

The truly wise person builds his life on Jesus as the Way, on Jesus as Truth and Life, not only for the future but for here and now. The Gospel, understood and adopted, is the only programme that can guarantee fulfilment and happiness right away. The others all depend on an uncertain future.

Such a wise person lives each day in the light of Jesus' vision. Such people find him in the most ordinary experiences of daily living – in the people they meet, in the events that take place, in the situations in which they meet, in the events that take place, in the situations in which they find themselves. Jesus is no stranger to them. He can bring many surprises but he is never unexpected. When they eventually hear the final call, "Get up! the Master is coming!", they are not worried. They are happy and more than ready to meet an old friend face to face.

It is not a question of taking a gamble on making a last-minute confession on your deathbed. A surprising number of people do not die in their beds. It is a question rather of what I plan to do this very day and every day. There is absolutely no better way to prepare for the final call than, first, to put it completely out of one's head, and, second, to learn to spend each and every day in the company of Jesus. "I am with you always."

There are two short prayers which we may find useful to be said at any time as we go through our day:

"Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to your love and service this day."

"Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to you in every person and every experience of this day."

If these prayers really reflect the fabric of my daily living, then let the bridegroom come when he will – I am ready. Instead of knocking at his door, I will find that he comes to knock at mine. "I [Jesus] stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20). Today he is certainly going to knock at my door. Will I be in when he comes?

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. From weekend 14/15 November 20 people can attend. To register please contact our parish **email** 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>

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7/8 NOVEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Response to the Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: 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.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Giuseppe DeMaria, Norma & Vern Griggs

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

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: allowed for a household and two adults, and any of their children or dependents, plus a faith leader.

Religious Ceremonies: up to 10 people permitted,

Funerals: limited to 20 mourners.

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 Art Calandar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information. It is now available. To order, please contact Parish Office on 9354 3015 or email 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.