

### 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 *Amos 7:12-15*

*A Reading from the prophet Amos.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 84:9-14. R. v. 8*

*R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. R.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. R.
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R.

#### SECOND READING *Ephesians 1:3-10*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Cf. Eph 1:17-18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Mark 6:7-13*

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

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.

# ***ST PAUL'S PARISH***

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday: 9.30 am to 3 pm.  
For general enquiries, please call 9354-1564.

## 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** Hector D'Sousa

**Sun 9am** Alfred Meilak & Michael King

**Sun 10.30** Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

### **Next Week**

**Sat 6.30pm** Bryan Leak

**Sun 9am** Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

**Sun 10.30** Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### **This Week**

**Sat 6.30pm** Virginia Efthimiou

**Sun 9am** Rosa Touma

**Sun 10.30am** Sam Stagliano

### **Next Week**

Jim & Lourdes Galea

Patrick Baviera

Anna D'Amato

## 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  
15<sup>th</sup> 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: \$ 493.05**

**Presbytery Collection: \$ 334.00**

## WE PRAY FOR

**BAPTISMS:** Wesley & April Smith

Those who are **Sick, especially Virginia Efthimiou**, 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, and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time,**

Andrew Farrell, Rosa Franco, Grazia Franco, Rosa Caruso, Grazia Ilaria, Tony De Marco, Kerry Franco, Maria Antoinetta, Pasquale, Concetta, Domenico Monteleone, Concetta Ruggiero, Pietro Stefania, Poiolo Navagero; **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

## VOCATION VIEW:

God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13).

## REFLECTION: "The Way God Chooses"

*I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Amos 7:14*

On the ladder of prestigious jobs, being a dresser of sycamores in Amos' time was about as close to the bottom rung as a person could get. The sycamore was the poor person's fig tree. To make the fruit ripen, the dresser had to pierce the fruit encased in husks with a sharp stick, and even after such labor-intensive work, the yield was of small value and little taste.

Amos' mentioning of his occupation seems to undercut any chance he had of recognition or advancement. Who would notice or give weight to the words of a migrant farm worker turned prophet? Yet, once again, we are reminded that God's criterion for choosing is often worlds apart from our own. In this sycamore dresser, God saw the makings of a prophetic vocation.

What are the unlikely or unexpected places in your life where God might also be at work today?

*Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.*

## STEWARDSHIP

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Acceptance"

Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect.

Margaret Mitchell

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Tues 13/07 Saint Henry  
Wed 14/07 Saint Camillus of Lellis, Priest  
Thurs 15/07 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor  
Fri 16/07 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

**This weekend is: Catholic Mission Propagation of the Faith Appeal July 10th/11th**

**'For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen & heard.' ACTS 4:20**

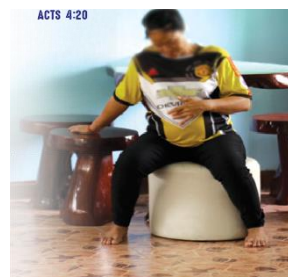
This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai, who having experienced must heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast her out, she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant. Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/Thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/Thailand) or texting "GIVE" to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Envelopes are at the side and rear of the church.

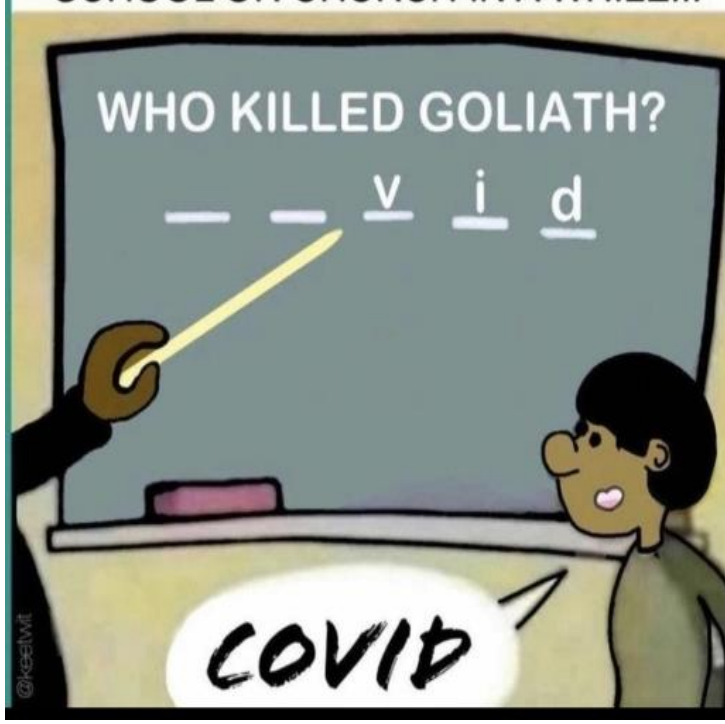


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## JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHEN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHURCH IN A WHILE...



THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME,  
STRENGTH OF HIGH HEAVEN;  
SUN AND MOON SHINING, FLAME IN MY HEARTH.  
FLASHING OF LIGHTNING,  
WIND IN ITS SWIFTNESS;  
DEEPS OF THE OCEAN, FIRMNESS OF EARTH.

1

THIS DAY GOD SENDS ME,  
STRENGTH TO SUSTAIN ME;  
MIGHT TO UPHOLD ME, WISDOM AS GUIDE.  
YOUR EYES ARE WATCHFUL,  
YOUR EARS ARE LISTENING;  
YOUR LIPS ARE SPEAKING, FRIEND AT MY SIDE.

GOD'S WAY IS MY WAY,  
GOD'S SHIELD IS 'ROUND ME;  
GOD'S HOST DEFENDS ME, SAVING FROM ILL.  
ANGELS OF HEAVEN, DRIVE FROM ME ALWAYS;  
ALL THAT WOULD HARM ME, STAND BY ME STILL.

RISING I THANK YOU, MIGHTY AND STRONG ONE;  
KING OF CREATION, GIVER OF REST.  
FIRMLY CONFESSING, THREENESS OF PERSONS;  
ONENESS OF GOD HEAD, TRINITY BLEST.

**SATURDAY 6PM VIGIL ONLY:**

2

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven  
Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted,  
Blessed are the meek, they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness

For they shall be filled;  
Blessed are the merciful, mercy they shall receive,  
Blessed are the pure in heart, they shall see God.  
Bless-ed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called  
the sons of God;  
Blessed are those who are falsely accused, persecuted  
for Righteousness' sake;

In the same way the prophets suffered long ago,  
Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward,  
Yours is the kingdom of heaven,  
Yours is the kingdom of heaven!

**SUNDAY 9AM MASS ONLY:**

2

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,  
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN;  
BLESSED ARE THE GENTLE,  
FOR THEY SHALL POSSESS THE LAND.

BLESSED ARE THEY,  
THAT HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER JUSTICE;  
BLESSED ARE THEY,  
THAT SUFFER GLADLY FOR JUSTICE' SAKE.

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN,  
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED;  
BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART,  
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE YE,  
WHEN THEY REVILE AND HARM YOU;  
AND SPEAK ALL EVIL  
AGAINST YOU UNTRULY FOR MY SAKE.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,  
FOR MERCY THEY WILL FIND;  
BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,  
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED GOD'S CHILDREN.

WHEN I AM DOWN AND, OH MY SOUL, SO WEARY  
WHEN TROUBLES COME  
AND MY HEART BURDENED BE;  
THEN, I AM STILL AND WAIT HERE IN THE  
SILENCE, UNTIL YOU COME AND SIT AWHILE  
WITH ME.

3

**YOU RAISE ME UP,  
SO I CAN STAND ON MOUNTAINS;**

**YOU RAISE ME UP, TO WALK ON STORMY SEAS;  
I AM STRONG,  
WHEN I AM ON YOUR SHOULDERS;  
YOU RAISE ME UP: TO MORE THAN I CAN BE.**

THERE IS NO LIFE – NO LIFE WITHOUT ITS  
HUNGER;  
EACH RESTLESS HEART BEATS SO  
IMPERFECTLY;  
BUT WHEN YOU COME AND I AM FILLED WITH  
WONDER,  
SOMETIMES, I THINK I GLIMPSE ETERNITY.

**SATURDAY 6PM VIGIL ONLY:**

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!  
UNNUMBERED BLESSINGS GIVE MY SPIRIT VOICE  
TENDER TO ME THE PROMISE OF HIS WORD  
IN GOD MY SAVIOUR SHALL MY HEART REJOICE

4

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,  
THE GREATNESS OF HIS NAME!  
MAKE KNOW HIS MIGHT,  
THE DEEDS HIS ARM HAS DONE  
HIS MERCY SURE, FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME  
HIS HOLY NAME – THE LORD, THE MIGHTY ONE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,  
THE GREATNESS OF HIS MIGHT!  
POWERS AND DOMINIONS LAY THEIR GLORY BY  
PROUD HEARTS AND STUBBORN WILLS ARE PUT  
TO FLIGHT  
THE HUNGRY FED, THE HUMBLE LIFTED HIGH.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GLORIES OF HIS WORD!  
FIRM IS HIS PROMISE, AND HIS MERCY SURE  
TELL OUT, MY SOUL,  
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD  
TO CHILDREN'S CHILDREN AND FOR EVERMORE!

**SUNDAY 9AM MASS ONLY:**

HOW CAN THERE BE PEACE IN THIS LIFE?  
WHO CAN LEND A HAND, IN THIS LAND OF STRIFE?  
WHO WILL BRING GOOD NEWS,  
WHO'LL SPEAK MY WORD?  
ON WHOM CAN I DEPEND - IS IT YOU MY FRIEND?

4

**I HEARD THE LORD; HE WAS CALLING ME, I  
HEARD HIM CALL MY NAME. CAN IT BE TRUE?  
CAN THIS REALLY MEAN HE'S CHOSEN ME TO BE  
A PROPHET OF HOPE?**

PEOPLE OF OLD CALLED ON THE LORD,  
THEY CRIED FOR HELP AND HE HEARD THEIR  
CALL.  
WE HERE TODAY, WE CAN DO THE SAME  
PRAY TO OUR GOD, HIS LOVE DOES NOT CHANGE.

WE WILL BRING NEW HOPE, WE'LL GIVE OUR  
LIVES;  
GOD WILL BE OUR STRENGTH, BE OUR SHIELD,  
OUR GUIDE.  
GATHERED AS ONE, PEOPLE UNITE -  
WE WILL LIVE IN PEACE, WE WILL LIVE FOR LIFE!

**TERRA TUTTA, DA' LODE A DIO,  
CANTA IL TUO SIGNOR !**

1

SERVITE DIO NELL' ALLEGREZZA,  
CON CANTI DI GIOIA ANDATE A LUI.

POICHE' IL SIGNORE È NOSTRO DIO:  
DA LUI SIAM CREATI, NOI SIAMO SUOI.

GLORIA AL SIGNORE, PADRE E FIGLIO,  
E SPIRITO SANTO. LODE AL SIGNOR !

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO  
TUTTI INSIEME QUESTO PANE;  
E' IL FRUTTO DELLA TERRA  
E DELL'UOMO CHE LAVORA.  
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE;  
QUESTO PANE CHE MANGIAMO  
E' UN DONO DEL TUO AMORE  
E' UN SEGNO DI BONTA'

2

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO  
TUTTI INSIEME QUESTO VINO:  
E' IL FRUTTO DELLA VITE  
E DELL'UOMO CHE LAVORA.  
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE;  
QUESTO VINO CHE BEVIAMO  
E' UN DONO DEL TUO AMORE  
E' UN SEGNO DI BONTA'.

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO  
TUTTO QUELLO CHE CI HAI DATO:  
CON IL PANE E CON IL VINO  
TU ACCETTALO, SIGNOR.  
BENEDETTO SIA TU, SIGNORE,  
CHE DIVENGA PER NOI CIBO  
E BEVANDA DI SALVEZZA  
CIO' CHE PRESENTIAMO A TE.

**DOV'È CARITA E AMORE, QUI C'È DIO**

3

CI HA RIUNITI TUTTI  
INSIEME CRISTO AMORE.  
GODIAMO ESULTANTI NEL SIGNORE !  
TEMIAMO E AMIAMO IL DIO VIVENTE,  
E AMIAMOCI TRA NOI CON  
CUORE SINCERO.

NOI FORMIAMO, QUI RIUNITI,  
UN SOLO CORPO:  
EVITIAMO DI DIVIDERCI TRA NOI:  
VIA LE LOTTE MALIGNI, VIA LE LITI !  
E REGNI IN MEZZO A NOI CRISTO DIO.

CHI NON AMA RESTA  
SEMPRE NELLA NOTTE  
E DALL' OMBRA DELLA  
MORTE NON RISORGE;  
MA SE NOI CAMMINIAMO NELL' AMORE,  
NOI SAREMO VERI FIGLI DELLA LUCE.

QUANDO NELL' OMBRA  
SCENDE LA SERA  
E' QUESTA, O MADRE,  
LA MIA PREGHIERA  
FA PURA E SANTA L' ANIMA MIA -  
AVE MARIA - AVE.  
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AVE MARIA - AVE.

4

E QUANDO L' ALBA ANNUNZIA IL GIORNO,  
ALL' ARA TUA FACCIAMO RITORNO,  
DICENDO SEMPRE, CON VOCE PIA -  
AVE MARIA - AVE.  
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AVE MARIA - AVE.

NEI GIORNI LIETI, DI GIOIA PURA,  
E IN QUELLI ANCORA DELLA SVENTURA,  
TI DIRO' SEMPRE, O MADRE MIA -  
AVE MARIA - AVE.  
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AVE MARIA - AVE.