

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

Daniel 12:1-3

A Reading from the Prophet Daniel.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15:5,8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
R.
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.
- You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

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:

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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.

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 Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Katrina Scurrah

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Bryan Leak

Sun 9am Piotr Kardas & Annette Barnes

Sun 10.30 Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

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

Anna D'Amato

PARISH NEWS:

LATEST COVID-19 INSTRUCTION

Fully Vaccinated people can gather with a density quotient of 1 per 4sq.m. St Pauls capacity is for 150 people. 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. Also the regular weekday Masses for under 30 people maximum - all are welcome. No bookings required. QR code applies on entry to church.

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.

PARISHES PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD PASCOE VALE AND COBURG First Meeting 10.11.21



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$ 645.00

Presbytery Collection: \$ 453.65

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Frankie Bella Gobbo & Aston George Marin

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; Arcangela Stefania; **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

STEWARDSHIP

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." MARK 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

REFLECTION: "Star Power"

But the wise shall shine brightly... And those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. Daniel 12:3

What is there about shining stars that stirs the human heart? When I was a child, these sparkling pieces of the universe enthralled me with their mysterious presence. The artificial lights of the nearest town were far away from our farm, so the stars shimmered brilliantly in the night sky. I felt awe and a kind of mysterious union with them, as if the stars were somehow beckoning me. The prophet Daniel must have had a similar appreciation for stars because he used them as a metaphor to laud men and women who speak and act for justice. Like the stars, these courageous persons pierce the darkness, summoning us to join them in working to change systems that press upon those who are impoverished and disadvantaged. Imagine the light we could bring to dispel the darkness of our world if we joined them. We can become a constellation of love if we endeavour toward justice for all.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Risks"

Living at risk is jumping off the cliff and building your wings on the way down.

Ray Bradbury

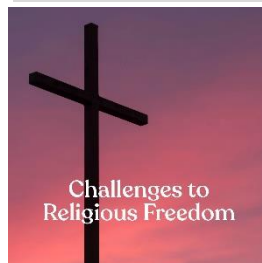
VOCATION VIEW:

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3).

JOKE OF THE WEEK



LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COMEMSOLI



Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written to Melbourne Catholics to share grave concerns about proposed new legislation from the State Government – the Equal Opportunity (Religious Exceptions) Amendment Bill 2021 which will impact all faith-based organisations in Victoria. The legalisation is a serious

overreach of the Government into the rightful freedoms of Victorian faith-based organisations and will limit such organisations from managing employment matters according to their faith, conscience and values.

Currently, Catholic organisations, including our schools can freely employ those who share our religious beliefs and values.

However, the Victorian Government's legislation is seeking to change this. If it passes, the Bill will affect religious organisations all across Victoria, who will be limited in their ability to employ staff, run their schools and provide other services that adhere to their faith, values and ethos.

Under the new legislation, religious bodies and educational institutes will no longer be able to employ staff who hold the same religious beliefs and values unless they can prove that it is an 'inherent requirement' of the job. It would grant power to a government appointed commissioner or a court to ultimately determine whether particular staffing roles carried an 'inherent' religious requirement or not. This means that in places like schools, and especially where government funding is attached, employers will have an extra burden of administration placed on them, and leave them vulnerable to a decrease in the role and importance of faith in the work they do.

It is not in anyone's interest for a secular power to make such a determination for religious organisations. The role or importance of faith in a faith-based organisation cannot be relegated to a bureaucrat or a secular court. It is another sad example of people of faith and the freedom of religious organisations being unfairly targeted.

We can expect the Bill to be debated in Parliament next week and the Government has given its full support to these proposals without adequate consultation in which a fair and equitable outcome could have been negotiated.

As Archbishop Comensoli has said, we live in a diverse and pluralistic society, and it is our democratic right and responsibility to respectfully challenge legislative proposals which are unfair and unreasonable. All people of faith and goodwill are encouraged to stand up for religious freedom and ask our Parliamentarians to oppose the Bill, particularly the introduction of an 'inherent requirement' test.

You can read Archbishop Comensoli's letter, find out more about the Bill and what actions you can take at:

www.melbournecatholic.org/religiousfreedom

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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**IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE,
WITH JOYFUL TRUST WE MOVE
TOWARDS OUR FATHER'S HOME
ABOVE.**

CHRIST OUR STAR,
OUR MAP, OUR ROAD,
TO THE FATHER'S HIGH ABODE.

CHRIST OUR BREAD ALONG THE WAY;
CHRIST OUR RESCUE WHEN WE STRAY.

CHRIST OUR SHELTER,
CHRIST OUR FRIEND,
OUR BEGINNING AND OUR END.

CHRIST OUR HOPE AND OUR REWARD;
OUR REDEEMER AND OUR LORD.

FILL MY HOUSE UNTO THE FULLEST
EAT MY BREAD AND DRINK MY WINE
THE LOVE I BEAR
IS HELD FROM NO ONE

**ALL I OWN, AND ALL I DO,
I GIVE TO YOU**

TAKE MY TIME UNTO THE FULLEST
FIND IN ME THE TRUST YOU SEEK
TAKE MY HANDS TO YOU
OUTREACHING

CHRIST OUR LORD WITH LOVE
ENORMOUS
FROM THE CROSS HIS LESSON TAUGHT
LOVE ALL MEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

JOIN WITH ME AS ONE IN CHRIST'S
LOVE
MAY OUR HEARTS ALL BEAT AS ONE
MAY WE GIVE OURSELVES
COMPLETELY

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

YOUR GOODNESS SO GREAT
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND

1 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.

HAIL REDEEMER, KING DIVINE,
PRIEST AND LAMB,
THE THRONE IS THINE;
KING WHOSE REIGN
SHALL NEVER CEASE,
PRINCE OF EVERLASTING PEACE!

**ANGELS, SAINTS AND NATIONS SING,
PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST OUR KING;
LORD OF LIFE, EARTH, SKY AND SEA,
KING OF LOVE ON CALVARY.**

KING WHOSE NAME
CREATION THRILLS,
RULE OUR MINDS, OUR HEARTS,
OUR WILLS;
TILL IN PEACE EACH NATION RINGS,
WITH THY PRAISES, KING OF KINGS.

KING MOST HOLY, KING OF TRUTH,
GUIDE THE LOWLY, GUIDE THE YOUTH;
CHRIST THOU KING OF GLORY BRIGHT,
BE TO US ETERNAL LIGHT.

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

PERCHÈ 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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BEVIAMO IL SANGUE DI GESU'

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.