

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 *Genesis 2:18-24*

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. R.
- Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. R.
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! R.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 2:9-11*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of

dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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 Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Bryan Leak

Sun 9am Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Rosa Touma

Sun 10.30am Sam Stagliano

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea

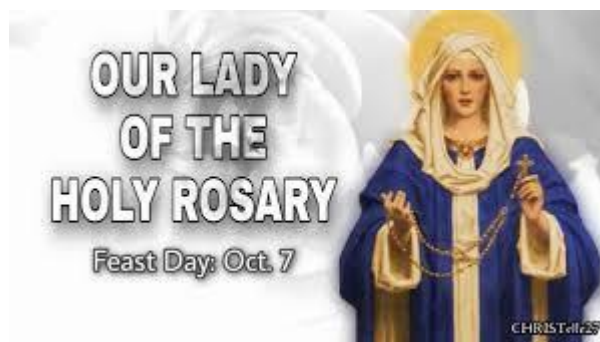
Patrick Baviera

Sofia Tabacco

PARISH NEWS:

The Rosary Crusade for Victory Against the Darkness

Join Catholics around the world to pray the rosary
On Thursday October 7th our lady of The rosary on her feast day
invites you to pray the rosary in your home with family at anytime
in the day pray for peace an end to the pandemic and the
conversion of sinners especially our own personal conversion
The Rosary Crusade for Victory Against the Darkness



I am the Lady of the Rosary, I have come to warn the faithful to
amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins. They must not
offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously
offended by the sins of men. People must say the rosary. Let
them continue saying it everyday."

--Our Blessed Mother to Lucia at Fatima

October 13, 1917

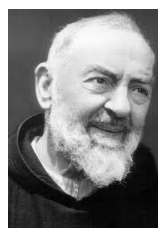
You are light for the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be
hidden.

No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-
stand where it shines for everyone in the house.

Matt:5-14-15

"The rosary is my weapon." "Our Lady has never refused me a
grace through the recitation of the rosary." "Love the Blessed
Mother and make her loved. Always recite the rosary."

--St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina



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,

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

VOCATION VIEW:

Children come to believe through those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation.

REFLECTION: "Receptive to Ideas"

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. Mark 10:13

The disciples assumed they knew what Jesus wanted and needed. Consequently, they decided the children would distract from his teaching and tried to shove the young ones away. So convinced were they about this false idea, they even went so far as to scold the adults who were bringing the children. How surprised the disciples must have been when they heard Jesus encourage the little ones to come to him. This situation reminds me of how I, too, can misunderstand and presume what God desires. This happens when I insist on my plans and endeavors going the way I want them to, in spite of evidence to the contrary. When the day fills with disruptions and disturbances, that is when I am called to go beyond my presumptions and consider the fact that the Spirit might have something else in mind. I cannot assume my ways are God's ways just because I have decided what I want. Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

STEWARDSHIP

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Friendship"

Friendship is a plant which must be often watered. Anon

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:

Plenary Council - First Assembly 3-10 October



Over three years ago the decision was announced to hold a Plenary Council and the People of God began preparing for this Historic moment by listening to God and by listening to one another's stories of Faith. After this time of listening and journeying the Catholic Church of Australia will gather for the first assembly of the Plenary Council from 3-10th October 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the First Assembly will be held via 'one device-one person' mode. Seventeen members will participate in this gathering called from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Plenary Council website will provide daily livestreams of parts of the opening Plenary sessions and Masses (including the Opening Mass on Sunday 3rd October).

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/> Plenary Council Masses and daily morning prayer booklets for full participation are available here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/prayer/>

PRAYER OF PETITION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

A prayer used before every session of the Second Vatican Council.

Let us join in this prayer every day of the Assembly.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for All enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favour. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants, Amen

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:

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

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY,
WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU HAVE COME
TO SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH US,
AS WE GROW IN LOVE** 1

**AND MAY WE ALWAYS BE TO YOU
WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE US BE,
A FAMILY ALWAYS THERE
TO BE STRONG AND TO LEAN ON.**

MAY WE LEARN TO LOVE EACH
OTHER
MORE WITH EACH NEW DAY;
MAY WORDS OF LOVE BE ON OUR
LIPS
IN EVERYTHING WE SAY;

MAY YOUR SPIRIT MELT OUR HEARTS
AND TEACH US HOW TO PRAY
THAT WE MIGHT BE
A TRUE FAMILY.

GENTLE JESUS, RISEN LORD;
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.
BRINGING GIFTS SO FULL OF LOVE;
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE. 2

**WE COME, WE COME,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.
WE COME, WE COME,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.**

IN YOUR BODY WE FIND JOY,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.
JOY TO SHARE WITH ONE ANOTHER,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.

IN YOUR BLOOD WE FIND OUR LOVE,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.
LOVE TO GIVE FROM GOD'S OWN
SON,
WE COME TO YOUR TABLE.

THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW 3
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME;
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME,
YOUR DEEP ABIDING LOVE.

MY OWN BELIEF IN YOU MY LORD,
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR FAITH IN ME,
YOUR DEEP AND LASTING FAITH.

**MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS,
MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

**MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL GROW, MY
GOD;
YOUR LIGHT IN ME WILL SHINE.**

THE DREAM I HAVE TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR DREAMS FOR ME,
ONLY A SHADOW OF ALL THAT WILL
BE
IF I BUT FOLLOW YOU.

THE JOY I FEEL TODAY, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW
OF YOUR JOYS FOR ME
ONLY A SHADOW OF YOUR JOYS FOR
ME
WHEN WE MEET FACE TO FACE.

GO, THE MASS IS ENDED, 4
CHILDREN OF THE LORD.
TAKE GOD'S WORDS TO OTHERS,
AS YOU'VE HEARD IT SPOKEN TO
YOU.
GO, THE MASS IS ENDED,
GO AND TELL THE WORLD
THE LORD IS GOOD, THE LORD IS
KIND,
AND LOVES US EV'RY ONE.

GO, THE MASS IS ENDED,
TAKE GOD'S LOVE TO ALL
GLADDEN ALL WHO MEET YOU,
FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH HOPE AND
COURAGE.
GO, THE MASS IS ENDED,
FILL THE WORLD WITH LOVE,
AND GIVE TO ALL WHAT YOU'VE
RECEIVED
- THE PEACE AND JOY OF CHRIST.

GO, THE MASS IS ENDED,
STRENGTHENED IN THE LORD.
LIGHTEN EV'RY BURDEN,
SPREAD THE JOY OF CHRIST
AROUND YOU.
GO, THE MASS IS ENDED,
TAKE GOD'S PEACE TO ALL.
THIS DAY IS YOURS TO CHANGE THE
WORLD
- TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN AND
LOVED.

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE, 1
PADRE CHE DAI LA VITA,
DIO D'IMMENZA CARITA'
TRINITA' INFINITA.

TUTTO IL MONDO VIVE IN TE
SEGNO DELLA TUA GLORIA
TUTTA LA STORIA TI DARÀ

ONORE E VITTORIA.

LA TUA PAROLA VENNE A NOI
ANNUNCIO DEL TUO DONO
LA TUA PROMESSA PORTERÀ
SALVEZZA E PERDONO.

**SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTOR,
NULLA MI PUÒ MANCAR NEI TUOI 2
PASCOLI.**

TRA L'ERBE VERDEGGIANTI MI
GUIDI A RIPOSAR
ALL'ACQUE TUE TRANQUILLE MI
FAI TU DISSETAR.

SE IN VALLE TUTTA OSCURA IO
CAMMINAR DOVRÒ
VICINO A TE, SIGNORE, PIÙ NULLA
TEMERÒ.

PER ME HAI PREPARATO IL PANE
TUO IMMORTAL;
IL CALICE M'HAI COLMO DI VINO
CELESTIAL.

LA LUCE E LA TUA GRAZIA MI
GUIDERANNO OGNOR;
DA TE M'INTRODURRANNO PER
SEMPRE, O MIO SIGNOR

PADRE T'ADORIAMO, 3
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

VERGINE SOAVE 4
DIVINA CREATURA
QUANDO TI DISSE; AVE!
UN ANGELO DEL CIEL.
MADRE TU FOSTI ALLORA
DEL NOSTRO REDENTORE
REGINA DELLA PACE,
REGINA DELL'AMOR.

O FIORE IMMACOLATO
O RAGGIO DI CANDORE
IN SENO A DIO SBOCCIATO
PER OLEZZAR QUAGGIÙ !
LA TUA BELLEZZA ALLIETA
I FIGLI NEL DOLOR,
REGINA DELLA PACE,
REGINA DELL'AMOR !