

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 *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for
Jacob! Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has
saved his people, the remnant of
Israel!' See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North and gather
them from the far ends of earth; all of
them: the blind and the lame, women
with child, women in labour: a great
company returning here. They had left
in tears, I will comfort them as I lead
them back; I will guide them to streams
of water, by a smooth path where they
will not stumble. For I am a father to
Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born
son.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 125

*R. The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.*

1. When the Lord delivered Zion
from bondage, it seemed like a
dream.
Then was our mouth filled with
laughter, on our lips there were
songs. R.
2. The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked
for them!' What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we were
glad. R.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our
bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. R.
4. They go out, they go out, full of
tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 5:1-6*

*A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.*

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for
men in their relations with God, to
offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and
so he can sympathise with those who
are ignorant or uncertain because he
too lives in the limitations of
weakness. That is why he has to make
sin offerings for himself as well as for
the people. No one takes this honour
on himself, but each one is called by
God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give
himself the glory of becoming high
priest, but he had it from the one who
said to him: You are my son, today I
have become your father, and in
another text: You are a priest of the
order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done
away with death, and brought us life
through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

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

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples
and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is,
the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar,
was sitting at the side of the road.
When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout and to say,
'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.'
And many of them scolded him and
told him to keep quiet, but he only
shouted all the louder, 'Son of David,
have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and
said, 'Call him here.' So they called the
blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get
up; he is calling you.' So throwing off
his cloak, he jumped up and went to
Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you
want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the
blind man said to him 'Master, let me
see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your
faith has saved you.' And immediately
his sight returned and he followed him
along the road.

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.

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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.

COMMUNION TO SICK: Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10am

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 Nov: St Gregory at 10.30am Mass

12 Dec: St Lucy at 2pm

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)

READERS:

This Week

Sat 6.30pm Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

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:

Information for Mass Attendance

With the lifting of the lockdown restrictions we are now able to gather. Mass will commence this weekend 23/24 October 2021. Regular weekday Masses begin Tuesday 26 October 2021. Mass times will be a usual with a limit of 20 people, double vaccinated.

For the unvaccinated or only partially, a limit of 10 people for morning Mass on:

- Wednesdays at 9.15am St Oliver Plunkett, Pascoe Vale (beginning Wed 27 October)

- Thursdays at 10.15am at St Paul's Coburg (beginning Thur 28 October)

Because of the limited numbers we ask that you book through the Parish Offices:

St Oliver's: Ph: 7036 9330 Email: pascoevale@cam.org.au

St Paul's: Ph: 9354 1564 Email: Coburg@cam.org.au

We would like to give everyone the opportunity to attend in the next two weeks.

Face coverings must be worn by parishioners 12 years and over unless an exception applies.

QR code and proof of vaccination or vaccination exemption status to be sighted on entry to church.

We hope that this is only for the interim and hope that more restrictions are lifted by the Victorian government early November.

ALL SAINTS DAY: MON 1ST NOV – MASS 10.15am

ALL SOULS DAY: TUES 2ND NOV – MASS 10.15am & 7pm

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$ 0

Presbytery Collection: \$ 0

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 kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52).

REFLECTION: "Grateful Along the Way"

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:52

Lining the walls of the museum at the shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico was something I had never seen before. Subsequent research revealed that they are actually a common sight in Latin America and some parts of Europe, but that day, they were new to me: ex-voto paintings.

I knew of ex-voto charms and plaques and even blue and pink ribbons left in chapels in gratitude for new life, but I'd never seen this—small primitive hand-painted scenes depicting how the prayers of the sick, the injured and the imprisoned had been answered. They were at once charming, raw, honest and so expressive of deep gratitude, I couldn't help but pause, examine my own life, remember answered prayers and the healing grace of God—and follow him on the way, grateful.

Lord, thank you for all you have done for me. Amy Welborn

STEWARDSHIP

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Risks"

And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more. Erica Jong

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:

This month is traditionally known as the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a meditative prayer and as St Padre Pio believed, a powerful spiritual weapon. Another well-loved Marian prayer is the Memorare (Latin for "Remember"). In these days when we may be feeling anxious or overburdened, this is a beautiful prayer to recite, seeking the intercession and loving protection of our Blessed Mother Mary. St Francis de Sales famously recited this prayer daily during a time of turmoil in his life, and credited the Blessed Virgin with 'saving him from despair'. 🙏

Memorare

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you do I come; before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and answer me.
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:

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.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

I HATE WORKING FROM HOME



ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE I WORK WITH

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1
COME AS YOUR ARE,
THAT'S HOW I WANT YOU.
COME AS YOU ARE, FEEL QUITE AT
HOME.
CLOSE TO MY HEART,
LOVED AND FORGIVEN;
COME AS YOU ARE, WHY STAND ALONE?

NO NEED TO FEAR, LOVE SETS NO
LIMITS.
NO NEED TO FEAR, LOVE NEVER ENDS.
DON'T RUN AWAY
SHAMED AND DISHEARTENED.
REST IN MY LOVE, TRUST ME AGAIN.

I CAME TO CALL SINNERS,
NOT JUST THE VIRTUOUS.
I CAME TO BRING PEACE,
NOT TO CONDEMN.
EACH TIME YOU FAIL
TO LIVE BY MY PROMISE,
WHY DO YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU LESS?

COME AS YOU ARE,
THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU.
COME AS YOU ARE, TRUST ME AGAIN.
NOTHING CAN CHANGE
THE LOVE THAT I BEAR YOU.
ALL WILL BE WELL,
JUST COME AS YOU ARE!

2
FEED US NOW, BREAD OF LIFE,
IN THIS HOLY MEAL;
LET US KNOW YOUR LOVE ANEW:
WE HUNGER FOR YOU.
FEED US NOW, BREAD OF LIFE,
COME AND LIVE WITHIN;
LET YOUR PEACE BE OURS TODAY,
LORD JESUS WE PRAY.

PIECE OF BREAD, GLASS OF WINE:
LORD, THIS FOOD IS GOOD;
LOVE AND MERCY COME TO US,
YOUR PROMISE WE TRUST.
PIECE OF BREAD, GLASS OF WINE
WHO CAN UNDERSTAND
HOW HIS MERCY WORKS IN THESE?
YET, LORD WE BELIEVE.

GOD IS HERE, O SO NEAR,
NEARER THAN OUR THOUGHTS.
STAY WITH US WHERE'ER WE GO:
LORD, HELP US TO GROW.
GOD IS HERE, O SO NEAR,
IN THIS HEAVEN'S MEAL.
MAY WE ALWAYS FEED ON YOU,
ON THE BREAD THAT IS TRUE.

3
THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU, MY LORD
IS ONLY A SHADOW 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.

4
TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!
UNNUMBERED BLESSINGS GIVE MY
SPIRIT VOICE
TENDER TO ME THE PROMISE OF HIS
WORD
IN GOD MY SAVIOUR SHALL MY HEART
REJOICE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF HIS NAME!
MAKE KNOW HIS MIGHT,
THE DEEDS HIS ARM HAS DONE
HIS MERCY SURE,
FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME
HIS HOLY NAME – THE LORD,
THE MIGHTY ONE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF HIS MIGHT!
POWERS AND DOMINIONS
LAY THEIR GLORY BY
PROUD HEARTS AND STUBBORN WILLS
ARE PUT TO FLIGHT
THE HUNGRY FED,
THE HUMBLE LIFTED HIGH.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GLORIES OF HIS WORD!
FIRM IS HIS PROMISE,
AND HIS MERCY SURE
TELL OUT, MY SOUL,
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD
TO CHILDREN'S CHILDREN AND FOR
EVERMORE!

1
LODATE DIO,
SCHIERE BEATE DEL CIELO
LODATE DIO,
GENTI DI TUTTA IN TERRA
CANTATE A LUI,
CHE L'UNIVERSO CREÒ
SOMMA SAPIENZA E SPLENDORE.

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.

2
O SIGNOR, PRENDI I NOSTRI CUORI
CAMBIALI, TRASFORMALI,
PERCHE' DIVENTINO TUA GLORIA

O SIGNOR, PRENDI LA NOSTRA VITA,
CAMBIALA, TRASFORMALA,
PERCHE' DIVENTI LA TUA GLORIA.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI LE NOSTRE PENE
CAMBIALE, TRASFORMALE,
PERCHE' DIVENTINO TUA GLORIA.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI LE NOSTRE GIOIE,
CAMBIALE, TRASFORMALE
PERCHÈ DIVENTINO TUA GLORIA.
O SIGNOR, PRENDI QUESTO PANE,
CAMBIALO, TRASFORMALO,
PERCHÈ DIVENTI IL TUO CORPO.

O SIGNOR, PRENDI QUESTO VINO,
CAMBIALO, TRASFORMALO,
PERCHÈ DIVENTI IL TUO SANGUE.

3
CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR, CREDO IN TE:
GRANDE È QUAGGIÙ IL MISTER,
MA CREDO IN TE.

**LUCE SOAVE, GIOIA PERFETTA SEI,
CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR, CREDO IN TE.**

SPERO IN TE, SIGNOR, SPERO IN TE:
DEBOLE SONO OGNOR,
MA SPERO IN TE.....**LUCE**

AMO TE, SIGNOR, AMO TE:
O CROCIFISSO AMOR,
AMO TE.....**LUCE**.

RESTA CON ME, SIGNOR, RESTA CON ME:
PANE CHE DAI VIGOR, RESTA CON ME.

4
BELLA REGINA, CHE SIEDI NEL CIEL
IL MONDO S'INCHINA,
T'INVOKA IL FEDEL.
AVE, MARIA.

DAL MONTE, DAL COLLE, DAL PIANO,
DAL MAR
UN'INNO S'ESTOLLE, TUE LODI A
NARRAR.
AVE, MARIA.

ONORA LA PIA CH' È MADRE A
GESÙ'
LA DOLCE MARIA CHE REGINA
LASSÙ
AVE, MARIA.