

O L I V E R I A N

ST OLIVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASCOE VALE

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MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday: 8.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8.45am (English & Italian)
10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.00am-10.30am

BAPTISMS

Sunday at 12noon by appointment

WEDDING

Contact priest at least 6 months' notice

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Marian Devotions

1st Saturday Rosary: 9.30am-12noon

Christian Meditation

Monday: 7-8pm (Parish Centre)
Contact Chris Rowland 0411 440 746

Italian Ladies Group

Tuesday: 10am (Meeting Room)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday: 7.30pm (Parish Centre)

Drop-In Centre

Wednesday: 1-3pm (Parish Centre)

St Vincent De Paul

Thursday: 5.30pm (Meeting Room)

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE SICK

Nyaya Lupiya, Joe Grech, Benilde Graser, Sofia Ruggiero, Karen Hardy, Eileen Squires

FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Doris Libreri, Caterina De Cristofaro

FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Concetta & Salvatore Serini, Hermogenes Tamayo

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 29 February/1 MARCH 2020

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

2:7-9, 3: 1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

Now the serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
in your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

5: 12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,

and they will support you on their hands

in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.'

Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,

And serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

29 FEBRUARY/1 MARCH

Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	N. Farrell [L] A. Breen [R]	M. Lynch, L. Bellio, M. Pascoe
8.45am	M. Coreno	V. Ricevuto, F. Sculli, A. La Rocca
10.30am	E. Monaco [L] S. Harrison [R]	N. Palmieri, M. Dwyer, Volunteer

7/8 MARCH

Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	C. Rowland [L] A. Borrelli [R]	A. McConnell, P. Saliba, A. Taglieri
8.45am	B. Messina	M. Bolitho, O. Denny, F. Minutolo
10.30am	R. Polastri [L] S. Bennardo [R]	C. Dwyer, E. Monaco, T. Baltatzis

Children's Liturgy – 1 March – Aislinn Breen

The **Lenten Bible Study** begins this Wednesday evening at 7-8pm during Lent in the Parish Centre. Fr Trevor will guide this time of prayer and discussion.

Altar Servers training will continue on Saturday March 21 again at 4.30pm. This is a great service to the parish and we need your help especially at Easter! If you have no idea what to do, we will teach you everything! Contact the parish office for more information.

Some suggestions for your Lenten observance:

- **Stations of the Cross** will take place on Fridays in Lent after 8.30am Mass.
- Lent is a perfect time for coming to the **Sacrament of Confession** on Saturday mornings at 10am.
- **The Holy Rosary** is prayed after the weekday 8.30am Masses

If you are able to **join our group of volunteers** for Sunday counting or church vacuuming on a roster, please contact the parish office and in advance, thank you so much for your help.

Could our wonderful **volunteer readers, extraordinary ministers and leaders** please ensure that Trish in the office has your up-to-date WWCC details. We apologise for the inconvenience but this is now a requirement for volunteers in parishes. Applying for one is free for a volunteer and the parish office is happy to help with this short process.

See <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au> Thank you.

World Day of Prayer – 6 March

Commencing at 10.30 am

Kent Road Uniting church (cnr Kent and Cornwall Road, Pascoe Vale)

You are invited to join with other Christians around the world for the annual World Day of Prayer service. In Australia there will be about 960 services held.

Choir Practice will be held next Thursday, 5 March from 7.30pm in the church.

Rise 2020 – a one day Catholic Youth Festival – Saturday 21 March 10am to 6pm

Emmaus College, 503 Springvale Road, Vermont South

Featuring Fr Rob Galea, Justine Cumbo, J. Sano

Ticket purchases can be made via the Rise website

- \$20 early bird price applies until 6 March. Register www.trybooking.com/BHLGB