

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 *Acts 3:13-15,17-19*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4:2,4,7-9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! R.
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R.

SECOND READING *1 John 2:1-5*

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when
you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 24:35-48*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among

them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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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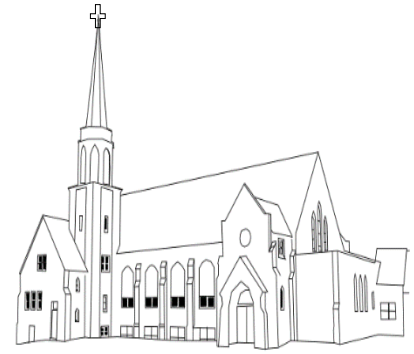
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Friday: 10.30 am to 4:00 pm.

For general enquiries, please call 9354-1564.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday: 6:00 pm (vigil),
8.00pm (Neo Catechumenate)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am (Italian),

Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.00 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays - 11am and 6.45pm

ADORATION: First Friday of the month: 10.30 am to 12pm

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 12.00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION 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 6pm Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Pam Atkinson & Trevor Atkinson

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

Next Week

Sat 6pm Bryan Leak

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak & Michael King

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Sat 6pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Rosa Touma

Sun 11am Sam Stagliano

Next Week

Jim & Lourdes Galea

Patrick Baviera

Anna D'Amato

PARISH NEWS:

Public Consultation opens on Catholic Church's New Model for Complaints and Redress in Victoria

The Catholic Dioceses of Victoria have today announced the opening of a public consultation period for a new process of response to complaints and redress relating to abuse in the Catholic Church. It is important that voices of those who have experienced abuse are heard, and that their feedback helps to shape this new model.

The proposed model, **Pathways Victoria**, will provide an operationally independent structure for implementing the Catholic Church's National Response Protocol released earlier this year, and will provide a person-centred and trauma-informed response. This responds directly to Recommendations 7.7 and 16.37 of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Pathways Victoria will replace the Melbourne Response and Towards Healing processes that have been in place for nearly twenty-five years and will operate alongside the vital and ongoing services of Carelink.

This new model will offer a set of compassionate, just and appropriately resourced processes to investigate complaints and respond to survivors, as an alternative to existing options such as the National Redress Scheme and civil litigation. It offers a pathway where survivors are listened to, acknowledged, compensated and given care. For those who seek it, survivors have an opportunity to reconnect spiritually, with the restoration of links with the Church community.

Early notification of this announcement was shared with individual survivors and advocacy groups to enable support to be sought where needed, as well as with key stakeholders including the Acting Premier and the Commission for Children and Young People. Survivors, their support persons and others who have lived with the effects of abuse, or have professional experience in this area, are strongly encouraged to be represented in this consultation phase, which will run from 13 April until 14 May 2021.

A website has been established for Pathways Victoria, providing background and updates on the proposal, as well as information on how to participate in the consultation phase:

www.pathwaysvictoria.com

For Media Enquiries please contact: Annie Carrett 0439 600 233 | annie.carrett@cam.org.au **Good Shepherd Sunday 2021.**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Sacrificial Offering: \$560.05

Presbytery Collection: \$300

Project Collection: \$1978.05 (final result)

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS: Marcus Matteo Fasulo

WEDDINGS: Christopher Piccolotto & Laura Panzarino
Rosario Inguanti & Stephanie Lo Piccolo

Those who are **Sick** 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, Maria Giardino (Funeral Mass Tues 10am), , **and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Dots' husband, **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48)

REFLECTION: "Being open to Joy"

Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Luke 24:38-39

The garage doors had been inoperable for months, mostly because I was convinced it would be an expensive repair. A handyman, here on another job, snapped a part into place, pushed a button—done. I was both joyful and shamed because of the easy fix. I was elated at the simplicity and zero cost, but a little embarrassed that I'd not understood that the situation wasn't really that complicated after all. I think about the distance between my own weakness and God's promises. It seems like a pretty big space. But during the Easter season, I'm reminded that bridging the gap might not be as fraught with problems as I'm tempted to imagine. I hear Jesus' words, and yes, I'm a little abashed about what I've been blind to, what I've resisted. But more importantly, I'm filled with joy, assured of his presence.

Risen Lord, in you I find peace.

Amy Welborn

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Ignorance"

Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do.

Edgar Degas

NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:



"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?"

If you could ask God one question, what would you ask?

THE ALPHA COURSE

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

7:00 p.m.

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"Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after - meaning and intimacy and relationship...in a very non-pressured, non-judgemental environment".

BEAR GRYLLS



NEW APPOINTMENTS. The Archbishop, Peter Comensoli has assigned Fr Raymond Bugeja as Parish Priest of St Thomas Parish, Drysdale/Portarlington. Fr James Puppady will be the parish priest of St Paul's Coburg and St Oliver Plunket, Pascoe Vale. Both assignments take place on Wed., 9th June 2021.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:



1
THINE BE THE GLORY,
RISEN CONQUERING SON,
ENDLESS IS THE VICTORY THOU O'ER
DEATH HAS WON;
ANGELS IN BRIGHT RAIMENT ROLLED THE
STONE AWAY,
KEPT THE FOLDED GRAVE-CLOTHES,
WHERE THY BODY LAY.

**THINE BE THE GLORY, RISEN
CONQUERING SON,
ENDLESS IS THE VICTORY THOU O'ER
DEATH HAS WON.**

LO, JESUS MEETS US, RISEN FROM THE
TOMB;
LOVINGLY HE GREETUS US, SCATTERS
FEAR AND GLOOM;
LET THE CHURCH WITH GLADNESS,
HYMNS OF TRIUMPH SING
FOR HER LORD IS LIVING, DEATH HAS
LOST ITS STING.

NO MORE WE DOUBT THEE
GLORIOUS PRINCE OF LIFE
LIFE IS NAUGHT WITHOUT THEE
AID US IN OUR STRIFE
MAKE US MORE THAN CONQUERORS
THROUGH THY DEATHLESS LOVE
BRING US SAFE THROUGH JORDAN
TO THY HOME ABOVE

2
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.

3
O PRAISE THE LORD MY SOUL,
MY GOD HOW GREAT YOU ARE;
MY HEART AND MY SOUL SING OUT YOUR
PRAISE,
MY GOD HOW GREAT YOU ARE.

YOU HAVE CARRIED ME WITHIN YOUR
ARMS
WHENEVER I'VE KNOWN FEAR.
YOU HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR ME,
THEN YOU DREW ME NEAR.
YOU HAVE RUN BESIDE ME EVEN WHEN
I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY HOME AND MY JOY.

IN DOUBTING TIMES, YOU'VE TOUCHED

MY HOPE
AND SHOWED ME HOW TO BE.
IN THE HOURS OF FEAR AND
HOPELESSNESS
YOUR TRUTH SET ME FREE.
IN THE MEMORIES OF FAMILY
I LEARNT TO KNOW YOUR NAME
LEARNT THAT YOU ARE MY HOME AND
MY JOY.

LORD BLESS THIS PLACE WHERE I WAS
BORN
AND THOSE WHO CARRIED ME.
LORD BLESS THE MANY SMILES
WHO HAVE KINDLY SET ME FREE.
LORD BLESS THE MANY LITTLE ONES
WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR FACE TO ME
YOU ARE MY HOME AND MY JOY.

4
LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE
IS SHINING
IN THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS,
SHINING;
JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
SHINE UPON US,
SET US FREE BY THE TRUTH
YOU NOW BRING US,
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE,
FILL THIS LAND WITH
THE FATHER'S GLORY;
BLAZE SPIRIT, BLAZE,
SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE.
FLOW, RIVER, FLOW, FLOOD THE
NATIONS
WITH GRACE AND MERCY;
SEND FORTH YOUR WORD,
LORD, AND LET THERE BE LIGHT.**

LORD, I COME TO
YOUR AWESOME PRESENCE,
FROM THE SHADOW INTO YOUR
RADIANCE;
BY THE BLOOD I MAY ENTER YOUR
BRIGHTNESS,
SEARCH ME, TRY ME,
CONSUME ALL MY DARKNESS.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

AS WE GAZE ON YOUR KINGLY
BRIGHTNESS
SO OUR FACES DISPLAY YOUR LIKENESS,
EVER CHANGING FROM GLORY TO
GLORY,
MIRRORED HERE MAY OUR LIVES TELL
YOUR STORY.
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME.

1
**TERRA TUTTA, DA' LODE A DIO,
CANTA IL TUO SIGNOR !**

1. SERVITE DIO NELL'ALLEGREZZA,
CANTATE TUTTI: GRANDE È IL SIGNOR!

2. SÌ, IL SIGNORE È NOSTRO DIO:
LUI CI HA CREATI, NOI SIAMO SUOI.

3. NOI SIAMO IL GREGGE CHE EGLI
GUIDA,
POPOLO SUO: GLORIA AL SIGNOR!

4. GLORIA AL PADRE, GLORIA AL FIGLIO,
GLORIA ALLO SPIRITO: LODE AL SIGNOR!

**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.

4
INNI E CANTI SCIOGLIAMO O FEDELI,
AL DIVIN EUCARISTICO RE:
EGLI ASCOSO NEI MISTICI VELI:
CIBO ALL'ALMA FEDELE SI DIÈ

**DEI TUOI FIGLI LO STUOLO
QUI PRONO,
O SIGNOR DEI POTENTI T'ADORA:
PER I MISERI IMPLORA PERDONO,
PER I DEBOLI IMPLORA PIETA.**

SOTTO I VELI CHE IL GRANO COMPOSE
SU QUEL TRONO RAGGIANTE DI LUCE,
IL SIGNOR DEI SIGNORI SI ASCOSE
PER AVERE L'IMPERO DEI CUOR.

O SIGNOR CHE DALL'OSTIA RADIOSA,
SOL DI PACE NE PARLI E D'AMOR;
IN TE L'ALMA SMARRITA RIPOSA,
IN TE SPERA CHI LOTTA
E CHI MUOR

4
HO GUARDATO LE STELLE NEL CIELO
MI HANNO DETTO CHE TU SEI LA
LUCE, HO INCONTRATO
I FIORI IN UN PRATO:
MI HANNO DETTO CHE TU SEI BELEZZA

**DIO SEI AMORE, DIO SEI AMORE
DIO SEI AMORE, DIO SEI AMORE.**

HO GUARDATO NEGLI OCCHI DEI BAMBINI
E TI HO VISTO IN QUELLO SGUARDO
PURO, HO TESO NEL DOLORE LA MIA
MANO. TI HO INCONTRATO
NEL CUORE DI UN FRATELLO.

TI HO CERCATO SIGNORE DELLA VITA
NELLA NOTTE, NELLA MIA PAURA:
TI HO SCOPERTO COMPAGNO DI
CAMMINO
E LA GIOIA È NATA DENTRO ME.