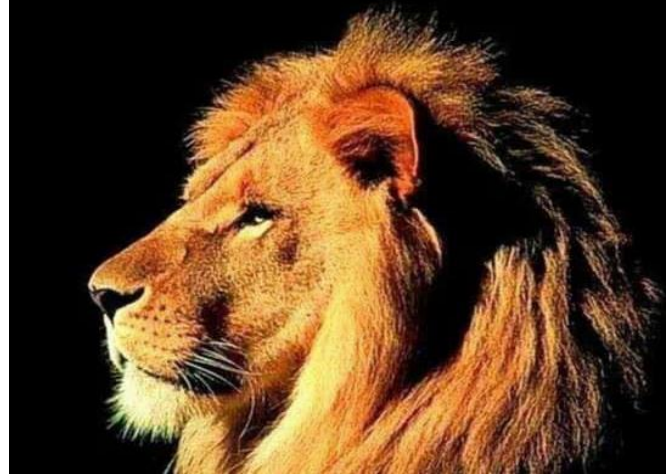
VOCATION VIEW:

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13).

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

"THE TRUTH IS LIKE A LION.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEFEND IT.
LET IT LOOSE.
IT WILL DEFEND ITSELF."

- ST. AUGUSTINE



JOKE OF THE WEEK

When I was young I was scared of the dark. Now when I see my electric bill I am scared of the lights.



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.