

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 *Isaiah 35:4-7*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for
joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R.

SECOND READING *James 2:1-5*

A reading from the letter of St James

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?
Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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 Sue Tasic

Sun 9am Piotr Kardas & Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Philip Scardilli

Sun 9am Angela Greig & Warren Power

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Raf Carnovale Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30am Sofia Tabacco Laura Scherma

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:

Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37).

REFLECTION: "From Gratitude to Justice"

Praise the Lord, my soul! The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed... Psalm 146:1, 5, 7

Every day I hear people complain about the lack of justice in one situation or another. Primarily, their objective focus is on righting a wrong or fighting for equality. This psalm reminds me that justice comes from the heart and not the mind. God has not measured justice on a scale to judge our worthiness. The heart of God's justice cares deeply about the oppressed, the hungry and the captive soul. The psalm begins and ends by praising God with a grateful heart. Gratitude gives birth to justice. We praise God's faithfulness and thank God for the gift of life. A grateful heart holds no resentment, anger or fear of being cast aside. When we can let go of selfishness, God's justice will reign. The oppressed will be free and the poor will be fed. We can become instruments of peace and justice in the world.

Deborah A. Meister

STEWARDSHIP

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Acceptance"

If you want a place in the sun, you've got to put up with a few blisters.

Abigail Van Buren

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

Account No.: 67541 0884

Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347

Account No. 5310 20158

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

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS,
SING TO THE SEA
RAISE YOUR VOICES,
LIFT YOUR HEARTS.
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE
LET ALL THE EARTH REJOICE.**

1

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU MY LORD,
YOU HAVE ANSWERED MY PLEA;
YOU HAVE SAVED MY SOUL FROM
DEATH,
YOU ARE MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
HEAVEN AND EARTH
ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.

THIS IS THE DAY
THAT THE LORD HAS MADE
LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE.
HE HAS TURNED ALL DEATH TO LIFE
SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

ALL THAT I AM, ALL THAT I DO,
ALL THAT I'LL EVER HAVE,
I OFFER NOW TO YOU.

2

ALL THAT I DREAM, ALL THAT I PRAY,
ALL THAT I'LL EVER MAKE,
I GIVE TO YOU TODAY.

TAKE AND SANCTIFY THESE GIFTS
FOR YOUR HONOUR, LORD;
KNOWING THAT I LOVE AND SERVE YOU
IS ENOUGH REWARD.

ALL THAT I AM, ALL THAT I DO,
ALL THAT I'LL EVER HAVE,
I OFFER NOW TO YOU.

TAKE AND SANCTIFY THESE GIFTS
FOR YOUR HONOUR, LORD;
KNOWING THAT I LOVE AND SERVE YOU
IS ENOUGH REWARD.

ALL THAT I DREAM, ALL THAT I PRAY,
ALL THAT I'LL EVER MAKE,
I GIVE TO YOU TODAY.

I WILL COME TO YOU IN THE SILENCE,
I WILL LIFT YOU FROM ALL YOUR FEAR.
YOU WILL HEAR MY VOICE,
I CLAIM YOU AS MY CHOICE,
BE STILL AND KNOW I AM HERE.

3

I AM HOPE FOR ALL WHO ARE
HOPELESS,
I AM EYES FOR ALL WHO LONG TO SEE.
IN THE SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT,
I WILL BE YOUR LIGHT,
COME AND REST IN ME.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU,
I HAVE CALLED YOU EACH BY NAME.
COME FOLLOW ME,
I WILL BRING YOU HOME;**

I LOVE YOU AND YOU ARE MINE.

I AM STRENGTH FOR ALL THE
DESPAIRING,
HEALING FOR THE ONES
WHO DWELL IN SHAME.
ALL THE BLIND WILL SEE,
THE LAME WILL ALL RUN FREE,
AND ALL WILL KNOW MY NAME.
DO NOT BE AFRAID...

I AM THE WORD THAT LEADS ALL TO
FREEDOM.
I AM THE PEACE THE WORLD CANNOT
GIVE.
I WILL CALL YOUR NAME,
EMBRACING ALL YOUR PAIN,
STAND UP, NOW WALK, AND LIVE!
DO NOT BE AFRAID...

I'LL SING A HYMN TO MARY,
THE MOTHER OF MY GOD,
THE VIRGIN OF ALL VIRGINS,
OF DAVID'S ROYAL BLOOD.
OH, TEACH ME, HOLY MARY,
A LOVING SONG TO FRAME,
WHEN WICKED MEN BLASPHEME THEE,
TO LOVE AND BLESS THY NAME.

4

O LILY OF THE VALLEY, O MYSTIC
ROSE, WHAT TREE –
OR FLOWER, E'EN THE FAIREST – IS
HALF SO FAIR AS THEE?
OH, LET ME, THOUGH SO LOWLY,
RECITE MY MOTHER'S FAME;
WHEN WICKED MEN BLASPHEME THEE,
I'LL LOVE AND BLESS THY NAME.

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

1

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.

**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
M' APPRESSO O SIGNOR
MIA GIOIA E MIO AMOR!**

2

O SIGNORE CHE SCRUTI IL MIO CUOR
DAL MALIGNO MI SALVI IL TUO AMOR.
TU SEI FORZA, SEI VITA IMMORTAL
PERCHÈ TRISTE CAMMINO TRA IL MAL
?

MI RISPLENDA LA LUCE DEL VER
E MI GUIDI SUL RETTO SENTIER!

MIA SPERANZA E SALVEZZA SEI TU
CH'IO TI LODI IN ETERNO O GESÙ.

SULLA CETRA A TE CANTO O
SIGNOR,
NON S'ATTRISTI E SI TURBI IL MIO
CUOR.

COLUI CHE AMO È IL MIO GESÙ
CHE IL PADRE MIO A ME DONO'
COLUI CHE AMO È IL MIO PASTORE,
COLUI CHE AMO È IL MIO AMOR.

3

COLUI CHE AMO È IL MIO SIGNOR
DONO DEL PADRE, DONO D' AMOR.
COLUI CHE AMO È NEL MIO CUORE.
COLUI CHE AMO È IL MIO TESOR.

COLUI CHE AMO, SEI TU GESÙ
AMORE PIENO SEI TU PER ME,
IN TE IO VIVO, IN TE RESPIRO
SEMPRE D' AMORE IN TE VIVRÒ

O IMMENSO AMORE GESÙ SEI TU
SENZA DI TE MAI PIU' STARÒ
CON TE IO VIVO CON TE IO MUOIO.
CON TE IN ETERNO D' AMOR VIVRÒ
CON TE IN ETERNO D' AMOR VIVRÒ.

QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE:
SOLO IN DIO SI SPEGNERÀ
QUANTA ATTESA DI SALVEZZA
SOLO IN DIO SAZIERÀ.
L'AQUA VIVA CHE EGLI DÀ
SEMPRE FRESCA SGORghERÀ

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**IL SIGNORE È LA MIA VITA,
IL SIGNORE È LA MIA GIOIA.**

SE LA STRADA SI FA OSCURA,
SPERO IN LUI: MI GUIDERÀ
SE L'ANGOSCIA MI TORMENTA,
SPERO IN LUI: MI SALVERÀ.
NON SI SCORDA MAI DI ME,
PRESTO A ME RIAPPARIRÀ