

**COME LET US SING TO EVERY NATION: 1**  
**GREAT IS OUR GOD AND KING!**  
**HE IS THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION**  
**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS AND SING!**

SO SING, FOR WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE;  
FOR HE HAS SHOWN US HIS WAYS.  
HE GATHERS US TO HIS TABLE,  
TO PARTAKE OF HIS GRACE.

SO WHEN THE LORD'S VOICE  
YOU HEAR,  
DON'T FEAR OR HARDEN  
YOUR HEARTS.  
WE KNOW THAT OUR GOD IS NEAR  
BY THE WORD HE IMPARTS.

**GREAT IS OUR GOD AND KING!**

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**  
**BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,**  
**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

**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU MY FRIENDS,**  
**SHALOM, MY PEACE, IN ALL YOU DO.**  
**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU MY FRIENDS,**  
**I GIVE TO YOU SO YOU CAN GIVE TO 3**  
**OTHERS TOO.**

TO SHARE HIS LOVE IS WHY I CAME,  
TO SHOW HIS KINDNESS TO ALL MEN.  
GO NOW MY FRIENDS AND DO THE  
SAME,  
UNTIL I COME AGAIN.

TAKE MY HAND AND BE AT PEACE,  
THE SPIRIT OF OUR LOVE I SEND.  
AND WITH THIS LOVE YOU WILL BE  
FREE,  
UNTIL I COME AGAIN.

WITH LOVE ALL MEN WILL KNOW,  
THAT LONELINESS IS AT AN END.  
REJOICE MY BROTHERS THOUGH I GO,  
FOR I WILL COME AGAIN.

4  
GOD'S SPIRIT IS IN MY HEART,  
HE HAS CALLED ME  
AND SET ME APART;  
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DO,  
WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

**HE SENT ME TO GIVE**  
**THE GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR,**  
**TELL PRISONERS THAT THEY ARE**  
**PRISONERS NO MORE;**  
**TELL BLIND PEOPLE**  
**THAT THEY CAN SEE,**  
**AND SET THE DOWNTRODDEN FREE.**  
**AND GO TELL EVERYONE,**  
**THE NEWS THAT THE KINGDOM**  
**OF GOD HAS COME;**  
**AND GO TELL EVERYONE,**  
**THE NEWS THAT GOD'S KINGDOM**  
**HAS COME.**

JUST AS THE FATHER SENT ME,  
SO I'M SENDING YOU OUT TO BE  
MY WITNESS  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,  
THE WHOLE OF THE WORLD.

DON'T WORRY  
WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY,  
DON'T WORRY BECAUSE ON THAT DAY,  
GOD'S SPIRIT WILL SPEAK  
IN YOUR HEART,  
WILL SPEAK IN YOUR HEART.

COME AND WORSHIP,  
ROYAL PRIESTHOOD 1  
COME AND PRAISE HIM, HOLY NATION,  
WORSHIP JESUS, OUR REDEEMER;  
HE IS RISEN KING OF GLORY.

GESU CRISTO È SIGNORE;  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.  
È RISORTO REDENTORE;  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

LODIAMO FEDELI  
RINGRAZIAMO, POPOLO SANTO  
ADORAIAMO IL REDENTORE,  
CHE È RISORTO; REGNA IN GLORIA.

LODE A TE SIGNOR,  
LODE A TE SIGNOR,  
NOSTRA ROCCIA E FORTEZZA,  
NOSTRA VITA, NOSTRO CANTO.  
LODE A TE SIGNORE,  
LODE A TE SIGNOR.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, (2 V.)  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! (2 V.)

COME IL CERVO ALL'ACQUA VA, 2  
NOI COSÌ DA TE VENIAM:  
GRANDE SETE ABBIAM DI TE,  
DIO FONTE DELL'AMOR.  
CAMMINIAMO VERSO TE,  
FRA GIOIOSI CANTICI,

NOI VENIAMO AL TUO ALTAR,  
PER AMARTI O SIGNOR.

CHI MI VEDE PIANGERE, CHIEDE:  
DOV' È DIO ?  
IL SIGNORE È FRA DI NOI, NEL  
CLAMOR DI GIOIA.  
MA ORMAI NON PIANGERÒ  
CHE IL SIGNORE È SALVATOR  
E, SE IO SOFFRIRÒ PENSERÒ A TE,  
SIGNOR.

GLORIA A DIO PADRE,  
GLORIA AL FIGLIO REDENTOR,  
GLORIA ALLO SPIRITO, CHE CI UNISCE  
NELL'AMOR,  
VIEN, SIGNORE, VIEN FRA NOI,  
AMEN, ALLELUIA  
VIEN SIGNORE, VIEN FRA NOI,  
AMEN, ALLELUIA

RESTA CON NOI,  
SIGNORE, LA SERA: 3  
RESTA CON NOI  
E AVREMO LA PACE.

**RESTA CON NOI, NON CI LASCIAR,**  
**LA NOTTE MAI PIU SCENDERA.**  
**RESTA CON NOI, NON CI LASCIAR**  
**PER LE VIE DEL MONDO, SIGNOR.**

TI PORTEREMO AI NOSTRI FRATELLI,  
TI PORTEREMO LUNGO LE STRADE.  
**RESTA CON NOI.....**

VOGLIO DONARTI QUESTE MIE MANI,  
VOGLIO DONARTI QUESTO MIO CUORE  
**RESTA CON NOI.....**

AMICI MIEI, VENITE QUI: 4  
CANTATE INSIEME A ME  
L'AMOR CHE DIO MI MOSTRÒ,  
LA GLORIA CHE MI DIÈ.

GRAZIE E GIOIA E PERDON NON  
NEGA AL MIO CUOR,  
EGLI CHE BUON PASTOR SI FÈ E  
NOSTRO REDENTOR.

AFFATICATO E STANCO SON,  
IN ME NON TROVO SPEM:  
SIGNORE, TU VEDI IL MIO DOLOR:  
DA TE LA PACE VIEN.

QUANTO È BUON IL MIO SIGNOR:  
TUTTO IL CREATO  
MI DA PER SCOPRIR LA SUA  
MAESTÀ, E ME SUO AMICO FÀ

VENITE, O CIELI E AMICI MIEI,  
NATURA TUTTA DEL MAR  
E QUANTO TIENE VOCE E  
SPLENDOR: L'AMOR DI DIO A CANTAR.

### 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

*Acts 1:1-11*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring

into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 46:2-3,6-9*

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must  
fear, great king over all the earth. R.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.
3. God is king of all the earth,  
sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

#### SECOND READING

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Matthew 28:19. 20*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Luke 24:46-53*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

09 Jun: St Anthony

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 Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30am Tom Constanzo, Franca Malignaggi & Rita Luci

### Next Week

Sat 6pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Christine Tasic & Katrina Scurrah

Sun 10.30am Antonietta Zinni, Fiorentina Romeo & Teresa Luci

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Sofia Tabacco

### Next Week

Mary De Marco

Alfred Meilak

Lilly Constanzo

## JUNE AT ST PAULS

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Liturgy & Youth Mass at 9am

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 & 4 Class Mass at 10am

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Baptisms of Rafele Marolda, Ezra Tagle, Darcie Brennan & Cruz Gobbo at 12pm

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Prep & Seniors Class Mass at 10am

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - First Holy Communion at 5pm (No 6pm Mass)

- St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Baptism Preparation meeting at 7.30pm in the hall

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - Children's Liturgy at 9am mass

- Baptisms of Azalea Ferreras, Max Mitrione, Sienna Veca & Massimo Area at 12pm

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> St Paul's Whole School Mass at 10am

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Peters Pence: Collection for the Holy Father

## NOTICES:

**PARISH CENSUS:** It has been a long time since St Paul's Parish made a census. The last time recorded was around 30 years ago. Since then many parishioners have passed away, moved to Aged Care or moved house. This means that the parish needs to update its records for a better service. During this weekend's masses we will give some space for this to fill in the Parish Census cards. One card for each household. Volunteers will be around with pencils to distribute and collect the cards & to help anyone who needs. I appreciate your cooperation. Fr. Ray

**ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT 2019 – Average Weekend Attendance in all four Masses: 400**

**ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:** Adoration is all about honouring and celebrating Jesus. Exposition services pull out all the stops to make sure that due reverence is given to him – incense, special vestments, and beautiful chants. There are special rubrics for how to properly set up an altar to prepare for Adoration. I have seen people prostrate themselves and kiss the floor when they enter an adoration chapel. Jesus in the Eucharist is a huge deal, the centre of our attention and affections whenever we are in His presence. *Erin Daly*  
Adoration at St Pauls on the first Fridays 10.30am – 12pm.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 605.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 738.35

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal (to date) \$ 291.00

Many thanks to all our contributors.

## WE PRAY FOR

We pray for the **sick**; and housebound members of our community: may they be cared for with sensitivity & warmth.

**Let us pray for those who have died recently**; Marianna Audino, Savatore Calabro (Rosary & Funeral Wed 10am), Mary Vassallo; **and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time**: Adrian Piaia, Pasquale Triulcio, Anna Monaco, Annunziata, Giuseppe Amato; **that they may enter the peace of God.**

## STEWARDSHIP:

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

## REFLECTION: "Love of Friends"

*And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. John 17:22-23*

As one of our older monks approached death, he mentioned that even though he was happy to be on his way to a new and hopefully glorious life, he would miss the friends he knew and cherished in this life. I think of him now as I ponder today's gospel reading. He has been gone from us for several years now. And so, I believe that he has known the glory given him by Jesus for quite some time. I hope that he has found, and loves in that glory, a deeper and more lasting way of sharing life with all he knew and loved in this life—including the friends he never really left behind as well as the new ones he has made in paradise.

*Fr. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O.*

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Instincts"

The conclusions of passion are the only reliable ones.  
*Soren Kierkegaard*

## VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53).

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon 03/06 Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs  
Wed 05/06 Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr  
Thur 06/06 Saint Norbert, Bishop

## NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER:** Annual Mission Dinner on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 1pm at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver – Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds will assist the missions. Bookings close 14 June. Tickets: \$35 per person. Bookings: 154 Cotham Road, Kew or Phone 9817-3715.

**PREPARE FOR PENTECOST WITH PALMS TOGETHER:** Come to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development with our global family. Thurs June 6th from 5:30pm, Irish Times Pub, 427 Little Collins St, MELB. RSVP to Robert@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333

**JOSE DE PIRO ORCHESTRA** - The Jose De Piro Kabataan (youth) orchestra started five years ago in the parish of St Catherine of Alexandria, in a poor village in the Bataan Province, Philippines. The aim of this orchestra is to empower these young people, giving them a skill they can use to better their life. Thirty members of this orchestra, together with their conductor and the Parish Priest are doing a ten day concert tour here in Victoria. Tarneit (Tuesday 11 June), Colac (Thursday June 13), Braybrook (Friday June 14) and Heidelberg (Saturday June 15). All commencing at 7pm.

The concerts are free, however donations to support the orchestra are welcome. Some members of this orchestra are being sponsored to continue their studies at tertiary level in a university in Manila. You can book your tickets online at [www.trybooking.com.au](http://www.trybooking.com.au) and search for Jose De Piro and select the date and venue you wish to attend. Print your entry ticket and take it to the concert.

To book please visit the following sites:

For Thomas Carr College, Tarneit :

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=488128&>

For Trinity College, Colac :

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=485214&>

For Caroline Chisolm College, Braybrook :

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=487312&>

For Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=489205&>

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man, late for an important meeting, was searching desperately for a parking spot in a crowded lot. Looking up to the sky he entreated, "Lord if you find me a parking spot, I promise to start going to church again." The words were barely out of his mouth, when a spot opened up right in front of his car. The man looked back up, "never mind I found one."

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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