

TODAY IS THE THIRTY-FOURTH AND FINAL SUNDAY of the liturgical year. Next Sunday we will start a new year with the First Sunday in Advent. As is the custom now, on this last Sunday we celebrate the feast of Jesus Christ our King.

To sum up today's Gospel, Jesus is saying that, if I wish to be counted among the sheep, then I must be an actively loving person, irrespective of the response I get to my love. This is the way God loves me. It is not enough just to fulfil obligations, religious or otherwise. It won't do to say, "I am a good enough Catholic". I am expected to keep going out of my way and reach out in love especially to those in need – the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor and naked, the sick and those in prison. It does not matter how they got sick (acquiring AIDS through a sexually promiscuous lifestyle, overindulgence in alcohol or nicotine) or why they are in prison (murder, rape of a young girl, terrorism...). These people are especially to be loved because they are the most in need of having their lives turned round.

This is the King I am called to serve. And the way he wants to be served is for me to be filled with care and compassion for brothers and sisters everywhere and especially for those who are furthest from him and those who are not experiencing the abundance with which he has filled this world. I serve by loving those who are materially, socially, psychologically, morally and spiritually poor.

The picture of the Judgement in the Gospel is not meant to fill us with fear and trembling. No, it is a challenge not about the future but about today. The surest way to guarantee that I will be numbered among the sheep is for me to become right now a loving, caring, tolerant, accepting person.

*Help me, Lord,  
to seek and find and respond to you  
in every person and in every experience of this day.  
Grant, Lord, that all my thoughts, intentions,  
actions and responses  
may directed solely to your love and service this day.*

*Sacred Space*

# O L I V E R I A N

## ST OLIVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASCOE VALE

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Parish Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Three Sunday masses are now available:** Saturday (vigil) 6pm and Sunday 8.45am and 10.30am. 20 people can now attend. To register please contact our parish **email** [pascoevale@cam.org.au](mailto:pascoevale@cam.org.au) or **post** to: 1 Landells Road, Pascoe Vale, VIC 3044 or **phone** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when the office is attended (or leave a message) on (03) 9354 3015 with the following:

- Name
- Contact number
- Preferred mass time
- Names of other family members attending

**We will allocate you to a mass time and date.  
Until we give you confirmation by either a phone call or email reply,  
please wait for us to contact you.**

### LIVE STREAMED AND TELEVISED MASS FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 11AM:** Live Streamed and C31 Televised (Channel 44 on Digital TV)  
**6AM:** Channel 10 - "Mass for You at Home"

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 1PM :** Live Streamed. (*Link below*)

**SATURDAY 8.00AM:** Live Streamed. (*Link below*)

<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> and  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>

## CHRIST THE KING - 21/22 NOVEMBER 2020

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### Please remember in your prayers the following:

#### Those who have died:

**Anniversaries:** Frank Desmier

**Those who are ill:** Monica Wickerson, Joe Grech, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero, Karen Hardy, Eileen Squires, Lamberto Cruz, Vicenta Santos

We welcome and pray for our newly baptised members at St Olivers::  
Vincent Milanese and Gabriel Salomone

### Act of Spiritual Communion

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

(St Alphonsus Liguori)

*At St Oliver's parish we aim to create a child-friendly environment.* Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, store and disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. This Parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.

### COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

**Private worship:** Places of worship can open for private worship for a household and up to two other people, plus a faith leader.

**Religious Ceremonies:** up to 20 people permitted,

**Funerals:** limited to 20 mourners.

### VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help us to maintain the garden i.e. mowing, pruning or weeding. We are also hoping to give the church a thorough clean before Christmas i.e. vaccuming, dusting and cleaning altar linen. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the Parish Office on 93543015 or email [pascoevale@cam.org.au](mailto:pascoevale@cam.org.au). We may decide to have a working bee one Saturday morning. Date yet to be decided.

### MASS FOR ALL SOULS

A practice during the Month of November is to offer Mass for the soul.

If you would like a Mass offered for loved ones please leave envelope at Parish Office, leave in the letterbox or bowl on altar steps.

### REMEMBRANCE BOOK FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

If you wish to add a loved ones name to our Remembrance book for prayer, please leave names in box at the front of the church. You can also email, post or phone in names.

May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr Michael is offering the Mass for all community members each week. If you have any special Mass offerings of personal intentions including anniversaries please don't hesitate to send an email or contact the Parish Office on 93543015.

### COLUMBAN CALANDAR

The Columban Calandar is now available. To order, please contact Parish Office on 9354 3015 or email [pascoevale@cam.org.au](mailto:pascoevale@cam.org.au) and leave your name and phone number. We will inform you of pickup details. Cost: \$10

Please continue to support St Oliver's Parish and Fr Michael. The link:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&teamID=116609>

We are very grateful for your support at this challenging time.