# The Pauline

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

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#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good

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,

#### FIRST READING

Amen.

Isaiah 53:10-11

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

in the glory of God the Father.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a

and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:4-5,18-20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
- 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.

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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.

#### SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL**

Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are

asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **CREED**

Amen.

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.

## ST PAUL'S PARISH

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday: 9.30 am to 3 pm. For general enquiries, please call 9354-1564.

#### MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday: 6:30 pm (vigil),

8.00pm (Neo Catechumenate) **Sunday:** 9:00am, 10.30am (Italian),

Weekdays: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.15 am. CONFESSIONS: Pascoe Vale: Saturdays 10-10.30am Coburg 7.15pm. First Friday 11-12pm or Tues-Frid after

10.15am 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 SICK: Thursdays & Fridays

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: 2021** 

21 March: St Joseph at 10.30am Mass

Good Friday: 7pm

21 Nov: St Gregory at 10.30am Mass

12 Dec: St Lucy at 2pm

For enquires re above programs call the parish office on 9354-1564

#### **READERS:**

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright
Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

**Next Week** 

Sat 6.30pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

#### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

This Week Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou Sun 9am Raf Carnovale Annette Barnes Sun 10.30am Sofia Tobacco Laura Scherma

#### **PARISH NEWS:**

#### **PARISH PRAYER**

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Bless us in ways that you know best and form us into a true community of worship and love. Deepen our understanding of your message today. Give us especially your spirit of love, so that it may touch all people with whom we come into contact.

Encircle our families with your loving care and assist parents in their role as leaders in faith. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and peace, and to those in sadness joy. May we grow stronger in faith and our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

#### **NEW CONFESSION TIMES:**

Saturdays: PASCOE VALE: 10-10.30am

COBURG 7.15pm

First Friday of the Month: COBURG 11-12pm Tues-Friday COBURG After 10.15am mass

(upon request)

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$ 0 Presbytery Collection: \$ 0

#### **WE PRAY FOR**

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Those who are **Sick**, **especially Virginia Efthimiou**, and those who care for them: that they may be strengthened and comforted by the healing power of Christ.

We pray for those who have died recently, and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time,

Rosa Franco, Edwin Spiteri, Varghese Puppady, Fr. Sean O'Connell; *that they may enter into the peace of God's* 

#### **VOCATION VIEW:**

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45).

#### REFLECTION: "Grace & Mercy"

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. Hebrews 4:16

I wonder how many times I have thrown up my hands in exasperation and muttered some version of, "I'm stressed out about this, and I don't know what to do or which way to go!" Indeed, in today's world, if you aren't stressed and busy, it seems you must be doing something wrong.

But God offers us an alternative. God offers us the courage and confidence to ask for and receive just enough mercy and grace to meet the challenges of our lives. "Busy and stressed" may be the mantra of today's world, but "grace and mercy" are much more powerful and enduring.

God, give me the courage and confidence to approach you when I need you most.

Steve Givens

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Instincts"**

Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius.

George Bernard Shaw

#### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Judge: "You have been sentenced to death; however, you can choose the way you want to die."

Accused: "I want to die of old age, you honour!"

#### **ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:**

#### Plenary Council - First Assembly 3-10 October



Over three years ago the decision was announced to hold a Plenary Plenary Council and the People of God began preparing for this Historic moment by listening to God and by listening to one another's stories of Faith. After this time of listening and journeying the Catholic Church of Australia will gather for the first assembly of the Plenary Council from 3-10th October 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the First Assembly will be held via 'one device-one person' mode. Seventeen members will participate in this gathering called from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Plenary Council website will provide daily livestreams of parts of the opening Plenary sessions and Masses (including the Opening Mass on Sunday 3 rd October).

https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/ Plenary Council Masses and daily morning prayer booklets for full participation are available here:

https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/prayer/

#### PRAYER OF PETITION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

A prayer used before every session of the Second Vatican Council.

Let us join in this prayer every day of the Assembly.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for All enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favour. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants, Amen

#### **CASHLESS PAYMENTS**

There is the opportunity for cashless online payments via CDF Pay for Parishes online payment

portal. https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg

#### **OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

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Presbytery A/C

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Thank you for your continued support of the parish during this difficult time.

COME AS YOUR ARE,
THAT'S HOW I WANT YOU.
COME AS YOU ARE,
FEEL QUITE AT HOME.
CLOSE TO MY HEART,
LOVED AND FORGIVEN;
COME AS YOU ARE, WHY STAND ALONE?

NO NEED TO FEAR, LOVE SETS NO LIMITS. NO NEED TO FEAR, LOVE NEVER ENDS. DON'T RUN AWAY SHAMED AND DISHEARTENED. REST IN MY LOVE, TRUST ME AGAIN.

I CAME TO CALL SINNERS, NOT JUST THE VIRTUOUS. I CAME TO BRING PEACE, NOT TO CONDEMN. EACH TIME YOU FAIL TO LIVE BY MY PROMISE, WHY DO YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU LESS?

COME AS YOU ARE, THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU. COME AS YOU ARE, TRUST ME AGAIN. NOTHING CAN CHANGE THE LOVE THAT I BEAR YOU. ALL WILL BE WELL, JUST COME AS YOU ARE!

GRAINS IN A FIELD ARE NOURISHED WITH LOVE TO GIVE FOOD TO A HUNGER.

GRAPES ON THE VINE ARE BLESSED WITH CARE AND A THIRST IS FULFILLED.

COME FOLLOW ME AND SHARE IN MY BODY AND LIVE AS I DID.

WITH STRUGGLE AND PAIN AND BLOOD THAT IS SHED; FOR THERE IS SUFFERING.

REMEMBER ME AND WORDS I HAVE SPOKEN AND YOU SHALL HAVE LIFE.

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT? LET ME BE AS CHRIST TO YOU.
PRAY THAT I MAY HAVE THE GRACE TO LET YOU BE MY SERVANT TOO.

WE ARE PILGRIMS ON A JOURNEY, WE ARE TRAVELLERS ON THE ROAD. WE ARE HERE TO HELP EACH OTHER WALK THE MILE AND BEAR THE LOAD.

I WILL HOLD THE CHRIST-LIGHT FOR YOU IN THE NIGHT-TIME OF YOUR FEAR. I WILL HOLD MY HAND OUT TO YOU, SPEAK THE PEACE YOU LONG TO HEAR.

I WILL WEEP WHEN YOU ARE WEEPING

WHEN YOU LAUGH I'LL LAUGH WITH YOU I WILL SHARE YOUR JOY AND SORROW 'TIL WE'VE SEEN THIS JOURNEY THROUGH

WHEN WE SING TO GOD IN HEAVEN WE SHALL FIND SUCH HARMONY, BORN OF ALL WE'VE KNOWN TOGETHER OF CHRIST'S LOVE AND AGONY.

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GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH, TO LIVE WHAT YOU PROCLAIM; TO SHOW THE WORLD YOU FOLLOW CHRIST, IN FACT, NOT JUST IN NAME.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH, TO WALK THIS TROUBLED EARTH; TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHER MEN, AND PROVE YOUR REAL WORTH.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH, AS GOD'S AMBASSADOR; BY SERVING HIM IN THOSE WE MEET, WE LOVE HIM MORE AND MORE.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH, AND CHRIST GOES WITH YOU TOO; TODAY YOU HELP HIS KINGDOM COME, IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.

SIGNORE, ASCOLTA:
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.

UNA SPIGA DORATA DAL SOL ED UN GRAPPOL CHE COGLIE IL VIGNAIOL SI TRASFORMANO ORA IN PANE E VINO D'AMOR E NEL CORPO E NEL SANGUE DEL SIGNOR.

COMUNIONE FORMIAMO INSIEM

SEMINATI NEL CAMPO COME GRAN. UN MOLINO CHE MACINA LE GIOIE, I DOLOR DIO CI FA EUCARESTIA NELL'AMOR.

COME IL GRANO CHE FORMA IL PAN COME NOTE TESSUTE NEL CANTAR. COME GOCCE RACCOLTE TRA LE SPONDE DEL MAR I CRISTIANI UN SOL CORPO FORMERAN.

O MIO SIGNOR, ALLOR CHE CON AMORE OF IO MIRO IL CIEL CHE FECE IL TUO VOLERO E LO SPLENDOR DI STELLE O SENTO IL TUONO E IL MONDO INTER CHE NARRA IL TUO POTER

UN CANTO IL CUOR INNALZA A TE, SIGNOR "GRANDE SEI TU! GRANDE SEI TU!" (2V)

ALLOR CHE VO' VAGANDO SU PEI MONTI E DEGLI UCCEL IO SENTO IL CINQUETTAR E VEDO GIU' GL 'IMMENSI PRATI VERDI E D 'UN RUSCEL ASCOLTO IL MORMORAR. RIT:

E NEL PENSAR CHE IL SALVATOR QUI IN TERRA VENNE A SOFFRIR PER L' UOMO PECCATOR, CH' EGLI PORTO' SUL GOLGOTA I MIEI MALI E CHE MORI 'PER DARMI PACE E AMOR RIT:

MIRA IL TUO POPOLO – O BELLA SIGNORA,
CHE PIEN DI GIUBILO – OGGI T'ONORA;
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ANCH'IO FESTEVOLA – CORRO AI TUOI

O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME.

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IN QUESTA MISERA – VALLE INFELICE TUTTI T'INVOCANO - SOCCOTRICE TUTTI T'INVOCANO – SOCCOTRICE QUESTO BEL TITOLO – CONVIENE A TE: O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME

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