

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 *Deut. 4:1-2,6-8*

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, “No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.” And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart R.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.R
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat

without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.’ He called the people to him again and said, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.’

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
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

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

READERS:

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Bryan Leak

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Katrina Scurrah

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Piotr Kardas & Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Jim & Lourdes Galea Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Patrick Baviera Raf Carnovale

Sun 10.30am Anna D'Amato Sofia Tabacco

PARISH NEWS:

FR JAMES BIRTHDAY MORNING TEA

It was a lovely birthday morning tea at St Paul's after the 10.15am mass on Tuesday for Fr James with the parishioners, we wish him all the very best for the year to come.



PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Bless us in ways that you know best and form us into a true community of worship and love. Deepen our understanding of your message today. Give us especially your spirit of love, so that it may touch all people with whom we come into contact. Encircle our families with your loving care and assist parents in their role as leaders in faith. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and peace, and to those in sadness joy. May we grow stronger in faith and our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL 2021

This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal** using the appeal envelope or online at catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

NEW CONFESSION TIMES:

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

First Friday of the Month: COBURG 11-12pm

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$ 0

Presbytery Collection: \$ 0

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, Edwin Spiteri, Varghese Puppady, Fr. Sean O'Connell; **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

REFLECTION: "Tradition and Action"

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. Mark 7:15

The musical Fiddler on the Roof begins with the father of the family famously telling the audience that life is simple in their village. Everyone knows who they are because of "Tradition!" Traditions are rooted in our need to have order in our lives. And the most powerful traditions are religious. They give direction to our relationship with God. That's why there is such order in our Liturgy. No matter how things may be bouncing around us, we have the mysteries of our faith to steady us. But today, Jesus reminds us that traditions can also become obstacles. He quotes the prophet Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (verse 6). True religion is both internal and external. We open our hearts to Jesus Christ, but then we give expression to what's in our hearts by actions—prayer, Sunday worship, practicing the works of mercy and justice. That is a godly and meaningful life.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.

STEWARDSHIP

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Yesterday: The Past"

Never let yesterday use up today.

Richard H. Nelson

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Poor Pastor After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had", the child quipped.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

MESSAGE FROM FR JAMES PUPPADY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
"If God is for us, who can be against us?"

The fact that we suffer, though, does not mean that God is not with us or for us. He is always with us in this difficult situation. In light of that fact God foreknew us, predestined us, called us, justified us, and will glorify us. So God must be for us. God must be for all of us who are in Christ by faith. Remember the one, true God, the creator of all things, is for us, who could be ever possibly be against us? Have this great faith and courage in this time. These words are giving us great courage and confidence to move forward.

I completed two months in these two parishes. When I arrived it was lockdown and opened for few weeks, I could say Mass in both parishes. During those weeks, we could organize my installation ceremony. Then the second lockdown came and one week opened and 3rd lockdown announced for one month. It is really a difficult situation. But we have to accept this reality. We must be grateful to God for his kindness and protecting us from this pandemic. We have to remember so many people are working hard to save the life of others. Let us pray and support them. The world is very crazy. This pandemic is going on all over the world, as well as many other natural calamities taking place like, flood, Erath quick, war, fire and so on. So we have to pray to God to save us from all these disasters and it will happen.

Even though I am not able meet you in person, you all are in my prayers. When I offer my daily Mass and prayers, you all are remembered and my prayers are always with you. Because of this lockdown, I could not meet you all personally to know you and I don't have your numbers to call you too. Still my thoughts and prayers are always with you. Hope we will meet soon after this lockdown. Then we can worship God together under one roof.

I thank each and everyone of you for your concern, support and prayers for me. Let us pray each other for our own good health and for the good health of others. Pray for our children in a special way, so that they may find joy and happiness in this difficult time. May The almighty God bless you and your family. Yours faithfully in Christ.

Fr. James Puppady, PP
Pascoe Vale and Coburg.

CASHLESS PAYMENTS

There is the opportunity for cashless online payments via CDF Pay for Parishes online payment portal. <https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Paul's Church A/C

BSB: 083-347

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Presbytery A/C

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Account No. 5310 20158

Thank you for your continued support of the parish during this difficult time.

**CELEBRATE AND DANCE WITH JOY,
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD. 1
CELEBRATE AND SING YOUR PRAISE,
SING OF GOD'S LOVE.**

AS WE GATHER
AS GOD'S PEOPLE HERE,
ONE IN GOD'S PRESENCE
MAY ALL WHO COME
FIND A WELCOME SPACE,
TO SING THEIR PRAISE TO GOD.

AS WE LISTEN
TO GOD'S HOLY WORD,
IN ALL ITS RICHNESS
MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD
SPEAK TO OUR HEARTS,
AND FIND A HOME IN US

AS WE BREAK THE BREAD
AND BLESS THE WINE,
IN MEM'RY OF JESUS
MAY EV'RY HUNGRY HEART THAT
LONGS TO BE FED,
GATHER AT GOD'S TABLE.

BLEST ARE YOU LORD, 2
GOD OF ALL CREATION
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS BREAD WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE BREAD OF LIFE

**BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,
BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN
BLESSED BE GOD, BLESSED BE GOD,
BLESSED BE GOD, FOREVER, AMEN**

BLEST ARE YOU LORD,
GOD OF ALL CREATION
THANKS TO YOUR GOODNESS,
THIS WINE WE OFFER
FRUIT OF THE EARTH,
WORK OF OUR HANDS
IT WILL BECOME THE CUP OF JOY

A NEW COMMANDMENT 3
I GIVE UNTO YOU
THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,
THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,
IF YOU HAVE LOVE
ONE FOR ANOTHER.
BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,
IF YOU HAVE LOVE ONE
FOR ANOTHER.

**MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD
MY STRENGTH IS IN YOU LORD
MY HOPE IS IN YOU LORD
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU**

I WILL PRAISE YOU
WITH ALL OF MY LIFE
I WILL PRAISE YOU
WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH
WITH ALL OF MY LIFE
WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH
ALL OF MY HOPE IS IN YOU

**MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD
MY STRENGTH IS IN YOU LORD
MY HOPE IS IN YOU LORD
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU,
IS IN YOU IS IN YOU
IS IN YOU, IS IN YOU, IS IN YOU**

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT,
WE ARE ON IN THE LORD 5
WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT,
WE ARE ON IN THE LORD
AND WE PRAY THAT ALL UNITY
MAY ONE DAY BE RESTORED.

**AND THEY'LL KNOW
WE ARE CHRISTIANS
BY OUR LOVE, BY OUR LOVE
YES THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE.**

WE WILL WALK WITH EACH OTHER,
WE WILL WALK HAND IN HAND
WE WILL WALK WITH EACH OTHER,
WE WILL WALK HAND IN HAND
AND TOGETHER
WE'LL SPREAD THE NEWS
THAT GOD IS IN OUR LAND.

WE WILL WORK WITH EACH OTHER,
WE WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE
WE WILL WORK WITH EACH OTHER,
WE WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE
AND WE'LL GUARD
EACH MAN'S DIGNITY
AND SAVE EACH MAN'S PRIDE.

ALL PRAISE TO THE FATHER,
FROM WHOM ALL THINGS COME
AND ALL PRAISE TO CHRIST JESUS,
HIS ONLY SON
AND ALL PRAISE TO THE SPIRIT,
WHO MAKES US ONE.

PADRE T' ADORIAMO, 1
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO

GESÙ T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,
NOI TI AMIAMO.

SPIRITO T' ADORIAMO,
LA NOSTRA VITA T' OFFRIAMO,

NOI TI AMIAMO, NOI TI AMIAMO

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O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO 2
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'

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.

RESTA CON NOI, 3
SIGNORE, LA SERA:
RESTA CON NOI
E AVREMO LA PACE.

**RESTA CON NOI, NON CI LASCIAR,
LA NOTTE MAI PIU SCENDERA.
RESTA CON NOI, NON CI LASCIAR
PER LE VIE DEL MONDO, SIGNOR.**

TI PORTEREMO AI NOSTRI FRATELLI,
TI PORTEREMO LUNGO LE STRADE.
RESTA CON NOI.....

VOGLIO DONARTI QUESTE MIE MANI,
VOGLIO DONARTI QUESTO MIO CUORE
RESTA CON NOI.....

AVE MARIA, 4
PIENA DI GRAZIA
IL SIGNORE È CON TE.
È BENEDETTA SEI
FRA LE DONNE
E BENEDETTO È IL FRUTTO
DEL TUO SENO, GESÙ.

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