

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 *1 Kings 17:10-16*

A Reading from the first book of the Kings.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied,

before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING *Hebrews 9:24-28*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal

with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:41-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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.
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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 Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Katrina Scurrah

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

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:

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 7.15pm after Saturday Vigil Mass at St Pauls.

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.

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: \$ 584.50

Presbytery Collection: \$ 347.20

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Nina Mae Smith, Natarsha Scoolo,
Amelia Tran Pataki

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;

Smeraldo Davoli, Davis Kunnen, Solomon Romanos, Michael, Jamil, Rita Romanos, Charles, Sabah Romanos, Atoine Romanos, Olga Romanos, Raymond Romanos, Marie, Wajih Kabalan, Terese, Joseph Hosri, Suzanne, Wadih, John, Rosemary Hermez, Ursula, John Romanos, Norman, Cinira El-Khoury, Olga, Fred Matta, Wadad, Antonios Alwan, Yvette, Antonio, Joseph, Elie Sahyoun, Phillip, Afiffa El-Khoury, Antonoi, Shirly El-Khoury, Mario Carois, Wadih Hanna, Edmon Geagea, Joseph Taouk, Nadima, Salima, Nakhil Daewood, Micael Francis, Janine Byrne, Saed Abdullah, Charbel Habshi, Rania Habshi, Paul, Hariot Serafim, Joseph, Wadad, Michael, Hind Mouawad, Mary, Jim Scott, Mr & Mrs Trask, Ruth, Ritchie Romanos, Mary, Juliet Romanos, Sam Bernardo, Ms Howel, Bobby Romanos, Philomena, Peter El-Khoury, Nasif, Peter, Sarkis, Elias, Francois & Ghalia El-Khoury, Antonio Jarmache, Georgette, Jacque El-Zein, Maria Caruso, Leon Richardson, Paul De Losa, David, Karima Mielham, Zaiter, Hind Shalhoub, Guza Formosa, Carmela, Carmine Dedonato, Menezesat, D'Souza family, forgotten souls, Joseph Bugeja, All souls in purgatory, Thomas Biscan, Branko Biscan, Don Anderson, Fusco family, Franco Family, Palmisano Longo, Guizzo family, Gemmaro Gallo, Teresa, Dolonare, Amgele, Vicenoleze, Momdelli, Santalugie, Carlo Duago, Amat, Ali, Gilberto Pulvano, Giuseppe Pulvano, Rosella Pulvano, Demetrio, Pulvano, Emedea Pulvano, Italia Pulvano, Wayne Handorf, Clara Fortunati, Guido Gipolla, Angela Cipolla, Anna Maria Fortunati, Rosanna Zei, Silvestro, Carmela Nanfaro, Maria Antonietta, Rocco Casalbuono, Antonietta, Agostino Casalbuono, Antonio, Maria, Luigi, Lusja Guarrella, Enrico, Carmela Ramuno, Lina Cikone, Alfonso Aligero, Rosa Aligero, Carime Carmignaro, Luigi Carmignano, Paolo Navagero, Salvatore, Rosa Navagero, Lucio, Salvatore, Salvatrice, Vito Flaccavento, Giuseppina, Salvatore Valvo, Concetta, Paolo Valvo, Davis Kunned, Maria Assunta Vidic, Anton, Stanislava, Andre Vidic, Pietro Arcangela Stefania, Cataldo Fassili, Cerva family, Vane Family, Silvana, Angela, Salvatore Scherma, Botto, Ruscitti Family, Maria Inturrisi, Maria Inturrisi, Carmela Cappello, **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44).

STEWARDSHIP

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not what from what is "left over".

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Helping other people"

Real unselfishness consists in sharing the interests of others.
George Santayana

REFLECTION: "The Dignity of Sacrifice"

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Mark 12:43

I attended a lecture many years ago that was given by Dr. Thomas Dooley, the young physician known for setting up hospitals in Southeast Asia early in the Vietnam War. I often remember his lecture whenever I read the gospel account of the poor widow who contributed more than she could afford. The poor people of Vietnam and Laos truly appreciated Dr. Dooley for treating diseases, mending broken bones and performing many surgeries. They could not afford the services, but still, they wanted to pay for them—with a potato, a bit of rice or perhaps a chicken. The jungle doctor accepted their payments so they would retain their dignity. Jesus said the widow had only a very small gift, but that gift was a great sacrifice. She retained her dignity and offered her sacrifice, which was more precious than the other big gifts of the wealthy.
Fr. James McKarns

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

PRAISE THE LORD, YOU HEAVENS,
ADORE HIM;
PRAISE HIM, ANGELS IN THE HEIGHT;
SUN AND MOON, REJOICE BEFORE HIM;
PRAISE HIM, ALL YOU STARS AND LIGHT.
PRAISE THE LORD FOR HE HAS SPOKEN;
WORLDS HIS MIGHTY VOICE OBEYED;
LAWS WHICH NEVER SHALL BE BROKEN
FOR THE GUIDANCE HE HAS MADE.

PRAISE THE LORD, FOR HE IS GLORIOUS
NEVER SHALL HIS PROMISE FAIL.
GOD HAS MADE HIS SAINTS VICTORIOUS,
SIN AND DEATH SHALL NOT PREVAIL.
PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION,
HOSTS ON HIGH, HIS POWER PROCLAIM.
HEAVEN AND EARTH AND ALL CREATION
PRAISE AND GLORIFY HIS NAME.

WORSHIP, HONOUR, GLORY, BLESSING;
LORD, WE OFFER AS OUR GIFT.
YOUNG AND OLD, YOUR PRAISE
EXPRESSING,
OUR GLAD SONGS TO YOU WE LIFT.
ALL THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN ADORE YOU,
WE WOULD JOIN THEIR GLAD ACCLAIM.
AS YOUR ANGELS SERVE BEFORE YOU,
SO ON EARTH WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.

GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE,
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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR,
LIVING PRESENCE HERE,
AS HE PROMISED WHILE ON EARTH:
"I AM WITH YOU FOR ALL TIME,
I AM WITH YOU IN THIS BREAD AND WINE.
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.

YOU SAID YOU'D COME
AND SHARE ALL MY SORROWS,
YOU SAID YOU'D BE THERE FOR ALL MY
TOMORROWS,
I CAME SO CLOSE TO SENDING YOU AWAY,
BUT JUST LIKE YOU PROMISED, YOU CAME
HERE TO STAY,
I JUST HAD TO PRAY.

**AND JESUS SAID "COME TO THE WATER,
STAND BY MY SIDE
I KNOW YOU ARE THIRSTY,
YOU WON'T BE DENIED
I FELT EVERY TEAR DROP, WHEN IN
DARKNESS YOU CRIED**

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**AND I STRIVE TO REMIND YOU, THAT FOR
THOSE TEARS I DIED."**

YOUR GOODNESS SO GREAT I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
AND DEAR LORD, I KNOW THAT ALL THIS
WAS PLANNED
I KNOW YOU'RE HERE NOW AND ALWAYS
WILL BE.
YOUR LOVE LOOSED MY CHAINS AND IN
YOU I'M FREE,
BUT JESUS WHY ME?

JESUS, I GIVE YOU MY HEART AND MY
SOUL,
I KNOW NOW WITHOUT GOD, I'D NEVER BE
WHOLE.
SAVIOUR, YOU OPENED ALL THE RIGHT
DOORS,
I THANK YOU AND PRAISE YOU FROM
EARTH'S HUMBLE SHORES, TAKE ME I'M
YOURS.

LONGING FOR LIGHT,
WE WAIT IN DARKNESS;
LONGING FOR TRUTH, WE TURN TO YOU.
MAKE US YOUR OWN, YOUR HOLY PEOPLE,
LIGHT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN OUR HEARTS, SHINE THROUGH
THE DARKNESS.
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH GATHERED
TODAY.**

LONGING FOR PEACE, OUR WORLD IS
TROUBLED;
LONGING FOR HOPE, MANY DESPAIR.
YOUR WORD ALONE HAS POWER TO SAVE
US,
MAKE US YOUR LIVING VOICE.

LONGING FOR FOOD, MANY ARE HUNGRY
LONGING FOR WATER,
MANY STILL THIRST.
MAKE US YOUR BREAD,
BROKEN FOR OTHERS
SHARED UNTIL ALL ARE FED.

LONGING FOR SHELTER,
MANY ARE HOMELESS
LONGING FOR WARMTH, MANY ARE COLD.
MAKE US YOUR BUILDING,
SHELTERING OTHERS
WALLS MADE OF LIVING STONE.

MANY THE GIFTS, MANY THE PEOPLE;
MANY THE HEARTS THAT YEARN TO
BELONG.
LET US BE SERVANTS TO ONE ANOTHER,
MAKING YOUR KINGDOM COME.

TE LODIAMO, TRINITÀ
NOSTRO DIO, TI ADORIAMO:
PADRE DELL'UMANITÀ.
LA TUA GLORIA PROCLAMIAMO.

**TE LODIAMO, TRINITÀ
PER L'IMMENZA TUA BONTÀ**

TUTTO IL MONDO ANNUNCIA TE;

TU IO HAI FATTO COME UN SEGNO.

**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
M' APPRESSO O SIGNOR
MIA GIOIA E MIO AMOR!**

O SIGNORE CHE SCRUTI IL MIO CUOR
DAL MALIGNO MI SALVI IL TUO AMOR.

TU SEI FORZA, SEI VITA IMMORTAL
PERCHÉ TRISTE CAMMINO TRA IL MAL ?

MI RISPLENDA LA LUCE DEL VER
E MI GUIDI SUL RETTO SENTIER !

MIA SPERANZA E SALVEZZA SEI TU
CH' IO TI LODI IN ETERNO O GESÙ.

SULLA CETRA A TE CANTO O SIGNOR,
NON S'ATTRISTI E SI TURBI IL MIO
CUOR.

SPEZZIAMO IL PANE
MANGIAMO IL CORPO DI GESU'
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MANGIAMO IL CORPO DI GESU'

**ANCHE SE IN MOLTI,
SIAMO UN SOL CORPO
PERCHE INSIEME NOI
MANGIAMO UN SOLO PAN,**

PRENDIAMO IL VINO,
BEVIAMO IL SANGUE DI GESU'
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AVEVO TANTA VOGLIA DI VIAGGIARE,
TU MI DICESTI; "VAI", ED IO PARTII.
LASCIAI DIETRO DI ME UN VECCHIO
MONDO
AL NUOVO, AMICO MIO, GUIDAMI TU.

**PRENDIMI PER MANO DIO MIO,
GUIDAMI NEL MONDO A MODO TUO...
LA STRADA È TANTA LUNGA E
TANTO DURA, PERÒ CON TE NEL
CUOR NON HO PAURA.**

UN GIORNO MI HAN PROPOSTO UN
ALTRO VIAGGIO.
IL CUORE MI DICEVA: "NON PARTIRE".
QUEL GIORNO ERO TRISTE E ME NE
ANDAI,
LA STRADA PER TORNAR NON TROVO
PIÙ. **PRENDIMI.....**

PER ME VICINA È ORMAI LA GRANDE
SERA,
IL SOLE MUORE VERSO L'ORIZZONTE
IO SENTO CHE IL TUO REGNO È PIÙ
VICINO:
SON PRONTO PER IL VIAGGIO MIO CON
TE.

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