

# O L I V E R I A N

## ST OLIVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASCOE VALE

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Office Hours: Wednesday-Friday from 9.30am to 4.00pm

### Parish Staff

Administrator: Rev Fr Giang Tran, PP  
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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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

Mario Crimeni

#### FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe Bellio, Francesca & Domenica Fazzolari, Carmine Rizzo,  
Pietro Ambesi, Giovanna Ficarra, Giovanni Ficarra

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 7/8 MARCH 2020

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

*12:1-4*

The Lord said to Abram, ‘Leave your country, your family and your father’s house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

‘I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.’

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful

and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,

on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy*

*1:8-10*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

*17:1-9*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

### 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

### 14/15MARCH

Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	J. Pertile [L] L. Teoh [R]	R. Paligaru, C. Rowland, A. Taglieri
8.45am	M. Ziccone	B. Messina. J. Mokbel, V. Ricevuto
10.30am	T. Ryan [L] B. Watts [R]	T. Rocca, C. Steere, L. Verduci

### Children's Liturgy – 8 March – Marita Pascoe

#### PLEASE NOTE

Coronavirus is spreading throughout Australia. As a precaution, parishioners are asked to receive **Communion in the hand, NOT on the tongue.**

Australian have been urged to stop greeting each other by shaking hands. Therefore, **parishioners may offer each other a smile or a bow at the Sign of Peace.**

The **Lenten Bible Study** continues on 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.

**Reconciliation classes** for parish children who do not attend our parish school commence on 26 March. Please contact the parish office to enroll.

