

**LIVING AND LOVING AND LEARNING
AND LETTING GOD** 1
**LIVE WITH US GO HAND IN HAND.
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LETTING GOD**
LIVE WITH US GO HAND IN HAND.

WE ARE GROWING,
GROWING EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES,
WE ARE GROWING,
GROWING TO LOVE AND TO CARE.

GOD IS WITH US,
WALKING WITH US ON OUR WAY,
GOD IS WITH US,
EVER SO NEAR US EACH DAY.

AL-LE-LU-IA!
LET US GIVE PRAISE TO OUR GOD.
AL-LE-LU-IA!
LET US GIVE THANKS TO OUR GOD.

BLEST ARE YOU LORD,
GOD OF ALL CREATION 2
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS BREAD WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE BREAD OF LIFE

**BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,
BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN
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BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN**

BLEST ARE YOU LORD,
GOD OF ALL CREATION
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS WINE WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE CUP OF JOY

THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU, MY LORD 3
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME;
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME,
YOUR DEEP ABIDING LOVE.

MY OWN BELIEF IN YOU MY LORD,
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
YOUR DEEP AND LASTING FAITH.

**MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS,
MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.
MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL GROW,
MY GOD;
YOUR LIGHT IN ME WILL SHINE.**

THE DREAM I HAVE TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR DREAMS FOR ME,
ONLY A SHADOW

OF ALL THAT WILL BE
IF I BUT FOLLOW YOU.

THE JOY I FEEL TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR JOYS FOR ME
ONLY A SHADOW OF YOUR
JOYS FOR ME
WHEN WE MEET FACE TO FACE.

LORD, THE LIGHT 4
OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING
IN THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS,
SHINING;
JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
SHINE UPON US,
SET US FREE BY THE TRUTH YOU NOW
BRING US,
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE,
FILL THIS LAND WITH
THE FATHER'S GLORY;
BLAZE SPIRIT, BLAZE,
SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE.
FLOW, RIVER, FLOW, FLOOD THE
NATIONS
WITH GRACE AND MERCY;
SEND FORTH YOUR WORD,
LORD, AND LET THERE BE LIGHT.**

LORD, I COME
TO YOUR AWESOME PRESENCE,
FROM THE SHADOW
INTO YOUR RADIANCE;
BY THE BLOOD I MAY ENTER YOUR
BRIGHTNESS,
SEARCH ME, TRY ME,
CONSUME ALL MY DARKNESS.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

AS WE GAZE ON YOUR KINGLY
BRIGHTNESS
SO OUR FACES DISPLAY YOUR
LIKENESS,
EVER CHANGING FROM GLORY TO
GLORY,
MIRRORED HERE MAY OUR LIVES TELL
YOUR STORY.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE, 1
PADRE CHE DAI LA VITA,
DIO D'IMMENZA CARITA'
TRINITA' INFINITA.

TUTTO IL MONDO VIVE IN TE
SEGNO DELLA TUA GLORIA
TUTTA LA STORIA TI DARÀ
ONORE E VITTORIA.

LA TUA PAROLA VENNE A NOI
ANNUNCIO DEL TUO DONO
LA TUA PROMESSA PORTERÀ
SALVEZZA E PERDONO.

**A TE, SIGNOR, LEVIAMO I CUORI, 2
TE, SIGNOR, NOI LI DONIAM.**

QUEL PANE BIANCO CHE
T'OFFRE LA CHIESA;
È FRUTTO SANTO DEL NOSTRO
LAVORO
ACCETTALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

QUEL VINO PURO CHE T'OFFRE
LA CHIESA
FORMA LA GIOIA DEI NOSTRI BEI COLLI
ACCETTALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

GIOIE E DOLORI, FATICHE E SPERANZE
NEL SACRO CALICE NOI DEPONIAMO,
ACCETTALI, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

ETERNO PADRE, IL SANGUE DEL FIGLIO
PEI VIVI E I MORTI FIDENTI T'OFFRIAMO,
ACCETTALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

INNI E CANTI SCIOGLIAMO O FEDELI, 3
AL DIVIN EUCARISTICO RE:
EGLI ASCOSO NEI MISTICI VELI:
CIBO ALL'ALMA FEDELE SI DIÈ

**DEI TUOI FIGLI LO STUOLO QUI PRONO,
O SIGNOR DEI POTENTI T'ADORA:
PER I MISERI IMPLORA PERDONO,
PER I DEBOLI IMPLORA PIETA.**

O SIGNOR CHE DALL'OSTIA RADIOSA,
SOL DI PACE NE PARLI E D'AMOR;
IN TE L'ALMA SMARRITA RIPOSA,
IN TE SPERA CHI LOTTA E CHI MUOR.

BELLA REGINA, CHE SIEDI NEL CIEL 4
IL MONDO S'INCHINA,
T'INVoca IL FEDEL.
AVE, MARIA.

DAL MONTE, DAL COLLE, DAL PIANO,
DAL MAR
UN'INNO S'ESTOLLE, TUE LODI A
NARRAR.
AVE, MARIA.

ONORA LA PIA CH'È MADRE A GESÙ'
LA DOLCE MARIA CHE REGINA LASSÙ
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 *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

A Reading from the book of Wisdom.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is
like a grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the
ground. Yet you are merciful to all,
because you can do all things and
overlook men's sins so that they can
repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you
hold nothing of what you have made in
abhorrence, for had you hated anything,
you would not have formed it. And how,
had you not willed it, could a thing
persist, how be conserved if not called
forth by you? You spare all things
because all things are yours, Lord, lover
of life, you whose imperishable spirit is
in all. Little by little, therefore, you
correct those who offend, you admonish
and remind them of how they have
sinned, so that they may abstain from evil
and trust in you, Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13b-14

*R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my
king, I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. R.
2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion, slow to anger,
abounding in love. How good is the
Lord to all, compassionate to all his
creatures. R.
3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord, and your friends shall repeat
their blessing. They shall speak of
the glory of your reign and declare
your might, O God. R.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall and
raises all who are bowed down. R.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

*A reading from the second letter of St
Paul to the Thessalonians.*

We pray continually that our God will
make you worthy of his call, and by his
power fulfil all your desires for goodness
and complete all that you have been
doing through faith; because in this way
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be
glorified in you and you in him, by the
grace of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how
we shall all be gathered round him:
please do not get excited too soon or
alarmed by any prediction or rumour or
any letter claiming to come from us,
implying that the Day of the Lord has
already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave
us his only Son, that all who believe in
him might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was going
through the town when a man whose
name was Zacchaeus made his
appearance: he was one of the senior tax
collectors and a wealthy man. He was
anxious to see what kind of man Jesus
was, but he was too short and could not
see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a
glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that
way. When Jesus reached the spot he
looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus,
come down. Hurry, because I must stay
at your house today.' And he hurried
down and welcomed him joyfully. They
all complained when they saw what was
happening. 'He has gone to stay at a
sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus
stood his ground and said to the Lord,
'Look, sir, I am going to give half my
property to the poor, and if I have cheated
anybody I will pay him back four times
the amount.' And Jesus said to him,
'Today salvation has come to this house,
because this man too is a son of
Abraham; for the Son of Man has come
to seek out and save what was lost.'

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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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 Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30am Tom Constanzo & Giovanna Navagero

Next Week

Sat 6pm Sue Tasic

Sun 9am SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Sam Stagliano

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak

Sun 10.30 Sofia Tobacco

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea

Mary Carnovale

Connie Troiano

NOVEMBER AT ST PAULS

Sun 3rd - Youth Group Choir & Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast at 10.30am

Wed 6th Penance for Confirmation Candidates Year 6

Fri 8th School & Parish Confirmation at 7pm

Sat 9th One Month Anniversary mass for Edwin Spiteri at 6pm mass

Sun 10th - First Holy Communion of State School children

- Baptisms of Alix Hosking, Jordani Gachi, Sofia Esposito & Julio Fitzsimon at 12pm

Wed 13th Annual Memorial Mass at 7pm



Sun 17th Feast of St Gregory at 10.30am

Thur 21st Baptism preparation class at 7.30pm

Sun 24th Baptisms of Sebastian Epifano, Leo Liparota, Quinn Tanner & Harvey Tanner at 12pm

Mon 25th First Anniversary mass of Savino Giovanni at 7pm

Thur 28th Mass at Northern Gardens Nursing Home at 11am

NOTICES:

MERCY PILGRIMAGE WITH OBERAMMERGAU:

Explore the iconic pilgrimage sites of Eastern Europe in this 16-day pilgrimage led by Fr. Patrick Jackson departing on 08th August 2020. This pilgrimage features Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, Munich, and Oberammergau. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade for an all-inclusive price of \$7900 + Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email info@magiholidays.com.au

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 823.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 790.80

Special Collection: Catholic Mission (to date) \$ 165.00

Many thanks to all our contributors.

WE PRAY FOR

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; and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time; Vittorio, Claudio D'Angelo, Carlo Yaccarini, Edwin Spiteri & Family, Michel, Faize, Salim, Eli Touma, Nicole, Catherine, Felomina Lampangani, Gilberto, Demetrio, Rosella, Italo, Italia Pulvano, Amedea Cavalli, Clara, Liliana Fortunati, Guido, Rosanna Cipolla, Silvestro, Vincenza Nanfaro, Fortunata Virgona, Mary, Carmel Caruana, Joshepine, Emanuel Buttigieg, Antonio Pugliano, Peter Burns, Semeon, Carlota, Agapito, Agustilto, Marjone, Samuel Pitogo, Elizabeth Tomelty, Farrugia Family, Lauri Family, Angelo, Vincent Avenoso, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Maria Assunta, Anton Vidic, Giuseppe, Annunziata Amato, Paulo Nisi, Ruggiero, Domenico & Rosa, Joseph Formosa, Jose Antonio, Urbano Taran, Lucinda De Araujo, Faustino Rei, Moises Asmari, Blbina Boavida, Romana, Tina Taran, Berta Maria Amaral, Laix Sin Fong, Ho Niak Ling, Arelia Verisimo, Hugo Klau, Fam. Colosimo, Fam. Pane, Nunzio Razzi, Consolina, Basilio Ranieri, Lino Ranieri, Bianca, Guido Mariani; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

REFLECTION: "No Limits on Love"

For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made. Wisdom 11:24

If we do not have peace in the world, St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "It is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another." We seem to have forgotten, she might well have added, that we are connected because we are all the created and beloved children of God.

We forget (or don't want to believe) that God loves not just the members of our Church, not just the people who look, act, worship and sound like us, and not just those who feel that they are strong enough to make their own way in the world. God loves us all (although we all disappoint him all too frequently by our words, actions and inactions). The bar has been set, and it's high—our love for one another should have no boundaries or limits, because neither does God.

Faithful God, help me to better love like you love.

Steve Givens

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

UP A TREE: There's a column in a magazine that explores case studies of marriages in trouble. It asks the question, "Can this marriage be saved?" This week Luke tells us about a man who seems to have been a scoundrel and asks, "Can this man be saved?"

Zacchaeus, the alleged low-life in question, was a small man who became a big shot exhorting money from his fellow Israelites and cosying up to the enemy, the Romans, who were occupying the land. Not only was he a tax collector, and undesirable occupation, but he was damned good at it and earned a pile of dough in the process. And yet when Jesus came to town, Zacchaeus paid attention. He even climbed a tree to get a better look. There must have been something about Jesus and his message that gave Zacchaeus something all his money and power couldn't supply. In spite of all he had, deep in his heart, Zacchaeus wanted what Jesus was offering. Which meant that he could of course be saved. Redemption is a matter of the heart. Zacchaeus' heart was in the right place. The Pharisees who objected to Jesus spending time with Zacchaeus never knew what was going on in their own hearts.

They worried about appearance, how they looked to others and how others weren't making the grade.

And so rather than up a tree, they were really up a creek.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



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.