

The New Testament has revealed to us that there are three Persons in our one God. We can get some inkling of what it means if we confine ourselves to seeing what each of the persons DOES as a clue to what they ARE.

Father

We see God as Father, a loving and compassionate Father. Not a daunting patriarchal figure but one that is easily approached and who can be addressed by the familiar and intimate term Abba (Abba, compare the English 'Papa'). He is the creator and giver of all life. Everything good that can be discerned in the world around us comes from him and through him. In him, through him and with him all things exist.

He is the one who cares, the one who waits for the Prodigal to return and forgives completely and immediately. He is the Father of truth, the Father of love and compassion, the Father of justice. The whole of this beautiful world in which we live is a testimony and, at the same time, only a faint indication of what he really is. If we really look at the world he has made (and not at the one we have unmade), our hearts can only be overcome with praise and thanks.

Son

We see God as Son, who in an extraordinary way came to live among us, and whom, in a paradox beyond all understanding, we humans killed.

In the Son as a human being, we can see, hear and touch God. We see something of the nature of our God as Jesus heals the sick, identifies with the weak and socialises with the sinful. We see him challenge the dehumanising values that form the fabric of most of our lives and, in the process, he is rejected by those he loves. Though he is God, he empties himself of all human dignity that he might open for us the way to true and unending life.

Spirit

We see God as Spirit, becoming, as it were, the soul of his people. All the good that we do, all our evangelising work, our hospitals, schools, works of social development and social welfare, our care of the sick, the weak, the oppressed and the outcast – all are the work of God's Spirit working in and through us. Wherever there is genuine loving there is the Spirit of God at work.

Growing into his likeness

We need to remember that we have been called to be and to grow into the image of God himself. In what has been revealed to us through Jesus and the Scriptures, we have more than enough to challenge us and to help us to approach closer to our God. Our ultimate goal, and it is the only goal for all living, is to achieve perfect union with him. We do that, above all, by loving as he loved, by loving unconditionally and continuing to love where no love, and even hate, is returned.

For this we need the creative power of the Father, the compassion of the Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. They are all available to anyone who opens their heart to receive.

Sacred Space

O L I V E R I A N

ST OLIVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASCOE VALE

ADMINISTRATOR

Pastoral Associate

School Principal

Fr Michael Kong

Marthese Temming

Delfina Pieri

Presbytery: 1 Landells Road, Pascoe Vale 3044

email: pascoevale@cam.org.au

website: <https://stolivers.org.au/>

Telephone: 7036 9330

School: Landells Road, PO Box 667, Pascoe Vale 3044

Telephone: 9354 5130

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

MASS TIMES

Saturday

No Mass 29 May 2021

Sunday

No Mass 30 May 2021

Wednesday

No Mass 2 June 2021

Thursday

No Mass 3 June 2021

Confessions

Saturday No Confession 29 May 2021

Baptisms

2nd Saturday of the month (by appointment)

Marriages

By appointment with at least 6 months notice

PARISH ACTIVITIES

No activities from Thursday 27 May to Thursday 3 June

Monday

Christian Meditation

7-8 pm Parish Centre
(contact Chris Rowland 0411 440 746)

Tuesday

Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10.00 am Meeting Room

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30 pm Church

Wednesday

Drop-In Centre

1 - 3 pm Church/Parish Centre

Thursday

St Vincent de Paul

5.30 pm Meeting Room (last Thursday of the month)

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>

TRINITY SUNDAY - 29/30 MAY 2021

- Entrance Antiphon:** Bless be God the Father and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
- Response to the Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own..
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come..
Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Shawn Taylor, Robert & Lillian Anderson,
Sheila Pobjoy, Kevin Coyle

Those who are ill: Dalmiro Bellio, Maria Coreno, Kath Layden, Lamberto
Cruz Monica Wickerson, Pasquale Buonomo, Joe Grech,
Sofia Ruggiero, Karen Hardy,

29/30 May

5/6 June

READERS:

Sat 6 pm	A. Taglieri [L], L. Teoh [R]	C. Rowland [L], N. Farrell [R]
Sun 8.45 am	M. Carabott[L], T. Baltatzis [R]	M. Tamayo [L], M. Ziccone [R],
10.30 am	M. Temming[L], B. Watts[R]	O. Aquino [L], R. Robles-McColl [R]

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6 pm	P. Saliba	A. Taglieri
Sun 8.45 am	M. Tamayo	V. Ricevuto
10.30 am	S. Bennardo	N. Palmieri

PLEASE NOTE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 7036 9330

At St Oliver's parish we aim to create a child-safe and 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, use, 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.

NEW COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

As of **11.59pm, Thursday 27 May 2021**, there will be **no gatherings at St Oliver's** following the 'circuit-breaker lockdown' measures that apply across Victoria, and will be in place until **11.59pm, Thursday 3 June, 2021** unless otherwise notified.

NO MASS THIS WEEKEND 29/30 MAY 2021

NO MASS WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE AND THURSDAY 3RD JUNE

We will await further instructions for the following weekend 5/6 June 2021.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand

Next week, if restrictions allow, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MASS TIME FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
beginning Saturday 12th of June
5.00pm

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

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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

Please visit our website for the newest update from the Archdiocese regarding liturgical guidelines: <https://stolivers.org.au/>