

1 WAKE UP MY PEOPLE,
WAKE UP GIVE A SHOUT,
WAKE UP MY PEOPLE,
KNOW WHAT LIFE'S ABOUT AND
WAKE UP TO THE NEEDS OF ALL THE ONES
WHO SUFFER SORROW;
WAKE UP PROMISE NOW TO DO YOUR
BEST TO CHANGE TOMORROW.
WAKE UP MY PEOPLE
AND OPEN EVERY DOOR,
WAKE UP IT'S TIME NOW,
LOVE MY PEOPLE EVERMORE!

ALL ACROSS THE NATION
PEOPLE ARE WAITING,
HUNGRY PEOPLE STARVING WAITING
HOPEFULLY;
WAKE UP TO MY PEOPLE, SHARE YOUR
TABLE WITH THEM,
AS OFTEN AS YOU DO THESE THINGS,
YOU DO THE SAME FOR ME.

LIVING IN OUR CITIES,
PEOPLE ARE WAITING,
PEOPLE ARE LONELY,
WAITING HOPEFULLY;
WAKE UP TO MY PEOPLE,
LISTEN TO THEIR STORY,
AS OFTEN AS YOU DO THESE THINGS,
YOU DO THE SAME TO ME.

EVEN IN OUR FAMILIES,
PEOPLE ARE WAITING,
SOMEONE MIGHT BE CRYING,
WAITING HOPEFULLY;
WAKE UP TO MY PEOPLE,
DRY THEIR TEARS OF SORROW,
AS OFTEN AS YOU DO THESE THINGS,
YOU DO THE SAME TO ME.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE, 2
WHERE THERE IS HATRED
LET ME BRING YOUR LOVE,
WHERE THERE IS INJURY,
YOUR PARDON, LORD,
AND WHERE THERE'S DOUBT,
TRUE FAITH IN YOU.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE,
WHERE THERE'S DESPAIR IN LIFE, LET ME
BRING HOPE
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, ONLY LIGHT
AND WHERE THERE'S SADNESS, EVER JOY.

O MASTER GRANT THAT I MAY NEVER
SEEK,
SO MUCH TO BE CONSOLED AS TO
CONSOLE,
TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND,
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE WITH ALL MY
SOUL.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE,
IT IS IN PARDONING THE WE ARE
PARDONED,
IN GIVING TO ALL MEN THAT WE RECEIVE,
AND IN DYING THAT WE'RE BORN TO
ETERNAL LIFE.

1 **O PRAISE THE LORD MY SOUL,
MY GOD HOW GREAT YOU ARE;
MY HEART AND MY SOUL
SING OUT YOUR PRAISE,
MY GOD HOW GREAT YOU ARE.**

YOU HAVE CARRIED ME
WITHIN YOUR ARMS
WHENEVER I'VE KNOWN FEAR.
YOU HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR ME,
THEN YOU DREW ME NEAR.
YOU HAVE RUN BESIDE ME EVEN WHEN
I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY HOME AND MY JOY.

IN DOUBTING TIMES,
YOU'VE TOUCHED MY HOPE
AND SHOWED ME HOW TO BE.
IN THE HOURS OF FEAR AND
HOPELESSNESS
YOUR TRUTH SET ME FREE.
IN THE MEMORIES OF FAMILY
I LEARNT TO KNOW YOUR NAME
LEARNT THAT YOU ARE MY HOME
AND MY JOY.

LORD BLESS THIS PLACE
WHERE I WAS BORN
AND THOSE WHO CARRIED ME.
LORD BLESS THE MANY SMILES
WHO HAVE KINDLY SET ME FREE.
LORD BLESS THE MANY LITTLE ONES
WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR FACE TO ME
YOU ARE MY HOME AND MY JOY.

LONGING FOR LIGHT, 4
WE WAIT IN DARKNESS;
LONGING FOR TRUTH, WE TURN TO YOU.
MAKE US YOUR OWN, YOUR HOLY PEOPLE,
LIGHT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN OUR HEARTS,
SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS.
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH
GATHERED TODAY.**

LONGING FOR PEACE,
OUR WORLD IS TROUBLED;
LONGING FOR HOPE, MANY DESPAIR.
YOUR WORD ALONE
HAS POWER TO SAVE US,
MAKE US YOUR LIVING VOICE.

MANY THE GIFTS, MANY THE PEOPLE;
MANY THE HEARTS THAT YEARN TO
BELONG.
LET US BE SERVANTS TO ONE ANOTHER,
MAKING YOUR KINGDOM COME.

1 **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.

3 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.

**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR 2
M' APPRESSO O SIGNOR
MIA GIOIA E MIO AMOR !**

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

SOTO L'OMBRA DELLE ALI TUE 3
VIVIAM SICURI
ALLA TUA PRESENZA NOI DAREM
GLORIA, GLORIA, GLORIA A TE O RE.

IN TE DIMORIAMO IN ARMONIA
E T' ADORIAMO
VOCI UNITE INSIEME PER CANTAR:
DEGNO, DEGNO, DEGNO SEI SIGNOR.

CUORE A CUORE UNITE
NEL TUO AMOR
SIAM PURI AGLI OCCHI TUOI
COME UNA COLUMBA CI LEVIAM:
SANTO, SANTO, SANTO SEI SIGNOR.

NOI VOGLIAM DIO, VERGIN MARIA 4
PORGI L' ORECCHIO AL NOSTRO DIR;
NOI T' INVOCHIAMO, O MADRE PIA;
DEI FIGLI TUOI COMPI IL DESIR.

**DEH! BENEDICI O MADRE,
AL GRIDO DELLA FE':
NOI VOGLIAM DIO
CH' E NOSTRO PADRE,
NOI VOGLIAM DIO CH' E NOSTRO RE !**

NOI VOGLIAMO DIO NELLE FAMIGLIE.
DEI FANCIULLETTI IN MEZZO AL COR:
CRESCAN PER LUI SAVIE LE FIGLIE,
L' ADOLESCENTE IN SANTO AMOR. (RIT)

**DEH! BENEDICI O MADRE,
AL GRIDO DELLA FE':
NOI VOGLIAM DIO
CH' E NOSTRO PADRE,
NOI VOGLIAM DIO CH' E NOSTRO RE !**

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 *Exodus 17:8-13*

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. R.
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard. No,
he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's
guard. R.
3. The Lord is your guard and your
shade; at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. R.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul. The Lord
will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. R.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of
our heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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.

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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 Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

Sun 10.30am Anna D'Amato & Tom Costanzo

Next Week

Sat 6pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Raf Carnovale

Sun 10.30 Maria D'Angelo

Next Week

Mary De Marco

Annette Barnes

Connie Troiano

OCTOBER AT ST PAULS

Mon 21st Year 3 & 4 Class Mass at 10am

Sat 26th Sunday School Reconciliation at 10am

Sun 27th Baptisms of Natalia Moughanie, Scarlet Paravizzini, Allegría & Quinn Conheady at 12pm

Mon 28th Prep and Seniors Class Mass

Thur 31st Visit by Bishop Terry Curtin

NOTICES:

SACRIFICIAL ENVELOPES for the next four months of November 2019 to February 2020 are available for collection at the rear of the church. If you need sacrificial envelopes, please fill in your details at the bottom of the Pauline and place in the collection plate during mass. Many thanks to all our contributors. May I encourage existing contributors to add more to their sacrificial offering. I encourage others to join in this scheme as well. The weekly average of \$800 is not enough to maintain with the steep expenses of the parish. \$1215 weekly are needed for the Parish Office, church cleaning, garden maintenance, flowers, & organists. Not included in this figure are the water & electricity bills, organ service & general maintenance. Similarly, the \$600 weekly average of the presbytery is not enough when the presbytery needs \$500 weekly. \$600 are distributed among the 4 categories of priests: The Archbishop, the Priest's Retirement fund, support of sick and retired priests, and the remaining amount goes to support the priest who works with you in the parish. *Please think, consider, pray & act. Thank You, Fr. Ray.*

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: This weekend. I know the plans I have for you. To give you a future of home. Jer.29.11.

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals. The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children. Today, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 756.00
2nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 645.55

WE PRAY FOR

WEDDINGS: Natalie Barresi & Jacob Findlay
Francis Poci & Nicolas Sansonetti

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; Onorato Forte (Funeral Tues 11.30am); **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Andrija, Neda Botica; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

REFLECTION: "Beside Us Always"

Indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel. Psalm 121:4

When we love someone, we keep vigil. We resist sleep and wait up until we hear our teenager's car pull into the driveway safely. We sit in reverent presence by the bedside of a family member approaching her last hours among us. We accompany a friend to a doctor's office when the diagnosis he might hear is uncertain. We share the excited anticipation of a neighbor awaiting news of a hoped-for job. In our own loving and limited way, we reveal what the psalmist observes of the Holy One—that at every moment of our lives, our God remains with us as a loving presence. Our God guards our coming and our going in the ways of peace. *Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Change"

When you are through changing your through. Bruce Barton.

VOCATION VIEW:

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)..



NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

PUBLIC ROSARY PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Saturday, October 26 2019. 11am-12pm. St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park. The Procession will follow a 1km circuit on footpaths and a dirt track while the Rosary and other prayers are said. Please wear comfortable shoes. Bring a hat/rain jacket depending on the weather. Followed by refreshments in the fellowship area.

CATHOLIC MISSION: October - Pope Francis' extraordinary month of mission. A time to reflect, Discern, Explore, Create, Experience, Celebrate, Pray, Nourish.

Wednesday, 23 October 2019: A Time to Pray: St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne. 11am. Children's Mission Mass An open invitation to all schools to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission by coming together at the Cathedral to celebrate our Catholic Identity and shared mission.

Thursday, 24th October 2019: A Time to Pray: Star of the Sea Church, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne. 6.30pm. <https://www.cam.org.au/youth/Get-Involved/Six30-Holy-Hour> Six30 Holy Hour is a chance to pray and to meet other young people from around Melbourne while listening to beautiful music, insightful talks, and spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. • Syrian priest, Fr Zaher Mhanna, will lead the devotions and share his understanding of mission.

JOKE OF THE DAY



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.