

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 *Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

*A Reading from the book of
Deuteronomy.*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear
the Lord your God all the days of your
life and if you keep all his laws and
commandments which I lay on you,
you will have a long life, you and your
son and your grandson. Listen then,
Israel, keep and observe what will
make you prosper and give you great
increase, as the Lord the God of your
fathers has promised you, giving you a
land where milk and honey flow.
'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the
one Lord. You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your strength. Let these
words I urge on you today be written
on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge; my shield, my mighty help,
my stronghold. The Lord is
worthy of all praise, when I call I
am saved from my foes. R.
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his
king and shown his love for his
anointed. R.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 7:23-28*

*A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.*

There used to be a great number of
priests under the former covenant,
because death put an end to each one
of them; but this one, because he
remains for ever, can never lose his
priesthood. It follows, then, that his
power to save is utterly certain, since
he is living for ever to intercede for all
who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would
have to be holy, innocent and
uncontaminated, beyond the influence
of sinners, and raised up above the
heavens; one who would not need to
offer sacrifices every day, as the other
high priests do for their own sins and
then for those of the people, because he
has done this once and for all by
offering himself. The Law appoints
high priests who are men subject to
weakness; but the promise on oath,
which came after the Law, appointed
the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we
will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

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

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and
put a question to him, 'Which is the
first of all the commandments?' Jesus
replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel,
the Lord our God is the one Lord, and
you must love the Lord your God with
all your heart, with all your soul, with
all your mind and with all your
strength. The second is this: You must
love your neighbour as yourself. There
is no commandment greater than
these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well
spoken, Master; what you have said is
true: that he is one and there is no
other. To love him with all your heart,
with all your understanding and
strength, and to love your neighbour as
yourself, this is far more important
than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus,
seeing how wisely he had spoken, said,
'You are not far from the kingdom of
God.' And after that no one dared to
question him any more.

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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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 Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

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:

LATEST COVID-19 INSTRUCTION

Latest instructions, for Religious Ceremonies and Gatherings:

Fully Vaccinated people can gather with a density quotient of 1 per 4sq.m. St Pauls capacity is for 150 people, commencing this weekend 30/31 October 2021. QR code and proof of vaccination or vaccination exemption status to be sighted on entry to church at 9am and 10.30am Sunday mass.

For the Unknown Vaccination Status (vaccinated and unvaccinated) - with a capacity of 30 people, we are offering the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Paul's Coburg at 6.30pm, commencing 30 October 2021 also the regular weekday Masses for under 30 people maximum – all are welcome. No bookings required. QR code applies on entry to church.

Penance: Reconciliation for:

As usual Saturday 10.00 - 10.30 in the St Oliver's church, or 7.50pm after Saturday Vigil Mass at St Pauls.

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

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

Following requests received, the Archbishop is happy, at our local level, to grant that the Plenary Indulgence for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Obligation be transferred to the following Sunday.

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: \$ 864.00

Presbytery Collection: \$ 131.05

WE PRAY FOR

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, Angela Gallo; **and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time**; Matteo Villeni, Alfred Bartolo, Marino Miriam Kucic, Mario Barbarena, Joseph Bugeja, Guza Formosa; the holy souls in purgatory, Carmela De Donato, Francesco Paolo Flammea; **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? (Mark 12:28-34).

REFLECTION: "God and Neighbour"

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

It strikes me that of all the commandments, this first is the most difficult because we are always tempted to put something or someone else before God—our career, our possessions, our own ego. In order to love someone, we must come to know them. The problem with knowing God is that God is invisible. However, the Bible teaches that God can be known, whether it be through the beauties of creation, through the study of astronomy or the wonders of the human body. God also made himself visible in Jesus, who came into our world as one like us. He taught beautiful truths about God and about ourselves. Jesus also reminds us of the second part of the Great Commandment, which is to love our neighbor as ourselves. There is a temptation to split these truths, making the mistake of separating what God wants joined together—love of God and love of neighbour.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.

STEWARDSHIP

"And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Prayer"

Amazing things start happening when we start praying! Anon choose the way you want to die."

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

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need

Australia: Would you consider becoming an ACN parish representative and volunteering to help ACN tell more Australians about the suffering Church? If you are interested in representing ACN in your local parish, please call 1800 101 201 or email cecilia@aidtochurch.org.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

'Çuppa with Mary' - MMHC is reopening for parishioners on Mon 8th Nov from 9 am – 5 pm. Come visit the Museum that tells Mary and the SOSJ's story, do a walking tour of the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and Mary's place of birth. Special times have been set aside for Parish groups to have a 'Çuppa with Mary' which includes a presentation, tour and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, at a cost of \$20 per person. Contact Kate on 9926 9300 for a group booking.



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

Thanksgiving envelopes for the next 4 months of Nov-Feb 2022 are available to pick up on the side of the church.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

One day a man went to an auction. While there, he bid on a parrot. He really wanted this bird, so he got caught up in the bidding. He kept on bidding, but kept getting outbid, so he bid higher and higher and higher. Finally, after he bid way more than he intended, he won the bid – the parrot was his at last! As he was paying for the parrot, he said to the Auctioneer, "I sure hope this parrot can talk. I would hate to have paid this much for it, only to find out that he can't talk!" "Don't worry" said the Auctioneer, "He can talk. Who do you think kept bidding against you!?"

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
ALL OUR SINS AND GRIEFS TO BEAR
WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO CARRY
EVERYTHING TO GOD IN PRAYER

OH, WHAT PEACE WE OFTEN FORFEIT
OH, WHAT NEEDLESS PAIN WE BEAR
ALL BECAUSE WE DO NOT CARRY
EVERYTHING TO GOD IN PRAYER

HAVE WE TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS?
IS THERE TROUBLE ANYWHERE?
WE SHOULD NEVER BE DISCOURAGED
TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER

CAN WE FIND A FRIEND SO FAITHFUL
WHO WILL ALL OUR SORROWS SHARE?
JESUS KNOWS OUR EVERY WEAKNESS
TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER

ARE WE WEAK AND HEAVY LADEN,
CUMBERED WITH A LOAD OF CARE?
PRECIOUS SAVIOR, STILL OUR REFUGE,
TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER.
DO YOUR FRIENDS DESPISE, FORSAKE
YOU? TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER!
IN HIS ARMS HE'LL TAKE AND SHIELD
YOU; YOU WILL FIND A SOLACE THERE.

KUMBAYAH MY LORD, KUMBAYAH;
KUMBAYAH MY LORD, KUMBAYAH.
KUMBAYAH MY LORD, KUMBAYAH;
O LORD KUMBAYAH.

SOMEONE'S PRAYING LORD, KUMBAYAH
....
SOMEONE'S SINGING LORD, KUMBAYAH
....

LORD WE OFFER YOU BREAD AND WINE,
LORD WE OFFER YOU BREAD AND WINE.
TAKE THESE GIFTS O LORD, MAKE THEM
THINE;
O LORD KUMBAYAH.

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY
I HAVE HEARD MY PEOPLE CRY
ALL WHO DWELL IN DARK AND SIN
MY HAND WILL SAVE
I WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT
I WILL MAKE THEIR DARKNESS BRIGHT
WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM?
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

HERE I AM, LORD, IS IT I, LORD?
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE
NIGHT
I WILL GO, LORD IF YOU LEAD ME
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART

I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME
I WILL TEND THE POOR AND LAME
I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM
MY HAND WILL SAVE
FINEST BREAD I WILL PROVIDE
'TIL THEIR HEARTS BE SATISFIED
I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

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HERE I AM, LORD, IS IT I, LORD?
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE
NIGHT I WILL GO, LORD IF YOU LEAD ME
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART

BLEST THE LORD, BLEST BE THE LORD, 4
THE GOD OF MERCY,
THE GOD WHO SAVES.
I SHALL NOT FEAR THE DARK OF NIGHT,
NOR THE ARROW THAT FLIES BY DAY.

HE WILL RELEASE ME FROM
THE NETS OF SINFUL MEN
HE WILL PROTECT ME
FROM THEIR WICKED HANDS
BENEATH THE SHADOW
OF HIS WINGS I WILL REJOICE
TO FIND A DWELLING PLACE SECURE

I NEED NOT SHRINK BEFORE
THE TERRORS OF THE NIGHT
NOR STAND ALONE
BEFORE THE LIGHT OF DAY
NO HARM SHALL COME TO ME,
NO ARROW STRIKE ME DOWN
NO EVIL SETTLE IN MY SOUL

ALTHOUGH A THOUSAND MEN
HAVE FALLEN AT MY SIDE
I'LL NOT BE SHAKEN
WITH THE LORD AT HAND
HIS FAITHFUL LOVE IS ALL
THE ARMOR THAT I NEED
TO WAGE MY BATTLE WITH THE FOE.

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 !

COME IL CERVO ALL' ACQUA VA, 2
NOI COSI' DA TE VENIAM:
GRANDE SETE ABBIAM DI TE,
DIO FONTE DELL' AMOR.
CAMMINIAMO VERSO TE,
FRA GIOIOSI CANTICI,
NOI VENIAMO AL TUO ALTAR,
PER AMARTI O SIGNOR.

CHI MI VEDE PIANGERE, CHIEDE:

DOV' È DIO ?
IL SIGNORE È FRA DI NOI, NEL
CLAMOR DI GIOIA.
MA ORMAI NON PIANGERÒ
CHE IL SIGNORE È SALVATORE E,
SE IO SOFFRIRÒ
PENSERÒ A TE, SIGNOR.

GLORIA A DIO PADRE,
GLORIA AL FIGLIO REDENTOR,
GLORIA ALLO SPIRITO,
CHE CI UNISCE NELL'AMOR,
VIEN, SIGNORE, VIEN FRA NOI,
AMEN, ALLELUIA
VIEN SIGNORE, VIEN FRA NOI,
AMEN, ALLELUIA

PADRE, MIO AMOR SEI TU 3
E VICINO AL TUO CUOR RESTERÒ'
PER SENTIR TUTTO L'AMOR
CHE TU HAI PER ME SIGNOR.
E PER SEMPRE TU SARAI IL MIO
AMOR.

DOLCE AMOR, GESÙ' SEI TU
E VICINO AL TUO CUOR RESTERÒ
PER GODER SEMPRE DI PIÙ
IL TUO AMORE, O MIO GESÙ',
E AMOR TI CHIAMERÒ' MIO
SIGNOR.

SPIRITO AMOR SEI TU
E COL PADRE, TE, E GESÙ',
D'AMOR VIVRO.
VIENI SPIRITO, AMOR.
ABITARE NEL MIO CUOR.
"E CON TE IO AMERÒ IL MIO
SIGNOR" (2 V.)

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 !.