



**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NIGHTCLIFF**  
**UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART**

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**11 October 2020**

**First Reading Is 25: 6-10**

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. <sup>8</sup>Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. <sup>10</sup>For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 23. R. v. 6**

*(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

**Second Reading Phil 4: 10-14, 19-20**

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

<sup>10</sup>I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.

<sup>12</sup>I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup>In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

<sup>19</sup>My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

<sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1: 17-18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel Mt 22: 1-14**

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: "Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."' <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>"Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."



**Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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## PAUL'S PARISH MASS TIMES:

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 6.00pm **SUNDAY MASSES:** 8.30am and 6.00pm. **Children's Mass** 8.30 am last Sunday of month.  
**Monday** 5.30pm. (Anointing Mass 1st Monday of each month) **Tuesday – Friday:** 6. 45am **Saturday:** 8.00am.

**SACRAMENTS:** *Reconciliation:* Saturdays 7.15am — 7 .45am Mondays 4.45pm — 5.15pm

*Baptisms/ Marriage* By appointment. Book well ahead

**Parish Banking Details:** Name: St Pauls Catholic Parish. BSB: 035 306 Account No: 810065

### From Fr Peter:

**Fr Paul Cashen MSC** will be celebrating all masses this weekend. Paul is Parish Priest of OLSH Henley Beach and is up here to conduct a review of my ministry as PP of St Paul's with **Julie Weber-O'Bryan**, a parishioner of St Paul's.

- They are available at the end of each mass for a chat.
- If you would like to make a time to see them over the weekend you can do so.
- Otherwise feel free to email them any feedback.

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Julie Weber-O'Bryan [jwob\\_au@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jwob_au@yahoo.com.au)

**The roof of the church will be replaced this week!** We learned *last* Mon that they could start *this coming* Mon. By next weekend all should be completed (fingers crossed, touch wood, prayers to heaven for no rain before it's completed). I have been told that the roof has been leaking for decades and Br Gerry Burke MSC said I will be canonised if I fix the leak as every other attempt has not been successful :-). One of the main issues is that the box gutters for the roof are on the inside of the roof perimeter. This week they will place gutters on the outside of the roof. The roofing will be replaced and an extra layer of insulation will be added under the new roof. **All weekday masses will be held in the undercover area.**

**Now that the NT has opened its borders to Sydney** I will be able to attend this month's MSC Provincial Council Meeting which will be held in Sydney this week. I will be picked up from the airport in a private car and driven back to the airport at the of the weekn and will not be travelling around Sydney at all. I am conscious of keeping my distance from as many people as I can and minimising my movements as much as I can. I may pop down for a take away coffee—that's all, I promise.

**The Parish Pastoral Plan** is in draft form and is available to be reviewed. Please ask the parish office for a copy or pick one up from Fr Bartha at the end of mass. You can give feedback by emailing the parish office, or speaking to Fr Bartha or myself, and also there will be a discussion held at **6pm (after the 5:30pm Mass) on Mon 26th October**. The more parishioners who shape the plan the greater integrity it will have as a "**Parish**" Plan. Your comments, suggestions and questions are very very welcomed.

**St Pauls Parish is committed to promoting the safeguarding of all children and vulnerable people. Consistent with gospel values and our Diocese Mission Statement, we follow the example of Jesus in respecting the dignity of each child, young person and vulnerable adult.**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Janet Hanigan 0417 330 265 or Email: [janet.hanigan@gmail.com](mailto:janet.hanigan@gmail.com)



DATE: 2020	MASS TIME	WELCOMER	COMMENTA-TOR	READER 1	READER 2	Children's Lit Word	SPECIAL MINISTERS
11-Oct	Sat 6pm	Felicity Sharp	Sarah McGuire	Julie W-O'Bryan	Armida Monteith		Peter Liddle.
	Sun 8:30am	Sylvia Kervin	Benita DiVincentiis	Annabelle Singh	Esther Mutalembo	School Holidays	Garry Blackett
	Sun 6pm	Pauline Feehan	Catherine Phillips	Emeria Koenig	Ione Jolly		Janice Money
Altar Linen: Sarah McGuire				Church Cleaning: Syro-Malabar Community			
18-Oct	Sat 6pm	Yvonne Ellison	Kathryn Pettersen	Leone Wittmack	Sarah McGuire		Felicity Sharp
	Sun 8:30am	Sr Anna	Fele Mann	Garry Blackett	Edel Musco	Steve & Ange Versteegh	Steve Versteegh
	Sun 6pm	Janice Money	Emma Koenig	Cristina Rosales	Ross O'Campo		Jaoa Monteiro.
Altar Linen: Justine Cowling				Church Cleaning: Mutalembo Family			

**Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 45: 1, 4-6 1 Thess 1: 1-5 Mt 22: 15-21**

### Last week's collections:

**First Collection: Plate:** \$786.90 for the support of our Priests

**Second Collection: Plate & Planned Giving envelopes:** \$682.25 **Direct Debit:** \$375.00; All for the mission and maintenance of our Parish here at St Pauls. **Special Collection—Peter's Pence:** \$330.05

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joseph Regan, June Richards, Sally-Ann Dillon, Joan Baker, Alfredo Magtoto; Bernadette Morriss.

**Next Week: Mission Sunday - Special Collection**

Fr Roger Purcell from MSC Mission Office will celebrate all Masses next weekend.

We will take up a special collection for to support our MSC Mission

MSC Mission Office commenced in 1998, becoming an Incorporated body in 1999.

It is a voluntary, not for profit and non-Government organisation.

The initial project objective was the provision of Clean water.

Today the projects categories that are the key focus of MSC grants are: Relief, Clean Water, Disadvantaged Youth, and HIV/ Aids.

The countries supported include: Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Namibia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Vietnam, Thailand, Uganda and Zambia and of course Australia.

In the last 12 months MSC Missions have support projects in Australia to the value of \$148,486 and in excess of a further \$2million dollars on overseas projects.

Of note, since 2011 MSC Missions supported Br Ted Merritt's work in the Territory to the value of \$55,000 all of which was acquitted meticulously. As we all know Ted's work with underprivileged persons was long standing and continuous and often included contributions from his own pocket as well as with support from MSC Missions.

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**St Paul's Catholic Primary School**

We welcome back all staff and students on Monday October 12th

Reminder: Enrolments are now being taken for Transition for 2021. If your child turns 5 prior to 30 June 2020 he or she is eligible to commence Transition in January 2021.

Please email the office for more information:

[admin.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au)

Some vacancies also available in Years 1—6. Please enquire at the school or phone 8985 2019



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Jocelyn Cull has been elected as the new **President** of the Society in the NT. Jocelyn is a member of the St Mary's Conference.



**What is poverty?** Everybody should have enough money or resources for the basic needs of life – enough food for oneself and for one's family; a roof over one's head; and resources to cover clothing, education and health expenses. **Anti-Poverty Week** (11- 17 October) is supporting affordable housing for all as the best solution to reducing poverty and partnering with the Everybody's Home campaign. Support continues to the Raise the Rate campaign led by ACOSS to ensure that unemployment payments never go back to \$40 a day. To learn more visit <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/>

THANK YOU for continuing to provide quality **donations of clothing, accessories and household goods**. You can take your donations to our stores, donation bins or our Warehouse, 107 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove (and visit our new Warehouse retail shop). For larger items collections can be arranged by calling 8948 8100 in advance. Please allow 2 to 4 days for collection.

A member of the Society is a volunteer who joins a conference and attends regular meetings which include scripture discussion, prayer, reflection and how to improve assistance given within the local conference area. A member takes part in the work of the Society providing assistance through charitable works including home visitation. All you need is compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a good and kind heart.

If you need assistance or want to know more about the Society please speak to a Conference member or call 8948 8100.



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**Just for Fun:**

*One Liners:*

What if there were no hypothetical situations?

Adults are always asking little kids what they want to be when they grow up because they're looking for ideas

War does not determine who is right – only who is left.

I wondered why the frisbee was getting bigger, and then it hit me

Take my advice; I don't use it anyway.

Nothing political is correct.

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else

3 kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't.

Every time I find the meaning of life, they change it.

What's another word for Thesaurus?

I don't approve of political jokes...I've seen too many of them get elected

I say no to alcohol, it just doesn't listen.

Never argue with a fool, they will lower you to their level, and then beat you with experience



**From the Daily Readings -**

*The Charism of Jules Chevalier:*



Our love for others should be tender-hearted and Compassionate. Like the Good Samaritan, then, let us draw near to the wounded.

God's power knows no limits, yet he could not raise a creature to a greater dignity than that of being the Mother of God

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**Statement of Commitment**

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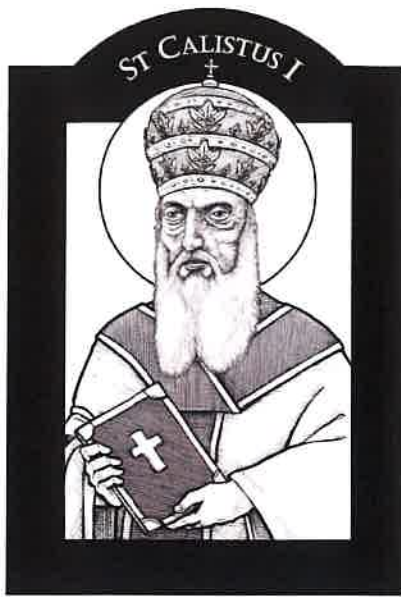
ST PAULS PARISH

This business has submitted a  
COVID-19 Safety Plan  
and has committed to adhere to:

- ✓ physical distancing measures
- ✓ health and hygiene principles

**COVID 19 :!**

- Please maintain physical distancing—keep 1.5M apart
- Use Hand sanitizer on entering and exiting the Church.
- Spray and wipe your seat following Mass
- Take your Bulletin home with you.
- Only sit with people from your household or "Bubble"



**S**t Calistus I was born a slave and worked for a Christian master named Carpophorus. His master put him in charge of a bank, but Calistus lost the money to bad debts and fearing punishment he fled Rome. After his capture, Calistus worked in a treadmill and then the mines of Sardinia, before being released with a number of other Christians to become free men. Pope Zephyrinus put Calistus in charge of the Roman burial grounds (known today as the 'Cemetery of St Calistus') and he became a deacon. In 217 AD, he was elected pope in a brief and controversial reign, which saw the readmission to communion for repentant murderers and adulterers. He also preached that differences in economic class should not be a barrier to marriage—a teaching which put him in conflict with Roman civil law and sparked riots that led to his death.



## BANQUET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET?

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## Crossword



### Across

- 2: a lavish meal given to celebrate a special occasion
- 5: a large group of soldiers
- 6: nice, kind
- 7: extremely angry, enraged
- 10: people you invite
- 11: people came from the streets and filled the banquet \_ \_ \_ \_

### Down

- 1: people who serve
- 3: the \_ \_ \_ \_ gave a wedding banquet for his son
- 4: a marriage celebration
- 7: places where people grown food and raise animals
- 8: a road that is lined with buildings
- 9: a father and mother's male child

