

### 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 *2 Kings 4:42-44*

*A Reading from the second book of the Kings.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 144:10-11,15-18*

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts R.

#### SECOND READING *Eph 4:1-6*

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Luke 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL *John 6:1-15*

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

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip

answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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:** Pascoe Vale: Saturdays 10-10.30am S  
Coburg 7.15pm. First Friday 11-12pm or Tues-Frid after  
10.15am mass

**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

## READERS:

### This Week

**Sat 6.30pm** Sue Tasic

**Sun 9am** Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

**Sun 10.30** Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

### Next Week

**Sat 6.30pm** Phillip Scardilli

**Sun 9am** Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright

**Sun 10.30** Sam Stagliano & T or M Costanzo

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

**Sat 6.30pm** Mary De Marco

**Sun 9am** Raf Carnovale

**Sun 10.30am** Sofia Tabacco

### Next Week

Virginia Efthimiou

Annette Barnes

Laura Scherma

## PARISH NEWS:

### Mass at home

Our churches are currently closed. During this period, weekday and Sunday Mass will not be celebrated. Weddings and baptisms are postponed and funerals are permitted but numbers are limited to no more than 10 mourners.

The Archdiocese of Melbourne will continue to deliver weekday and Sunday Mass to you at home.

The Archdiocese of Melbourne invites you to join the community at St Patrick's Cathedral for Mass.

Weekday Mass is live-streamed daily at 1.00 pm on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel.

Sunday Mass is televised at 11.00 am on free-to-air TV on C31 (channel 44 on digital TV) and live-streamed on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel.

You are invited to find a quiet space and join in spiritual Communion with one another.

### ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

**10.30am – 12pm:** The word "**adoration**" comes from the Latin "ad oratio," which literally translates to "mouth to mouth." I felt like the wind got knocked out of me when I learned that. Mouth to mouth with Jesus. Consider what that could mean! Mouth to mouth can mean a kiss, a gesture of love and sweetness. And mouth to mouth can mean life support, using one's breath to bring back or strengthen one who is in danger of death. In either of those contexts, mouth to mouth does not happen by accident. It is not a casual or meaningless gesture. It is visceral, personal, and it is motivated by intense emotion: by love, or by desperation. It is unsettling. It makes us pause and maybe shy away. But this is the nearness with us that Jesus craves. It is in those precious moments in Adoration that we come face to face, mouth to mouth, with Him, so close that He lavishes His love on us as with a kiss, so close that He can breathe on us and into us.

*Erin Daly*

### NEW CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturdays:

PASCOE VALE: 10am-10.30am, COBURG 7.15pm

First Friday of the Month: 11-12pm COBURG

Tues-Friday – After 10.15am mass COBURG  
(upon request)

## WE PRAY FOR

### BAPTISMS:

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, and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time, that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.***

### VOCATION VIEW:

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13).

### REFLECTION: "God gives to us in Truckloads"

*And when they had eaten, there was some left over... 2 Kings 4:44*

When asked to take on some Church ministry, we take stock of our available time and energy. We think of the commitment and the sacrifices the ministry will involve. We may wonder if we can do it. These are important considerations. But when the ministry is completed, perhaps the most common thing I hear from people is how blessed they feel for having done it. They typically say things like, "God gave me a lot more back in return than I gave." Indeed, we give to God in thimblefuls, and he returns to us in truckloads! When I look back on my years of ministry as a priest, I begin to see how little I really gave and how richly God blessed me in return. The proper response to such generosity can only be one of profound gratitude.

*How has God richly blessed you? Today, may you and I spend the day in profound gratitude.*

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

### STEWARDSHIP

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Counting our Blessings"

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

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| Mon  | 26/07 | Saint Joachim & Saint Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thur | 29/07 | Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus                              |
| Fri  | 30/07 | Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor                    |
| Sat  | 31/07 | Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest                              |

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

### ***INSTALLATION MASS OF FR. JAMES PUPPADY 15.07.21***



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

A police officer jumps into his squad car and calls the station.

"I have an interesting case here," he says. "A woman shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested her?" asks the sergeant.

"No, not yet. The floor's still wet."

HERE IN THIS PLACE,  
NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING  
NOW IS THE DARKNESS  
VANISHED AWAY

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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.**

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.**

GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE,  
GIFTS WE'VE OFFERED,  
FRUITS OF LABOUR, FRUITS OF LOVE;  
TAKEN, OFFERED, SANCTIFIED,  
BLESSED AND BROKEN; WORDS OF ONE  
WHO DIED:  
"TAKE MY BODY; TAKE MY SAVING BLOOD."  
GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, CHRIST OUR  
LORD.

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR, LIVING PRESENCE  
HERE,  
AS HE PROMISED WHILE ON EARTH:  
"I AM WITH YOU FOR ALL TIME,  
I AM WITH YOU IN THIS BREAD AND WINE.  
TAKE MY BODY; TAKE MY SAVING BLOOD."  
GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, CHRIST OUR  
LORD.

THROUGH THE FATHER, WITH THE SPIRIT,  
ONE IN UNION WITH THE SON,  
FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, JOINED IN PRAYER  
FAITH IS STRENGTHENED BY THE FOOD WE  
SHARE.  
"TAKE MY BODY; TAKE MY SAVING BLOOD."

GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, CHRIST OUR  
LORD.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD  
AND I WANT TO FOLLOW  
WHEREVER HE LEADS ME,  
WHEREVER HE GOES.  
OVER THE MOUNTAINS,  
THE WATERS AND BY-WAYS,  
VALLEYS AND HIGHWAYS,  
HE'S WAITING FOR ME.

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**I WANT TO GO TO MEET HIM THERE,  
TO LAY MYSELF DOWN IN HIS LOVE.  
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD  
AND I WANT TO FOLLOW  
WHEREVER HE LEADS ME,  
WHEREVER HE GOES.**

AND WHILE ON THE JOURNEY TO WHERE  
WE ARE GOING,  
HE PROMISED TO BE THERE  
TO HELP US ALONG.  
AND OVER THE MOUNTAINS  
WE'LL WALK ON TOGETHER,  
TO KNOW ALL THE WONDERS  
HE'S GIVEN TO ME.

**STAND TOGETHER FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE,  
WORK FOR WHAT MUST BE DONE;  
LOVE EACH OTHER IN ALL THAT YOU DO,  
TILL ALL MY PEOPLE ARE ONE.**

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*SPREAD THE PEACE MY BROTHERS,  
SPREAD IT EVERYWHERE;  
MAKE THE WORLD KNOW RIGHT FROM  
WRONG,  
HELP THE WORLD TO CARE.*

*CRY OUT THE SOUND OF FREEDOM,  
MAKE EVERY SOUND BE HEARD;  
PEOPLE CRYING PAINFULLY,  
HEAR THEIR EVERY WORD.*

*OPEN YOUR HEARTS MY BROTHERS,  
LEND A WILLING HAND;  
SHOW THE LONELY AND THE POOR,  
THAT GOD IS IN OUR LAND.*

*KNOW THAT HE IS WITH US,  
IN EVERYTHING WE DO;  
THOUGH HARD TIMES MAY LIE AHEAD,  
PEACE WILL FOLLOW THROUGH..*

LODATE DIO,  
SCHIERE BEATE DEL CIELO  
LODATE DIO,  
GENTI DI TUTTA IN TERRA  
CANTATE A LUI,  
CHE L'UNIVERSO CREÒ  
SOMMA SAPIENZA E SPLENDORE.

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LODATE DIO,  
PADRE CHE DONA OGNI BENE,  
LODATE DIO,  
RICCO DI GRAZIA E PERDONO:  
CANTATE A LUI,  
CHE TANTO GLI UOMINI AMÒ,  
DA DARE L'UNICO FIGLIO.

LODATE DIO, UNO E TRINO SIGNORE,  
LODATE DIO,  
META E PREMIO DEI BUONI:  
CANTATE A LUI,  
SORGENTE D'OGNI BONTÀ,  
PER TUTTI I SECOLI, AMEN.

**SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTOR,  
NULLA MI PUÒ MANCAR NEI TUOI  
PASCOLI.**

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TRA L' ERBE VERDEGGIANTI MI GUIDI A  
RIPOSAR  
ALL' ACQUE TUE TRANQUILLE MI FAI TU  
DISSETAR.

SE IN VALLE TUTTA OSCURA IO  
CAMMINAR DOVRÒ  
VICINO A TE, SIGNORE, PIÙ NULLA  
TEMERÒ.

PER ME HAI PREPARATO IL PANE TUO  
IMMORTAL;  
IL CALICE M' HAI COLMO DI VINO  
CELESTIAL.

LA LUCE E LA TUA GRAZIA MI  
GUIDERANNO OGNOR;  
DA TE M' INTRODURRANNO PER SEMPRE, O  
MIO SIGNOR

TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE,  
PER LE COSE CHE SONO NEL MONDO  
PER LA VITA CHE TU MI HAI DONATO,  
PER L' AMORE CHE TU NUTRI PER ME.

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**ALLELUIA, O MIO SIGNORE! ALLELUIA,  
O DIO DEL CIELO!  
ALLELUIA, O MIO SIGNORE! ALLELUIA,  
O DIO DEL CIEL!**

COME IL PANE CHE ABBIAMO SPEZZATO  
ERA SPARSO IN GRANO SUI COLLI,  
COSÌ UNISEI NOI, SPARSI NEL MONDO,  
IN UN CORPO CHE SIA SOLO PER TE.

QUELL' AMORE CHE UNISCE TE AL PADRE  
SIA LA FORZA CHE UNISCE I FRATELLI  
ED IL MONDO CONOSCA IN PACE:  
LA TUA GIOIA REGNI SEMPRE FRA NOI.

AVE MARIA,  
PIENA DI GRAZIA  
IL SIGNORE È CON TE.  
È BENEDETTA SEI  
FRA LE DONNE  
E BENEDETTO È IL FRUTTO  
DEL TUO SENO, GESÙ.

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SANTA MARIA,  
MADRE DI DIO,  
PREGA PER NOI  
PECCATORI,  
ADESSO E NELL' ORA  
DELLA NOSTRA MORTE.  
COSÌ SIA.  
AVE MARIA !.