

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 *Wisdom 2:12,17-20*

A Reading from the book of Wisdom.

The godless say to themselves:
‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,
since he annoys us and opposes our way
of life, reproaches us for our breaches of
the law and accuses us of playing false
to our upbringing. ‘Let us see if what he
says is true, let us observe what kind of
end he himself will have. If the virtuous
man is God’s son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his
enemies. Let us test him with cruelty
and with torture, and thus explore this
gentleness of his and put his endurance
to the proof. Let us condemn him to a
shameful death since he will be looked
after – we have his word for it.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 53:3-6,8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. R.
- For proud men have risen against
me, ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. R.
- But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life. I will
sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. R.

SECOND READING *James 3:16-4:3*

A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and
ambition, you find disharmony, and
wicked things of every kind being done;
whereas the wisdom that comes down
from above is essentially something
pure; it also makes for peace, and is
kindly and considerate; it is full of
compassion and shows itself by doing
good; nor is there any trace of partiality
or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when
they work for peace, sow the seeds
which will bear fruit in holiness. Where
do these wars and battles between
yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in
the desires fighting inside your own
selves? You want something and you
haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill.
You have an ambition that you cannot
satisfy; so you fight to get your way by
force. Why you don’t have what you
want is because you don’t pray for it;
when you do pray and don’t get it, it is
because you have not prayed properly,
you have prayed for something to
indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his
disciples made their way through
Galilee; and he did not want anyone to
know, because he was instructing his
disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son
of Man will be delivered into the hands
of men; they will put him to death; and
three days after he has been put to death
he will rise again.’ But they did not
understand what he said and were afraid
to ask him.
They came to Capernaum, and when he
was in the house he asked them, ‘What
were you arguing about on the road?’
They said nothing because they had been
arguing which of them was the greatest.
So he sat down, called the Twelve to him
and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he
must make himself last of all and servant
of all.’ He then took a little child, set him
in front of them, put his arms round him,
and said to them, ‘Anyone who
welcomes one of these little children in
my name, welcomes me; and anyone
who welcomes me welcomes not me but
the one who sent me.’

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:

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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 Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Pam & Trevor Atkinson

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Micheal King

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Jim & Lourdes Galea Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak Mary Carnovale

Sun 10.30am Maria D'Angelo Carmelo Ruggero

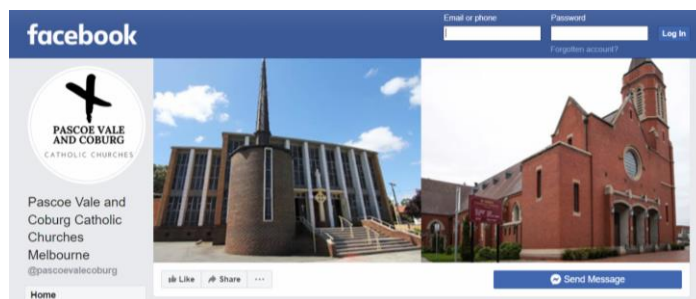
PARISH NEWS:

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE: PASCOE VALE AND COBURG

Join the new Facebook page for Pascoe Vale and Coburg and stay up to date with current news.

Coming Soon: Livestreamed Mass on facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg>



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.

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS:

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

VOCATION VIEW:

If we want to be great we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37).

REFLECTION: "From Chaos to Peace"

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder... James 3:16

Chaos and disease are companions of disorder. These are not the gifts we seek, yet each of us has probably experienced their detrimental power in our lives. In your prayer today, take a long, honest look at your enemies of peace. What kind of chaos exists in your life that you would like to replace with the gifts that wisdom brings?

Wisdom comes from above, James says. It is peaceable and gentle—filled with mercy and all sorts of good fruits. What are the good fruits that wisdom brings?

Wars within and without do not come from wisdom. The conflicts among us and within us often come from making wrong choices. Perhaps if we would prayerfully listen to our conflicts, trying to discern what they need, we would know how to pray and what to ask for in our prayer.

O Prince of Peace, may all wars and conflicts cease!

STEWARDSHIP

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Goals"

It is in self-limitation that a master first shows himself.

Johann von Goethe

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Judge: "You have been sentenced to death; however, you can choose the way you want to die."

Accused: "I want to die of old age, you honour!"

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

MESSAGE FROM FR JAMES PUPPADY

My dear Parishioners of St. Oliver Plunkett, Pascoe Vale and St. Paul's, Coburg. "For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me" Jn. 6:38.

The 25th Sunday scripture readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will as Jesus did, surrendering our lives to Him in the service of others. A messianic prophecy like the "Suffering Servant" prophecy in Isaiah referring to Christ's passion. It urges us to choose the path of righteousness despite painful consequences. St. James also warns us that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war. So, he advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace. Jesus taught us to do the selfless service to the poor, needy and marginalized. So Jesus teaches his apostles that child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God.

Dear friends, now we are on the journey of "TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL" MISSION.

This mission focuses specifically on the realities of our local Church here in the Archdiocese of Melbourne at a pastoral, spiritual and practical level. It's about how we might work together co-operatively with the priests and people of the Archdiocese in strengthening and reinvigorating our parish communities as well as more effectively reaching out with missionary enthusiasm to the communities in which we live. At present I am looking after two parishes and everything is going on well. Now the future mission is on the way in our area. So I would like to invite both parishioners who would like to be the part of a discerning process for our parishes' mission to come forward. You can read in detail from the website and reflect in different ways about our future faith and community relationship. The parish Resource pack is available at this link:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission/parishresources>

It is very unfortunate that because of the COVID lockdowns we are unable to meet in person to discuss the future of our parishes and how it will affect our people. Without any proper discussion with my parishioners, we will not proceed with any future decisions or report. At present we have two committees, one representative from both parishes. We are participating in Zoom meetings and would like to know your valuable suggestions and visions regarding this mission process. In the future you can also join in the groups. So if you would like to express your opinion or participate in this procedure please respond by email:

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Hope this message will help you towards our journey "TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL" MISSION. You are all in my daily Mass and prayers. Keep well and healthy. Stay safe. God will bless us soon to come together and worship Him as a one family. God bless you and your family.

Fr. James Puppady. PP. Pascoe vale and Coburg.

**YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE LIVING
GOD,
CALLING US NOW
TO LIVE IN YOUR LOVE,
TO BE CHILDREN OF GOD ONCE AGAIN!** 1

PRAISE FOR THE LIGHT THAT SHINES
THROUGH THE NIGHT,
FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT,
FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
AND PRAISE FOR THE MORNING THAT
BRINGS FORTH THE SUN,
TO OPEN OUR EYES TO THE LORD!
TO OPEN OUR EYES TO THE LORD!

PRAISE FOR THE WATER THAT
SPRINGS FRO THE SEA,
THE SEED THAT GIVES LIFE,
TO ALL WHO BELIEVE,
GOD'S LOVE OVERFLOWING,
OUR HEARTS KNOW THE JOY
TO BE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF THE
LORD!
TO BE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF THE
LORD!

PRAISE FOR THE SINGING AND PRAISE
FOR THE DANCE
WITH NEW HEART AND VOICE,
ALL RAISE THE SONG
OF PRAISE TO CREATION:
ALL HEAVEN AND EARTH
COME SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD!
COME SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD!

O GOD WE GIVE OURSELVES TODAY, 2
WITH THIS PURE HOST TO THEE;
THE SELF SAME GIFT
WHICH THY DEAR SON,
GAVE ONCE ON CALVARY

HIS VERY BODY OFFERED UP,
A GIFT BEYOND ALL PRICE;
HE GAVE TO US THAT WE MAY GIVE
IN LOVING SACRIFICE.

O LORD, WHO TOOK OUR HUMAN LIFE,
AS WATER MIXED WITH WINE;
GRANT THROUGH THIS SACRIFICE
THAT WE,
MAY SHARE THY LIFE DIVINE

**MY PLANS FOR YOU ARE FOR PEACE 3
NOT DISASTER,
HOLDING FOR YOU A FUTURE
FULL OF HOPE.
WHEN YOU CALL TO ME,
I WILL LISTEN YOU;
WHEN YOU SEEK ME,
YOU SHALL FIND ME,
WHEN YOU SEEK ME
WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART,
I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU.**

NOW I AM REVEALING
NEW THINGS TO YOU,
THINGS HIDDEN AND
NOT KNOWN TO YOU.
CREATED JUST NOW,
THIS VERY MOMENT.
OF THESE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD
NOTHING UNTIL NOW.

FOR I MAY CALL YOU INTO THE
WILDERNESS
LEAD YOU ALONG UNKNOWN PATHS
YOU MAY STUMBLE, EVEN FALL.
BUT THROUGH IT ALL I WILL BE THERE
FOR YOU.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD, 4
WITH HEART AND MIND AND VOICES,
WHO WONDROUS THINGS HATH DONE,
IN WHOM HIS WORLD REJOICES;
WHO FROM OUR MOTHER'S ARMS
HATH BLESSED US ON OUR WAY
WITH COUNTLESS GIFTS OF LOVE,
AND STILL IS OURS TODAY.

OH, MAY THIS BOUNTEOUS GOD
THROUGH ALL OUR LIFE BE NEAR US,
WITH EVER JOYFUL HEARTS
AND BLESSED PEACE TO CHEER US;
AND KEEP US IN HIS GRACE,
AND GUIDE US WHEN PERPLEXED,
AND FREE US FROM ALL ILLS
IN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.

ALL PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD
THE FATHER NOW BE GIVEN,
THE SON, AND HIM WHO REIGNS
WITH THEM IN HIGHEST HEAVEN
ETERNAL THREE IN ONE
WHOM EARTH AND HEAV'N ADORE;
FOR THUS IT WAS, IS NOW,
AND SHALL BE EVER MORE.

IO SENTO LA TUA VOCE 1
E VENGO A TE SIGNOR:
PEL SANGUE SPARSO IN CROCE
MI SALVI, O REDENTOR.

**MI PROSTRO INNANZI A TE,
PREGANDOTI CON FÈ,
E TU SIGNORE, SALVAMI:
PIETÀ PIETÀ DI ME.**

OH! QUANTO DEBOL SONO,
IO SAI DIVIN GESÙ:
INSIEME AL TUO PERDONO
MI DAI LA TUA VIRTÙ

A TE, GESÙ IO CHIEDO
FEDE, SPERANZA, AMOR,
DA TE, GESÙ, ASPETTO
PACE E GIOIA AL CUOR

SALGA LA NOSTRA OFFERTA 2
PADRE A TE GRADITA
IN CRISTO TU CI UNISCI
ACCENDI IN NOI L' AMOR.

IL PANE IL VINO SULL' ALTAR
SIGNORE DEPONIAMO.
LE NOSTRE PENE ASSIEME A TE
AL PADRE NOI OFFRIAMO.

PERCHE' IL TUO REGNO CRESCA
SIGNORE TI PREGHIAMO
SALVEZZA E PACE AL MONDO
CON FEDE IMPLORIAMO.

INNI E CANTI SCIOGLIAMO O 3
FEDELI,
AL DIVIN EUCARISTICO RE:
EGLI ASCOSO NEI MISTICI VELI:
CIBO ALL'ALMA FEDELE SI DIÈ

**DEI TUOI FIGLI LO STUOLO QUI
PRONO,
O SIGNOR DEI POTENTI T'ADORA:
PER I MISERI IMPLORA PERDONO,
PER I DEBOLI IMPLORA PIETA.**

O SIGNOR CHE DALL'OSTIA
RADIOSA,
SOL DI PACE NE PARLI E D'AMOR;
IN TE L'ALMA SMARRITA RIPOSA,
IN TE SPERA CHI LOTTA E CHI
MUOR.

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 !.

