

**ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD,
SING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD.** 1

SERVE YOU THE LORD,
HEART-FILLED WITH GLADNESS,
COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
SINGING FOR JOY.

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS OUR CREATOR,
YES HE IS OUR FATHER;
WE ARE HIS SONS.

WE ARE THE SHEEP
OF HIS GREEN PASTURE,
FOR WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:
HE IS OUR GOD.

ENTER HIS GATES BRINGING
THANKSGIVING,
O ENTER HIS COURTS WHILE SINGING
HIS PRAISE.

HONOUR AND PRAISE BE TO THE
FATHER,
THE SON AND THE SPIRIT,
WORLD WITHOUT END.

IN BREAD WE BRING YOU LORD,
OUR BODIES LABOUR,
IN WINE WE OFFER YOU OUR SPIRITS'
GRIEF. 2

WE DO NOT ASK YOU LORD,
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?
BUT STAND UNITED NOW, ONE IN BELIEF.
FOR WE HAVE GLADLY HEARD,
YOUR WORD, YOUR HOLY WORD
AND NOW IN ANSWER LORD,
OUR GIFTS WE BRING.
OUR FAL'TRING HEARTS MAKE TRUE,
OUR FAILING FAITH RENEW
OUR LIVES BELONG TO YOU,
OUR LORD AND KING.

THE BREAD WE OFFER YOU,
IS BLEST AND BROKEN,
AND IT BECOMES FOR US
OUR SPIRITS' FOOD.
OVER THE WINE WE BRING,
YOUR WORD IS SPOKEN;
MAKE IT YOUR GIFT TO US,
YOUR HEALING BLOOD.
SO THAT OUR DAILY TOIL,
PLANTS IN OUR HEARTS' POOR SOIL
ALL THINGS WE START AND SPOIL,
EACH HOPEFUL DREAM.
THE CHANCES WE HAVE MISSED,
THE GRACES WE RESIST
LORD IN OUR EUCHARIST,
TAKE AND REDEEM.

YOU SHALL CROSS THE BARREN DESERT
BUT YOU SHALL NOT DIE OF THIRST. 3
YOU SHALL WANDER FAR IN SAFETY
THOUGH YOU DO NOT KNOW THE WAY.
YOU SHALL SPEAK YOUR WORDS TO

FOREIGN MEN
AND THEY WILL UNDERSTAND.
YOU SHALL SEE THE FACE OF GOD AND
LIVE.

**BE NOT AFRAID,
I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS,
COME FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

IF YOU PASS THROUGH RAGING WATERS
IN THE SEA, YOU SHALL NOT DROWN.
IF YOU WALK AMID THE BURNING
FLAMES,
YOU SHALL NOT BE HARMED.
IF YOU STAND BEFORE THE POWER OF
HELL
AND DEATH IS AT YOUR SIDE.
KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU THROUGH IT
ALL.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR
FOR THE KINGDOM SHALL BE THEIRS.
BLESSED ARE YOU THAT WEEP AND
MOURN
FOR ONE DAY YOU SHALL LAUGH.
AND IF WICKED MEN INSULT AND HATE
YOU
ALL BECAUSE OF ME,
BLESSED, BLESSED ARE YOU!

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.

PADRE T' ADORIAMO, 1
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO

GESÙ T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO.

SPIRITO T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO, NOI TI AMIAMO

UNA SPIGA DORATA DAL SOL 2
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.

TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE, 3
PER LE COSE CHE SONO NEL MONDO
PER LA VITA CHE TU MI HAI DONATO,
PER L' AMORE CHE TU NUTRI PER ME.

**ALLELUIA, O MIO SIGNORE ! ALLELUIA,
O DIO DEL CIELO !
ALLELUIA, O MIO SIGNORE ! ALLELUIA,
O DIO DEL CIEL !**

COME IL PANE CHE ABBIAMO
SPEZZATO
ERA SPARSO IN GRANO SUI COLLI,
COSI UNISEI NOI, SPARSI NEL MONDO,
IN UN CORPO CHE SIA SOLO PER TE.

QUELL' AMORE CHE UNISCE TE AL
PADRE
SIA LA FORZA CHE UNISCE I FRATELLI
ED IL MONDO CONOSCA IN PACE:
LA TUA GIOIA REGNI SEMPRE FRA
NOI.

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 *Isaiah 58:7-10*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and do not turn from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the
dawn and your wound be quickly
healed over. Your integrity will go
before you and the glory of the Lord
behind you. Cry, and the Lord will
answer; call, and he will say, 'I am
here.' If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 111:4-9

R. *A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.*

1. He is a light in the darkness for
the upright: he is generous,
merciful and just. The good man
takes pity and lends, he conducts
his affairs with honour. R.
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the
Lord. R.
3. With a steadfast heart he will not
fear; open-handed, he gives to the
poor; his justice stands firm for
ever. His head will be raised in
glory. R.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 2:1-5*

*A reading from the first letter of St.
Paul to the Corinthians.*

When I came to you, brothers, it was
not with any show of oratory or
philosophy, but simply to tell you
what God had guaranteed. During my
stay with you, the only knowledge I
claimed to have was about Jesus, and
only about him as the crucified
Christ. Far from relying on any power
of my own, I came among you in
great 'fear and trembling' and in my
speeches and the sermons that I gave,
there were none of the arguments that
belong to philosophy; only a
demonstration of the power of the
Spirit. And I did this so that your faith
should not depend on human
philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the
Lord; anyone who follows me will
have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are
the salt of the earth. But if salt
becomes tasteless, what can make it
salty again? It is good for nothing,
and can only be thrown out to be
trampled underfoot by men. 'You are
the light of the world. A city built on
a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one
lights a lamp to put it under a tub;
they put it on the lamp-stand where it
shines for everyone in the house. In
the same way your light must shine in
the sight of men, so that, seeing your
good works, they may give the praise
to your Father in heaven.'

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 PREPERATION 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 2020:

St Joseph: Sun 15th March at 2pm.

Way of the Cross: Good Friday at 7pm.

St Anthony: Sun 14th June at 10.30am

St Gregory: Sun 15th Nov at 10.30 am.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Sun 29th Nov at 2pm.

St Lucy: Sun 6th Dec at 2pm.

READERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Phillip Scardilli
Sun 9am Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano
Sun 10.30am Sam Stagliano & Rita Luci

Next Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou
Sun 9am Pam Atkinson & Trevor Atkinson
Sun 10.30am Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navigero

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou
Sun 9am Patrick Baviera
Sun 10.30 Sofia Tabacco

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea
Rosa Touma
Carmelo Ruggero

FEBRUARY AT ST PAULS

Mon 10th Memorial Mass for David Meilak at 7pm

Sun 9th Baptisms of Azrael Di Benidento, Lavinia Manna, Claudia Luna D'Ambra & Luke Tyson at 12pm

Thur 20th Baptism Preparation Meeting at 7.30pm

Sat 22nd - Wedding of Tianna Cassar & Stephen Rasile at 1pm

- Wedding of Bianca Marasco & Glenn Johnston at 2.30pm

Sun 23rd Baptisms of Bridget Kelly, Allegra Guerrera-Fartch, Rafael Glanville & Luke Lawrence at 12pm

Wed 26th Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am

NOTICES:

ST PAULS PARISH 2019 SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS

Baptisms	72
First Holy Communions	23
Confirmations	37
Marriages	20
Funeral Rites	62

2020 READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS ROSTERS – The new rosters for 2020 are now available to pickup. They can be picked up in the Sacristy after mass. Thank you to all our volunteers.

PASSION PLAY 2020. Anyone who would like to join me for the **Treasures of Italy Tour**, plus the **Oberammergau Passion Play** in Germany, from the 16th June to the 29th June. Approach Fr Ray, who is interested. Ask Fr. Ray for a full brochure. Fr Ray will be the chaplain of the whole tour accompanied by a guide from Harvest Tours. In Italy, we visit Rome, Montecassino, Pompei, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Tivoli, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Ravenna, Padua Venice. Then to the renowned Passion Play, in Oberammergau. This play is staged every 10 years. For over 300 years this picturesque village in the Bavarian alps has reenacted the passion of Jesus, and people of every religious denomination have been drawn to this cherished spectacle.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP starts this coming Wednesday, starting with the Morning Prayer, a gospel reflection and teaching by Fr Ray. Followed by coffee and homemade sweet. All welcome.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 748.50
2nd Collection: Presbytery \$ 727.75
St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal \$ 1528.60
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; Francesca Marino, David Meilak; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Santo Di Pietro, Joseph Psaila, Vincent, Rosina, Alfred, Nina, Victor G. Borg, Zenny Galea, Rosina Varrese, Nazzareno Dal Col; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

REFLECTION: “Light in the Gloom”

If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday. *Isaiah 58:9-10*

We live, it seems, in a time in which political talk never, ever ends. And about this time in the four-year election cycle in the U.S., it's reaching a peak. Sometimes the intense emotions and judgments that characterize these conversations lead me to wonder if people are looking for a competent government leader or something more profound in a spiritually barren time. As the prophet Isaiah tells us today, in being confronted with human suffering, our call is not to look for another to fix it all; our call is to leave our comfort zone, find the needy, embrace them as our sisters and brothers, and meet their needs. No matter who wins or loses these earthly battles, nothing is stopping us from bringing his light into that gloom.

Amy Welborn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Security”

There is no security on this earth. Only opportunity.
General Douglas MacArthur

VOCATION VIEWS

The new ministry of “Deacon” is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 10/02 Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Tues 11/02 Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 14/02 Saint Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Sat 15/02 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

A HIDDEN LIFE MOVIE FUNDRAISER: The Australian Family Association is hosting a movie fundraiser. A powerful film based on real events, A Hidden Life is a visually beautiful story of an unsung hero, Franz Jägerstätter, who refused to fight for the Nazis in World War II. When the Austrian peasant farmer, a devout Catholic, is faced with the threat of execution for treason, it is his unwavering faith and his love for his wife and children that keeps his spirit alive. This is a film that will test one's resolve to embrace the true, good, and beautiful as presented through the transcendent and eternal values of love and marriage, family, loyalty to God and country. “A Hidden Life” received a rare private screening at the Vatican Film Library in December 2019. DATE: Sunday 16 February 2020. TIME: 2:00pm. VENUE: BALWYN PALACE CINEMA. ENQUIRIES: 0438088681. Book here <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=585553&>

NORTHERN REGION YOUTH GROUP (18-35 YRS): TRUE NORTH Launch Party. Sunday February 16th. St Ambrose Community Centre. 259 Sydney Rd, Brunswick. 6:30pm-8:00pm Food and drinks provided. Event: bit.ly/TNLaunchParty. Facebook: bit.ly/TrueNorthCatholic. This group is the central group for all Northern region where the parish does not have a young adult group at the moment. (18-35 year olds) Even if you have your own group, you are more than welcome to join us and share your faith with others! Any brother priests or church leaders are welcome to join us as well.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS 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.