

**CELEBRATE GOD WITH YOUR HANDS,
CELEBRATE GOD WITH YOUR VOICE,
CELEBRATE GOD IN ALL THAT YOU DO
AND GOD WILL BE WITH YOU.** 1

LISTEN TO GOD WITH YOUR MIND,
LISTEN TO GOD WITH YOUR HEART,
LISTEN TO GOD, SPEAKING WITH YOU
AND GOD WILL BE WITH YOU.

TOUCH GOD IN ALL THOSE YOU LOVE,
TOUCH GOD IN ALL THOSE YOU LOVE,
TOUCH GOD IN THEM
AND LET THEM TOUCH YOU
AND GOD WILL BE WITH YOU.

BLEST ARE YOU LORD, 2
GOD OF ALL CREATION
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

MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR 3
LORD THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU
ALL OF MY DAYS, I WANT TO PRAISE
THE WONDERS OF YOUR MIGHTY LOVE

MY COMFORT, MY SHELTER
TOWER OF REFUGE AND STRENGTH
LET EVERY BREATH, ALL THAT I AM
NEVER CEASE TO WORSHIP YOU

**SHOUT TO THE LORD,
ALL THE EARTH, LET US SING
POWER AND MAJESTY,
PRAISE TO OUR KING
MOUNTAINS BOW DOWN,
AND THE SEAS WILL ROAR
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME
I SING WITH JOY
AT THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS
FOREVER I'LL LOVE YOU,
FOREVER I'LL STAND
NOTHING COMPARES TO THE PROMISE
I HAVE IN YOU.**

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.

PADRE T'AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO, 1
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME, GLORIA AL
TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA

GESÙ T'AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME, SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA

SPIRITO T'AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA.

**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

DAVANTI AL RE 3
C'INCHINIAMO INSIEM
PER ADORARLO
CON TUTTO IL CUOR

VERSO DI LUI
ELEVIAMO INSIEM
CANTI DI GLORIA
AL NOSTRO RE DEI RE !

MIRA IL TUO POPOLO - O BELLA 4
SIGNORA,
CHE PIEN DI GIUBILO - OGGI
T'ONORA;
CHE PIEN DI GIUBILO - OGGI
T'ONORA.
ANCH'IO FESTEVOLA - CORRO AI
TUOI PIE':
O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME.

IL PIETOSISSIMO - TUO DOLCE 1
CUORE.
EGLI È RIFUGIO - AL PECCATORE
EGLI È RIFUGIO - AL PECCATORE
TESORI E GRAZIE - RACCHIUDE IN
SÈ:
O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME
O SANTA VERGINE, - PREGA PER ME

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

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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 91:2-3,13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your

love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

2. The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing sap when they are old, still full sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The

disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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.

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 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: 2019

17 March: St Joseph

Good Friday: 7pm: Way of the Cross in Italian

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 Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

Sun 10.30am Tom Constanzo, Giovanna Navagero & Firmina Mosticone

Next Week

Sat 6pm Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright

Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano, Rita Luci & Antonietta Zinni

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato

Next Week

Virginia Efthimiou

Alfred Meilak

Maria Spagnolo

MARCH AT ST PAULS

Sun 3rd Children's Liturgy at 9am mass

Wed 6th Ash Wednesday School mass at 10am & 7pm

Fri 8th Way of the Cross at 7pm

Sun 10th Baptism of Roman Perreira & Archie Stafrace at 12pm

Fri 15th - Way of the Cross at 7pm

Sun 17th Feast of St Joseph at 2pm

Mon 18th Wedding Rehearsal at 8pm

Thurs 21st Baptism Preparation Meeting at 7.30pm

Fri 22nd Way of the Cross at 7pm

Sat 23rd - Wedding of Nardine Keriakous at 11.30am

- Wedding of Jessica Rogato & David Manni at 1pm

- Wedding of Jeff Khoshaba & Diana Eshow at 2.30pm

Sun 24th Baptisms of Tayla Farrugia, Mia Rinaldo, Mason Epifano & Matteo

Thurs 28th Mass at Bupa Nursing home at 11am

Fri 29th - Way of the Cross at 7pm

- Wedding rehearsal at 8pm

NOTICES:

PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL – LENT 2019. As you are aware, for over fifty years this Appeal has been an important means by which the Australian Church has shown its solidarity with those in need around the world, providing funds for development and emergency aid, and increasing our awareness of the work of Caritas Australia. This year's campaign theme is *Give Lent 100%*. Donation boxes can be found at the rear and side of the church.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VISIT THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Fr. Raymond and the Parishioners at St. Paul's, We little sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph Home take this opportunity to thank you for your warm welcome to your parish last week-end. It was our pleasure to meet you and your Parishioners, many of whom have had contact with us previously. We express our gratitude for their generosity and the total received was \$1385.50. We continue to pray for our benefactors every day. Once again, be assured of our prayers for you and your Parishioners. Our Mother St. Jeanne Juan said: "We must always say Blessed be God, thank you my God and Glory be to God." "Making the elderly happy that is what it counts." May God Bless you. Sr. Josephine

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 954.80

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 874.85

WE PRAY FOR

WEDDINGS: Matthew Pardo & Stephanie Ferlazzo

.We pray for those who are **sick**; that they may experience the compassion of Jesus in the love and support they receive.

Let us pray for those who have died recently; and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time: Iolanda Crisara, Maria Fontana, Pompeo Patterno, Rory, Terrence Skinner, Clive Greig ; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR GREG BENNET

Dear friends, this week the lifting of the suppression order concerning Cardinal George Pell's trial and the sustained media focus has made for a challenging time for the Catholic Church in Melbourne. We will all have different ways of both responding to this news and making sense of it.

For some it heralds another chapter in the already painful journey that Catholics have been a part of over the last few years. Some of us may feel upset and saddened by the news. Some of us may just feel very weary about the way our Church is being portrayed in the media. There are those in our community who have been abused and the story touches on and may re-open already raw wounds.

On this the last Sunday prior to Lent we gather around the table of the Lord. We pray that God will continue to journey with us as we search to understand, accept and acknowledge the challenges of our times. We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those who have suffered abuse within the Church.

LETTER FOR CHILDREN

Dear young people, this week you may have read about, heard or seen stories about one of our Church leaders who has been found to have done some bad things.

It is never OK for anyone to try to physically hurt another person. In our parish we have made sure that everyone understands this. We have talked with our grownups about how important it is to make sure that this is a safe community. If you, or someone you know, ever feels unsafe make sure that you tell an older person who you trust. It then becomes their job to make sure that you are OK.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we use God's gifts in the way He intended to bear good fruit and for the glory of His name.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Happiness"

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.
Hosea Ballou

VOCATION VIEW:

Goodness is the fruit of a good heart. Find ways to plant seeds that will produce abundant gifts. Take time to recognize the people who have touched your life. (Luke 6:39-45).

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon 04/03 Saint Casimir
Wed 06/03 Ash Wednesday
Thur 07/03 Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
Fri 08/03 Saint John of God, Religious
Sat 09/03 Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2019

The Lenten season has a twofold character:

1. It recalls baptism or prepares for it;
2. It stresses a penitential spirit.

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence for meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- a) **Prayer** – E.g. Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- b) **Self-Denial** – E.g. not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
- c) **Helping Others** – E.g. special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252)

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019 and Trinity Sunday, 16 June 2019 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament. All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____