

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 *Numbers 11:25-29*

A Reading from the book of Numbers.

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18:8,10,12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.
3. So in them your servant finds
instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. R.
4. From presumption restrain your
servant, and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. R.

SECOND READING *James 5:1-6*

A reading from the letter of St James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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 Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Micheal King

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Mary Carnovale Rosa Touma

Sun 10.30am Carmelo Ruggero Sam Stagliano

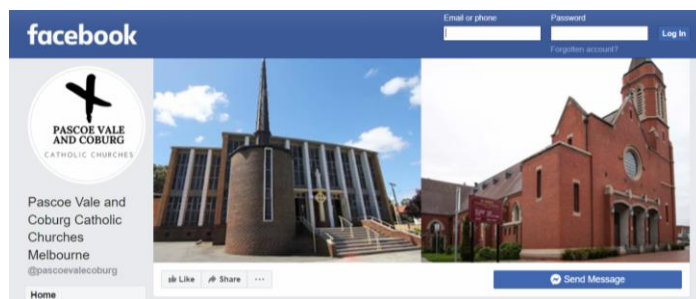
PARISH NEWS:

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:

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43).

REFLECTION: "Power & Glory & Water"

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Numbers 11:29

The Lord comes down in a cloud to talk to Moses and bestows the spirit upon the others in his camp. But when even those who are not in the camp begin to prophesy, Joshua asks Moses to stop them. Moses refuses because he knows he does not control the Spirit, and he will not jealously guard it. That story is echoed in today's gospel, when John warns Jesus that others have been healing in his name. Jesus does not rebuke those healers who aren't numbered among his followers. I love the idea that the Holy Spirit moves with that kind of power through creation, through clouds and mighty winds and tongues of fire. It will not be manipulated or restrained. It may come in power and glory to those who are outside of our camp, and its presence may be regarded in as simple a human action as offering, as Christ says, a cup of water to drink.
Jessica Mesman Griffith

STEWARDSHIP

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Friendship"

Who seeks a faultless friend remains friendless.

Turkish Proverb

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.

**SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD;
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM
MOUNTAINS HIGH. 1**
**SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD
SINGING ALLELUIA.**

YAHWEH'S PEOPLE DANCE FOR JOY,
O COME BEFORE THE LORD.
AND PLAY FOR HIM ON GLAD
TAMBOURINES,
AND LET YOU TRUMPET SOUND.

RISE, O CHILDREN, FROM YOUR SLEEP;
YOUR SAVIOUR NOW HAS COME.
HE HAS TURNED YOUR SORROW TO
JOY,
AND FILLED YOUR SOUL WITH SONG.

GLAD MY SOUL FOR I HAVE SEEN
THE GLORY OF THE LORD.
THE TRUMPET SOUNDS, THE DEAD
SHALL BE RAISED;
I KNOW MY SAVIOUR LIVES.

GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, 2
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.

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.

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE 3
OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE
COME BOW BEFORE HIM NOW
WITH REVERENCE AND FEAR
IN HIM NO SIN IS FOUND
WE STAND ON HOLY GROUND
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS SHINING ALL AROUND
HE BURNS WITH HOLY FIRE
WITH SPLENDOR HE IS CROWNED
HOW AWESOME IS THE SIGHT
OUR RADIANT KING OF LIGHT
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD

IS SHINING ALL AROUND
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE
HE COMES TO CLEANSE AND HEAL
TO MINISTER HIS GRACE
NO WORK TOO HARD FOR HIM
IN FAITH RECEIVE FROM HIM
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD
IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE

IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES IN YOU, 4
SING TO THE LORD.
PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GOODNESS,
DEEP IN THE SPIRIT YOUR SONG.

I WILL PLAY FOR HIM,
JOY-FILLED IS MY SONG;
MY LIFE IS MY MELODY,
TO HIM I BELONG.

DEEP IN CHRIST I LIVE,
FAITH IN HIM MY PRAYER;
WHEN MY SOUL IS TORN AND DRY,
FAITH TO SEE HIM THERE.

SPIRIT IN MY HEART,
SING FOR ME MY PRAYER
DEEP WITHIN MY HEART I KNOW,
YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE

SIGNORE, ASCOLTA: 1
PADRE, PERDONA !
FÀ CHE VEDIAMO IL TUO AMORE.

A TE GUARDIAMO,
REDENTORE NOSTRO;
DA TE SPERIAMO GIOIA DI
SALVEZZA,
FÀ CHE TROVIAMO
GRAZIA DI PERDONO.

TI CONFESSIAMO OGNI NOSTRA
COLPA;
RICONSCIAMO OGNI NOSTRO
ERRORE;
E TI PREGHIAMO: DONA IL TUO
PERDONO.

O BUON PASTORE,
TU CHE DAI LA VITA:
PAROLA CERTA,
ROCCIA CHE NON MUTA:
PERDONA ANCORA,
CON PIETÀ INFINITA.

VIENI GESÙ, VIENI, VIENI 2
ACCANTO A NOI:
E SPEZZA ANCORA
IL PANE COME FACESTI UN DI.

VIENI TU CHE PREGHI,
VIENI TU CHE SOFFRI:

IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE PIANGI,
VIENI TU CHE SERVI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE CANTI,
VIENI TU CHE SPERI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI TU CHE AMI,
VIENI TU CHE CERCHI:
IL PANE È SULLA MENSA,
MANCHI SOLO TU.

VIENI FRATELLO, IL PADRE TI
CHIAMA,
VIENI ALLA CENA, C'È UN POSTO 3
ANCHE PER TE.

**ANDIAMO, FRATELLI,
IL PADRE CI CHIAMA,
ANDIAMO ALLA CENA, C'È UN
POSTO ANCHE PER NOI.**

AL NUOVO BANCHETTO DIO CHIAMA I
FIGLI SUOI:
PAROLA E PANE, QUESTO È IL DONO
DEL SIGNOR. (RIT)

IL PANE È CRISTO, IL VINO È IL
SANGUE SUO:
CON GIOIA ANDIAMO ALLA MENSA
DEL SIGNOR. (RIT)

PADRE CHE IO VEDA IN TE 4
DIO CAMMINAR CON ME
PRENDIMI CON LA TUA MAN,
TIENIMI VICINO A TE.
TUTTO M'ABBANDONO A TE.
PADRE RENDIMI FEDEL.

GESU' CHE IO VEDA IN TE
DIO CAMMINAR CON ME
PRENDIMI CON LA TUA MAN,
TIENIMI VICINO A TE.
TUTTO M'ABBANDONO A TE.
GESU' RENDIMI FEDEL.

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