

1 COME AS YOU 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!

2 *IN THE BREAD MAY WE BE BROKEN,
IN THE CUP MAY WE BE OUTPOURED;
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE HEALER,
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD.*

THOUGH MANY ARE WE,
WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD,
WE ARE ALL WELCOME
TO HIS TABLE OF NEW LIFE.

WE COME TO THE TABLE,
TO REMEMBER THE LORD,
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE FOREVERMORE

IN BREAKING THE BREAD,
IN SHARING THE CUP,
MAY WE BE FILLED
AS WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD.

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.**

1 *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.

I WILL BE YAHWEH **4**
WHO WALKS WITH YOU,
YOU WILL BE ALWAYS WITHIN MY HAND;
TAKE YOUR HEART
AND GIVE IT ALL TO ME.
**STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE,
STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE.**

SHOULD YOU WANDER
FAR AWAY FROM ME,
I WILL SEARCH FOR YOU IN EVERY LAND;
SHOULD YOU CALL
THEN YOU WILL TRULY KNOW,
**STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE,
STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE.**

WHEN YOU KNOW SORROW
WITHIN YOUR LIFE,
I WILL COME,
I WILL EMBRACE YOUR HEART;
THROUGH YOUR PAIN
YOU WILL DISCOVER ME,
**STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE,
STRONG AND CONSTANT IS MY LOVE.**

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.

SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTOR, 2
NULLA MI PUÒ MANCAR NEI TUOI
PASCOLI.

TRA L'ERBE VERDEGGIANTI
MI GUIDI A RIPOSAR
ALL'ACQUE TUE TRANQUILLE
MI FAI TU DISSETAR.

SE IN VALLE TUTTA OSCURA IO
CAMMINAR DOVRÒ
VICINO A TE, SIGNORE,
PIÙ NULLA TEMERÒ.

PER ME HAI PREPARATO
IL PANE TUO IMMORTAL;
IL CALICE M'HAI COLMO
DI VINO CELESTIAL.

LA LUCE E LA TUA GRAZIA MI
GUIDERANNO OGNOR;
DA TE M'INTRODURRANNO PER
SEMPRE,
O MIO SIGNOR

AMATEVI, FRATELLI, **3**
COME IO HO AMATO VOI!
AVRETE LA MIA GIOIA
CHÈ NESSUNO VI TOGLIERÀ
AVREMO LA SUA GIOIA
CHE NESSUNO CI TOGLIERÀ

VIVETE INSIEME UNITI, COME
IL PADRE È UNITO A ME!
AVRETE LA MIA VITA
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON VOI!
AVREMO LA SUA VITA SE L'AMORE
SARÀ CON NOI!

VI DICO QUESTE PAROLE PERCHÈ
ABBIATE IN VOI LA GIOIA!
SARETE MIEI AMICI
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON VOI!
SAREMO SUOI AMICI
SE L'AMORE SARÀ CON NOI!

NOI VOGLIAM DIO, VERGIN MARIA **4**
PORGI L'ORECCHIO AL NOSTRO DIR;
NOI T'INVOCIAMO, 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.**



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 *Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18*

A Reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:
‘Speak to the whole community of the
sons of Israel and say to them: “Be holy,
for I, the Lord your God, am holy. “You
must not bear hatred for your brother in
your heart. You must openly tell him,
your neighbour, of his offence; this way
you will not take a sin upon yourself.
You must not exact vengeance, nor must
you bear a grudge against the children of
your people. You must love your
neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.”’

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

R.

2. It is the Lord who forgives all your
guilt, who heals every one of your
ills, who redeems your life from the
grave, who crowns you with love
and compassion. R.
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins nor repay us according to our
faults. R.
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his
sons, the Lord has pity on those who
fear him. R.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 3:16-23*

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

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was
living among you? If anybody should
destroy the temple of God, God will
destroy him, because the temple of God
is sacred; and you are that temple. Make
no mistake about it: if any one of you
thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary
sense of the word, then he must learn to
be a fool before he really can be wise.
Why? Because the wisdom of this world
is foolishness to God. As scripture says:
The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he
knows how useless they are; or again:
God is not convinced by the arguments
of the wise. So there is nothing to boast
about in anything human: Paul, Apollos,
Cephas, the world, life and death, the
present and the future, are all your
servants; but you belong to Christ and
Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 2:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matt 5:38-48

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

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You have
learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and
tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer
the wicked man no resistance. On the
contrary, if anyone hits you on the right
cheek, offer him the other as well; if a
man takes you to law and would have
your tunic, let him have your cloak as
well. And if anyone orders you to go one
mile, go two miles with him. Give to
anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to
borrow, do not turn away. ‘You have
learnt how it was said: You must love
your neighbour and hate your enemy. But
I say this to you: love your enemies and
pray for those who persecute you; in this
way you will be sons of your Father in
heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on
bad men as well as good, and his rain to
fall on honest and dishonest men alike.
For if you love those who love you, what
right have you to claim any credit? Even
the tax collectors do as much, do they
not? And if you save your greetings for
your brothers, are you doing anything
exceptional? Even the pagans do as
much, do they not? You must therefore
be perfect just as your heavenly Father is
perfect.’

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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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 Tony Chesterman

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Michael King

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Tom Constanzo

Next Week

Sat 6pm Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

Sun 10.30am Marinella Constanzo & Rita Luci

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Tony Chesterman

Sun 9am Raf Carnovale

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano

Next Week

Mary De Marco

Annette Barnes

Sofia Tabacco

FEBRUARY AT ST PAULS

Wed 26th Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am

Fri 28th Way of The Cross: 9.15am (Italian) & 7pm (English)

MARCH AT ST PAULS

Fri 6th Year 1 & 2 Class Mass at 10am

Sat 7th - Wedding of Pina Masciantonio & Dennis Pantano at 1pm

- Biagio Palumbo 1 Year Anniversary mass at 6pm

Sun 8th Baptisms of Chloe Checcucci, Matteo Merlo, Olivia Valentine & Riley Ace Prieditis at 12pm

Fri 13th Year 3 & 4 Class Mass at 10am

Sat 14th - Wedding of Timothy Wyatt & Sarah Cardamone at 1pm

- Wedding of Anthony Ferlazzo & Monique Rosselli at 2.30pm

Sun 15th Feast of St Joseph at 2pm

Fri 20th Prep & Seniors Class mass at 10am

Sun 22nd - St Paul's Primary School Fete 10-4pm

- Baptisms of Lucas Vassallo, Laila Rose Macheda, Frank

Borg & Wesley James Dowling Smith at 12pm

Sat 28th Wedding of Salena Kang & David Santacroce at 9.30am

NOTICES:

WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT 2020: Commences this Friday 28th Feb – 9.15am (Italian) & 7pm (English)

THANK YOU – CATHOLICARE BUSHFIRE RECOVERY APPEAL 2020. CatholicCare warmly thanks the community of our Parish for its generous donations to the recent Bushfire Recovery Appeal. Your generosity supports the Bushfire Community Recovery Service in East Gippsland. Together we fulfil the Church's mission of service. Because of our parish's support, CatholicCare can help bushfire affected communities to identify their needs and deliver tailored programs to promote and strengthen community connections and resilience. **Thank you** for helping to bring hope and healing to East Gippsland families.

SACRIFICIAL ENVELOPES for the next four months of March to June 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION LENT 2020 - Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity. Donation envelopes and boxes can be found at the side and rear of the church.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	\$ 705.20
2nd Collection:	Presbytery	\$ 765.10

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Bridget Kelly, Allegra Guerrero-Sartch, Rafael Glanville, Luke Lawrence

WEDDINGS: Tianna Cassar & Stephen Rasile
Bianca Marasco & Glenn Johnston

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; Aldo Costanzo (Funeral Mon 10am), Guilio Massimo (Funeral Mon 1pm), Cristoforo Nativo, Klara Steare; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Francesco Donia, Giuseppe, Filomena Mazzeo, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Elizabeth Bugeja; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

STEWARDSHIP:

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

REFLECTION: “A Call for Prayer”

You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you... Matthew 5:43-44

When there are threats to people in our world by enemies as horrific as terrorists, I feel petty trying to love an enemy of mine these days. That enemy is the apparent multitude of robocallers. Almost 30 percent of my phone calls are now those automated intruders. Some are definitely attempts to “persecute” with dangerous scams, disguising themselves as friendly neighbors by using my own area code or one I have recently called. I was waiting for important news yesterday. Every time the phone rang, I raced to answer. Ten times the caller ID showed what had to be a robocall. The only help I’ve found to love those enemies is to think that God sees some goodness in them that I cannot. Maybe they are just trying to feed their families or escape much worse enemies than mine.

God, strengthen me with your love to pray for these callers who persecute me. Patricia Livingston

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we find it in our hearts to pray for people that don’t always treat us well.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Take one step at a time”

I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves. Lord Chesterfield

VOCATION VIEWS

We read in Leviticus: “You must love your neighbour, as yourself!” Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

INVITATION

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COBURG
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SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020

10AM TILL 4PM

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL DAY
Fun Fair Rides - Craft Stalls - Devonshire Tea - BBQ
- Entertainment - Face Painting
AND LOTS MORE!!!

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.