

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 122

*R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. R.
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our
God till he show us mercy. R.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have
mercy. We are filled with
contempt. Indeed all too full is our
soul with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. R.

SECOND READING *2 Cor 12:7-10*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the
poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday: 9.30 am to 3 pm.
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MASSES:

Weekends: **Saturday:** 6:30 pm (vigil),
8.00pm (Neo Catechumenate)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am (Italian),

Weekdays: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.15 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 7.15pm

ADORATION: First Friday of the month: 10.30 am to 12pm

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 12.00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPERATION MEETINGS: Once Monthly

MARRIAGE PREP MEETINGS: Wed 8pm or Sat 4pm

WEDDING REHEARSALS: Mon or Fri – 8pm

COMMUNION TO SICK: Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10am

YOUTH & KIDS GROUP: 4th Friday of the month.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

Knights of the Southern Cross: Monday mornings.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021

21 March: St Joseph at 10.30am Mass

Good Friday: 7pm

21 Nov: St Gregory at 10.30am Mass

12 Dec: St Lucy at 2pm

For enquires re above programs call the parish office on 9354-1564

READERS:

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Pam & Trevor Atkinson

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Michael King

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Annette Barnes Rosa Touma

Sun 10.30am Carmelo Ruggero Sam Stagliano

Next Week

PARISH NEWS:



INSTALLATION MASS OF

FR. JAMES PUPPADY

All parishioners are invited to
the Formal Installation Mass of
Fr. James Puppady at St Paul's
Parish Coburg on Thursday
15th July at 7pm.

Bishop Terry Curtin to officiate.

*Light refreshments to follow in the
hall.*

SACRIFICIAL ENVELOPES for the next four
months of July to October 2021 are available for
collection at the side of the church. If you need
sacrificial envelopes, please fill in your details at
the bottom of the Pauline and place in the
collection plate during mass. Many thanks to all
our contributors.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$ 482.10

Presbytery Collection: \$ 347.10

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Ruby Buhagiar & Christian Barrasi

Those who are **Sick** and those who care for them: that they may be strengthened and comforted by the healing power of Christ.

We pray for those who have died recently, Savlatore Scaderi; **and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time**, Enza Lucia Bulizia, Saveria, Stefano D'Agostino, Caterina, Nicola Nicolaci, Saverio Ierardo, Giuseppe Chrost Chrosella; **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest/brother/sister? (Mark 6:1-6).

REFLECTION: "Joy and Suffering"

...because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. 2 Corinthians 12:7

It's hard to imagine a thorn in our flesh or, certainly, to be beaten by an angel of Satan! Fortunately, we don't have to face what Paul finds himself going through in today's second reading. Yes, we all must endure pain and misery at times. But we are assured that God will help us to endure the suffering (his grace is sufficient) and that great joy awaits us. In fact, Paul tells us that if he didn't have the accompanying suffering, he would be too elated because of the joys of God's revelations. The more time that we spend in prayer and in seeking a better understanding of those revelations, the more joyfilled we will become. And when we do suffer, when we are ill, dealing with a tragedy, coping with the loss of a loved one, we can endure confidently, knowing that "the power of Christ" dwells within us. *Terence Hegarty.*

STEWARDSHIP

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

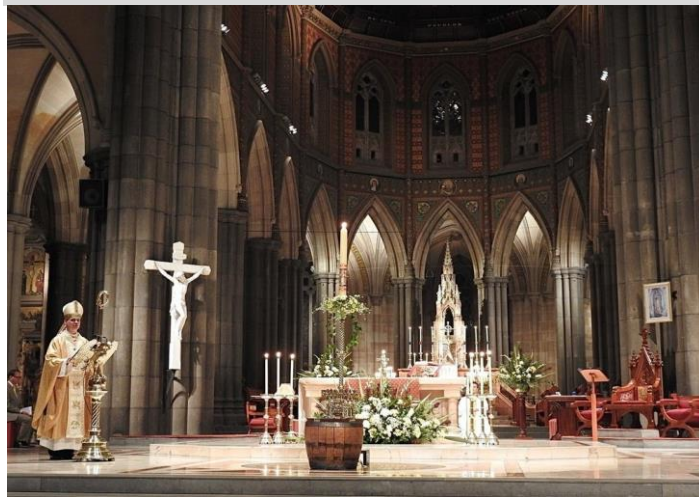
QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Prayer"

The whole meaning of prayer is that we may know God.
Oswald Chambers

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon 05/07 Saint Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest
Tues 06/07 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
Fri 07/07 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:



Local community TV station C31 Melbourne to continue

Community TV stations C31 Melbourne and C44 Adelaide have received a three-year license extension after an amendment to broadcast legislation was passed in the Australian Senate and confirmed in the House of Representatives this week. C31 Melbourne has been an essential partner of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and other local faith-based groups during the pandemic, helping communities to stay in touch through free-to-air televised religious services and programs.

For Catholics in Victoria, this has included the weekly broadcast of Sunday Mass from St Patrick's Cathedral since March 2020, as well as other liturgies and programs during Holy Week/Easter and at Christmas time.

'The gathering of our people – especially for the celebration of the Eucharist – lies at the heart of our identity,' said Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. 'The broadcast of Sunday Mass on free-to-air TV has helped our community to remain connected during this time of uncertainty.'

Archbishop Comensoli acknowledged the efforts of local parishes in providing online Masses but recognised that not all Australians have the technical understanding or capacity to view livestreams in their homes.

'Sadly, the ongoing threat of the COVID has meant that parts of our community, particularly the elderly, the sick and those in prison, are unable to return to public worship and rely heavily on the free-to-air TV broadcast of Mass,' he said.

The 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral is broadcast live to C31 Melbourne, which is channel 44 on digital TV. Daily Mass from the Cathedral can be streamed live at the Archdiocesan YouTube Channel.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A priest notices a man in his church that he hadn't seen in a long time. After the service he said to the man, "Sir, I only see you at Christmas and Easter. You need to be in the Lord's army." The man replied, "I am in the Lord's Army, I'm in the secret service."

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

HERE IN THIS PLACE,
NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING
NOW IS THE DARKNESS VANISHED AWAY
SEE IN THIS SPACE
OUR FEARS AND OUR DREAMINGS
BROUGHT HERE TO YOU IN THE LIGHT OF
THIS DAY.
**GATHER US IN THE LOST AND FORSAKEN
GATHER US IN THE BLIND AND THE LAME
CALL TO US NOW AND WE SHALL AWAKEN
WE SHALL ARISE
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME.**

1

WE ARE THE YOUNG OUR LIVES ARE A
MYST'RY
WE ARE THE OLD WHO YEARN FOR YOUR
FACE
WE HAVE BEEN SUNG THROUGHOUT ALL
OF HIST'RY
CALLED TO BE LIGHT TO THE WHOLE
HUMAN RACE.
**GATHER US IN
THE RICH AND THE HAUGHTY
GATHER US IN
THE PROUD AND THE STRONG
GIVE US A HEART
SO MEEK AND SO LOWLY
GIVE US THE COURAGE
TO ENTER THE SONG.**

HERE WE WILL TAKE
THE WINE AND THE WATER
HERE WE WILL TAKE THE BREAD OF NEW
BIRTH
HERE YOU SHALL CALL YOUR SONS AND
YOUR DAUGHTERS
CALL US ANEW TO BE SALT FOR THE
EARTH.

**GIVE US TO DRINK THE WINE OF
COMPASSION
GIVE US TO EAT THE BREAD THAT IS YOU
NOURISH US WELL AND TEACH US TO
FASHION
LIVES THAT ARE HOLY AND HEARTS THAT
ARE TRUE.**

**OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU, O LORD
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU;
I GIVE TO YOU AS YOU GAVE TO ME
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TOU YOU.**

2

YOU LED US OUT OF DARKNESS WHEN WE
KNEW NOT WHERE TO GO
YOU ASKED US THEN TO FOLLOW YOU AND
WE SAID "NO"

OF MY HEART....

YOU SUFFERED FOR THE SAKE OF MAN
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE IN YOU
O MAY WE SHOW OUR GRATITUDE IN
WHAT WE SAY AND DO

OF MY LIFE

BE STILL FOR THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE
COME BOW BEFORE HIM NOW
WITH REVERENCE AND FEAR
IN HIM NO SIN IS FOUND
WE STAND ON HOLY GROUND
BE STILL FOR THE

3

PRESENCE OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE

BE STILL FOR
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD
IS SHINING ALL AROUND
HE BURNS WITH HOLY FIRE
WITH SPLENDOR HE IS CROWNED
HOW AWESOME IS THE SIGHT
OUR RADIANT KING OF LIGHT
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD
IS SHINING ALL AROUND

BE STILL FOR THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE
HE COMES TO CLEANSE AND HEAL
TO MINISTER HIS GRACE
NO WORK TOO HARD FOR HIM
IN FAITH RECEIVE FROM HIM
BE STILL FOR THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE

GOD'S SPIRIT IS IN MY HEART,
HE HAS CALLED ME AND SET ME APART;
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DO,
WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

4

**HE SENT ME TO GIVE
THE GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR,
TELL PRISONERS THAT THEY ARE
PRISONERS NO MORE;
TELL BLIND PEOPLE THAT THEY CAN SEE,
AND SET THE DOWNTRODDEN FREE.
AND GO TELL EVERYONE,
THE NEWS THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS
COME;
AND GO TELL EVERYONE,
THE NEWS THAT
GOD'S KINGDOM HAS COME.**

JUST AS THE FATHER SENT ME,
SO I'M SENDING YOU OUT TO BE
MY WITNESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
THE WHOLE OF THE WORLD.

DON'T WORRY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY,
DON'T WORRY BECAUSE ON THAT DAY,
GOD'S SPIRIT WILL SPEAK IN YOUR HEART,
WILL SPEAK IN YOUR HEART.

PADRE T' AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME, GLORIA AL TUO
NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA

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GESÙ T' AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME, SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA
SPIRITO T'AMIAMO E TI ADORIAMO
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA!
GLORIA AL TUO NOME,
GLORIA AL TUO NOME
GLORIA AL TUO NOME SULLA TERRA.

**A TE, SIGNOR, LEVIAMO I CUORI,
TE, SIGNOR, NOI LI DONIAM.**

2

QUEL PANE BIANCO CHE
T'OFFRE LA CHIESA;
È FRUTTO SANTO DEL
NOSTRO LAVORO
ACCETVALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

QUEL VINO PURO CHE
T'OFFRE LA CHIESA
FORMA LA GIOIA DEI
NOSTRI BEI COLLI
ACCETVALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

GIOIE E DOLORI,
FATICHE E SPERANZE
NEL SACRO CALICE NOI DEPONIAMO,
ACCETTALI, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

ETERNO PADRE,
IL SANGUE DEL FIGLIO
PEI VIVI E I MORTI FIDENTI T'OFFRIAMO,
ACCETVALO, SIGNORE, E BENEDICI.

**SIGNORE FA DI ME
UNO STRUMENTO DELLA TUA PACE.
SIGNORE FA DI ME
UNO STRUMENTO DEL TUO AMOR.**

3

LA' DOV' È L' ODIO CH' IO PORTI L'
AMORE.
DOV' È L' OFFESA CH' IO PORTI IL
PERDONO.....RIT.

DOV' È DISCORDIA CH' IO PORTI L'
UNIONE.
DOV' È L' ERRORE CH' IO PORTI LA
VERITÀ.....RIT.

DOV' È DUBBIO CH' IO PORTI LA FEDE.
DOV' È DISPERAZIONE CH' IO PORTI LA
SPERANZA....RIT.

DOVE SON LE TENEBRE CH' IO PORTI LA
LUCE,
DOV' È TRISTEZZA CH' IO PORTI LA
GIOIA.....RIT.

PADRE CHE IO VEDA IN TE
DIO CAMMINAR CON ME
PRENDIMI CON LA TUA MAN,
TIENIMI VICINO A TE.
TUTTO M'ABBANDONO A TE.
PADRE RENDIMI FEDEL.

4

GESU' CHE IO VEDA IN TE
DIO CAMMINAR CON ME
PRENDIMI CON LA TUA MAN,
TIENIMI VICINO A TE.
TUTTO M'ABBANDONO A TE.
GESU' RENDIMI FEDEL.

SPIRITO CHE IO VEDA IN TE.
DIO CAMMINAR CON ME.
PRENDIMI CON LA TUA MAN,
TIENIMI VICINO A TE.
TUTTO M'ABBANDONO A TE.
SPIRITO RENDIMI FEDEL.