

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 50:5-9*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck
me, my cheeks to those who tore at my
beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does
anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 114:1-6,8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the
Lord in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the
cry of my appeal; for he turned his
ear to me in the day when I called
him. R.
2. They surrounded me, the snares of
death, with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name. O
Lord, my God, deliver me! R.
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion. The Lord
protects the simple hearts I was
helpless so he saved me. R.
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from
stumbling. I will walk in the
presence of the Lord in the land of
the living. R.

SECOND READING *James 2:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone
who has never done a single good act but
claims that he has faith. Will that faith
save him? If one of the brothers or one
of the sisters is in need of clothes and has
not enough food to live on, and one of
you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep
yourself warm and eat plenty', without
giving them these bare necessities of
life, then what good is that? Faith is like
that: if good works do not go with it, it is
quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that
kind: 'You say you have faith and I have
good deeds; I will prove to you that I
have faith by showing you my good
deeds – now you prove to me that you
have faith without any good deeds to
show.'

The word of the Lord.

GOPEL ACCLAMATION

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world
to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

GOPEL

Mark 8:27-35

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

Jesus and his disciples left for the
villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the
way he put this question to his disciples,
'Who do people say I am?' And they told
him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others
Elijah; others again, one of the
prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do
you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said
to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he
gave them strict orders not to tell anyone
about him. And he began to teach them
that the Son of Man was destined to
suffer grievously, to be rejected by the
elders and the chief priests and the
scribes, and to be put to death, and after
three days to rise again; and he said all
this quite openly. Then, taking him
aside, Peter started to remonstrate with
him. But, turning and seeing his
disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to
him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the
way you think is not God's way but
man's.' He called the people and his
disciples to him and said, 'If anyone
wants to be a follower of mine, let him
renounce himself and take up his cross
and follow me. For anyone who wants to
save his life will lose it; but anyone who
loses his life for my sake, and for the
sake of the gospel, will save it.'
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 Philip Scardilli

Sun 9am Angela Greig & Warren Power

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Pam & Trevor Atkinson

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Virginia Efthimiou Jim & Lourdes Galea

Sun 9am Annette Barnes Alfred Meilak

Sun 10.30am Laura Scherma Maria D'Angelo

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:

Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. (Mark 8:27-35).

REFLECTION: "Show and Tell"

But who do you say that I am? Mark 8:29

Let Your Life Speak by Parker J. Palmer was one of the most influential books of my vocational discernment. When I read it in my early twenties, I learned much about how to listen to my heart and hear God's voice of loving encouragement. This listening led me to joining a community of Franciscan Sisters. Now a vowed member, I continue to understand my life as a conversation with God, a journey of listening and responding, of show and tell. Each of us has an opportunity to listen to Christ's questions and respond. *Will you follow me? Who do you say that I am? Are you willing to lose everything for my sake?* When it comes to how we'll answer, God looks for our response instead of our words. When it comes to loving God and neighbour, the adage, "actions speak louder than words," applies.

Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.

STEWARDSHIP

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Fear"

If you are afraid for your future, you don't have a present.

James Petersen

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teacher: "Boys, today I will teach you some good principles which will lead you to heaven. Now whoever wants to go to heaven, raise hands". All boys raised hands except one. Teacher asked that boy "What is the matter?". Boy replied: "I also want to go to heaven but my mother asked me to come home straight from school!".

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.

**ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD,
SING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD.**

1
SERVE YOU THE LORD,
HEART-FILLED WITH GLADNESS,
COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
SINGING FOR JOY.

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS OUR
CREATOR,
YES HE IS OUR FATHER;
WE ARE HIS SONS.

WE ARE THE SHEEP
OF HIS GREEN PASTURE,
FOR WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:
HE IS OUR GOD.

ENTER HIS GATES BRINGING
THANKSGIVING,
O ENTER HIS COURTS WHILE SINGING
HIS PRAISE.

HONOUR AND PRAISE BE TO THE
FATHER,
THE SON AND THE SPIRIT,
WORLD WITHOUT END.

OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU, O LORD 2
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU;
I GIVE TO YOU AS YOU GAVE TO ME
OF MY HANDS I GIVE TO YOU.

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 GRATEFULNESS
IN WHAT WE SAY AND DO

OF MY LIFE

3
MAN IS LONELY BY BIRTH,
MAN IS ONLY A PILGRIM ON EARTH;
BORN TO BE KING, TIME IS BUT A
TEMPORARY THING
ONLY ON LOAN WHILE ON EARTH.

LIKE THE WIND IN THE TREE,
MAN HAS BEEN RATHER RECKLESS
AND FREE;
THROWN FAR AND WIDE, HE LONGS TO
SETTLE DOWN BESIDE
THE STREAM FLOWING THROUGH
ETERNITY.

LIKE THE GRASS ON THE LAWN,
HE WILL PASS BY THE WAY
AND BE GONE;
A LESSON TO LEARN, WE WALK BUT
ONCE - THERE'S NO RETURN;

TIME IS ALWAYS MOVING ON.

MAN IS LONGING FOR ONE,
FOR A SONG AND A PLACE IN THE SUN;
A HOME UP ABOVE WHERE EVERY DAY
IS LIVED IN LOVE,
FOR REST WHEN THE JOURNEY IS
DONE.

4
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?

**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, 1
CANTA IL TUO SIGNOR!

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!

2
UNA SPIGA DORATA DAL SOL
ED UN GRAPPOL CHE
COGLIE IL VIGNAIOL
SI TRASFORMANO ORA IN PANE
E VINO D' AMOR
E NEL CORPO E NEL
SANGUE DEL SIGNOR.

COMUNIONE FORMIAMO INSIEM
SEMINATI NEL CAMPO COME GRAN.
UN MOLINO CHE MACINA LE GIOIE,
I DOLOR
DIO CI FA EUCARESTIA NELL' AMOR.

COME IL GRANO CHE FORMA IL PAN
COME NOTE TESSUTE NEL CANTAR.
COME GOCCE RACCOLTE TRA
LE SPONDE DEL MAR
I CRISTIANI UN SOL CORPO
FORMERAN.

3
L' UNICA SALVEZZA E' NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO AMORE SPLENDE SU DI
ME.

L'UNICA SALVEZZA È NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO AMORE SPLENDE SU DI
ME.

L'UNICA SALVEZZA È NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO AMORE SPLENDE SU DI
ME.

IL CRISTO, È LUI CHE SALVA !

L'UNICA MIA PACE È NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO SANGUE LIBERA A ME.
L'UNICA MIA PACE È NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO SANGUE LIBERA A ME.
L'UNICA MIA PACE È NEL SIGNOR,
E IL SUO SANGUE LIBERA A ME.
IL CRISTO, È LUI CHE SALVA !

L'UNICA MIA LUCE SEI, SIGNOR,
CHE MI ILLUMINI DI VERITÀ,
L'UNICA MIA LUCE SEI, SIGNOR,
CHE MI ILLUMINI DI VERITÀ,
L'UNICA MIA LUCE SEI, SIGNOR,
CHE MI ILLUMINI DI VERITÀ.
TU CRISTO SEI SOLO CHE SALVA !

4
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.

E QUANDO L' ALBA ANNUNZIA IL
GIORNO,
ALL' ARA TUA FACCIO 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.
TI DIRO' SEMPRE, O MADRE MIA -
AVE MARIA - AVE