

### 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 4:8-12*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29*

**R. *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.***

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. R.
2. I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; You are my God, I thank you. My God, I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. R.

#### SECOND READING *1 John 3:1-2*

*A reading from the first letter of St John.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL *John 10:11-18*

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

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my 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.

# ST PAUL'S PARISH

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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 PREPERATION 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** Bryan Leak

**Sun 9am** Alfred Meilak & Michael King

**Sun 10.30** Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

### Next Week

**Sat 6pm** Sue Tasic

**Sun 9am** Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

**Sun 10.30** Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navigero

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

**Sat 6pm** Jim & Lourdes Galea

**Sun 9am** Patrick Baviera

**Sun 11am** Anna D'Amato

### Next Week

Mary De Marco

Raf Carnovale

Sofia Tabacco

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**Sacrificial Offering:** \$771.05

**Presbytery Collection:** \$385

## PARISH NEWS:

**Good Shepherd Sunday 2021. 25 April (Fourth Sunday of Easter).** Today is the World Day of Vocations.

### **Pope Francis – Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations. Saint**

**Joseph: The Dream of Vocation** *'God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines.*

*Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day.*

*The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes.'*

*'The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of "the saints next door". At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey.'*

### **A prayer request**

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

### **Pledge to Pray**

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

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## WE PRAY FOR

**BAPTISMS:** Louie Ryan Duffy & William Peter Hasthorpe

**WEDDINGS:** Elisabeth Favata & Anthony Calcaterra

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**, Angelo Adamo (Funeral Mass Thurs, 12pm), **and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Phil Chalmers, Francesco Paolo Flammea, **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

## VOCATION VIEW:

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2).

## REFLECTION: "Jesus the Good Shepherd"

*I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me... John 10:14*

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the shepherd who cares for his sheep. Essentially, he's saying, "I won't run out on them when dangers or problems arise. I will even give my life for them." Isn't that something all of us need to hear? Relationships nowadays seem so fragile, so unstable. But Jesus says he is committed to us. He will not walk away when the going gets tough. Jesus says he knows his sheep. He knows our health problems, our hurt feelings, our painful memories, our worries. He not only knows all that, but he also promises to guide us through it. But more than that, Jesus empowers us—to continue what he began in this world. The apostles who ran away in fear during Jesus' passion are now speaking boldly about him and healing in his name. We probably cannot work great healings, but we can listen to others with the heart of Christ; we can speak words of encouragement in his name.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

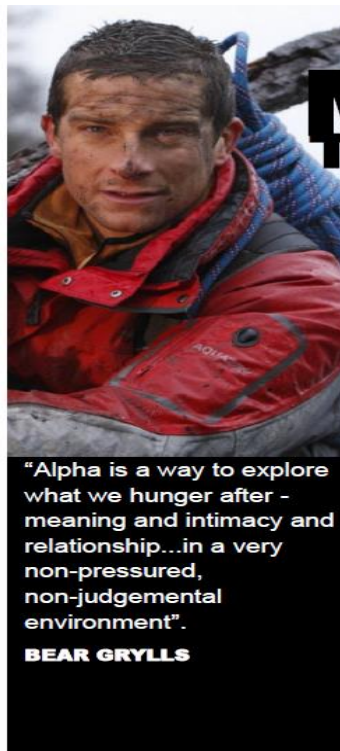
That we take time in silent daily prayer to talk and listen to God.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Work"

To love what you do and feel that it matters – how could anything be more fun?

**Katherine Graham**

## 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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**BEAR GRYLLS**



**NEW APPOINTMENTS.** The Archbishop, Peter Comensoli has assigned Fr Raymond Bugeja as Parish Priest of St Thomas Parish, Drysdale. Fr Ray will take care of the communities of Leopold, St. Leonard, Portarlinton, as well as Drysdale.

Fr James Puppady will be the parish priest of St Paul's Coburg and St Oliver Plunket, Pascoe Vale. Fr James hails from India, and he is 56 years of age. He is a wonderful priest. Let's keep both parish priests in our prayers. Both assignments take place on Wed., 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK.



**YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE LIVING GOD,  
CALLING US NOW TO LIVE IN YOUR LOVE,  
TO BE CHILDREN OF GOD ONCE AGAIN!** 1

PRAISE FOR THE LIGHT THAT SHINES  
THROUGH THE NIGHT,  
FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, FROM DEATH  
TO NEW LIFE  
AND PRAISE FOR THE MORNING THAT  
BRINGS FORTH THE SUN,  
TO OPEN OUR EYES TO THE LORD!  
TO OPEN OUR EYES TO THE LORD!

PRAISE FOR THE WATER  
THAT SPRINGS FROM THE SEA,  
THE SEED THAT GIVES LIFE,  
TO ALL WHO BELIEVE,  
GOD'S LOVE OVERFLOWING,  
OUR HEARTS KNOW THE JOY  
TO BE DAUGHTERS  
AND SONS OF THE LORD!  
TO BE DAUGHTERS  
AND SONS OF THE LORD!

PRAISE FOR THE SINGING  
AND PRAISE FOR THE DANCE  
WITH NEW HEART AND VOICE,  
ALL RAISE THE SONG  
OF PRAISE TO CREATION:  
ALL HEAVEN AND EARTH  
COME SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD!  
COME SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD!

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**IN THE BREAD MAY WE BE BROKEN,  
IN THE CUP MAY WE BE OUTPOURED;  
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE HEALER,  
MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD.** 2

THOUGH MANY ARE WE,  
WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD,  
WE ARE ALL WELCOME  
TO HIS TABLE OF NEW LIFE.

WE COME TO THE TABLE,  
TO REMEMBER THE LORD,  
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE  
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE FOREVERMORE

IN BREAKING THE BREAD,  
IN SHARING THE CUP,  
MAY WE BE FILLED  
AS WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD 3  
AND I WANT TO FOLLOW  
WHEREVER HE LEADS ME,  
WHEREVER HE GOES.  
OVER THE MOUNTAINS,  
THE WATERS AND BY-WAYS,  
VALLEYS AND HIGHWAYS,  
HE'S WAITING FOR ME.

**I WANT TO GO TO MEET HIM THERE,  
TO LAY MYSELF DOWN IN HIS LOVE.  
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD  
AND I WANT TO FOLLOW  
WHEREVER HE LEADS ME,  
WHEREVER HE GOES.**

AND WHILE ON THE JOURNEY  
TO WHERE WE ARE GOING,

HE PROMISED TO BE THERE  
TO HELP US ALONG.  
AND OVER THE MOUNTAINS  
WE'LL WALK ON TOGETHER,  
TO KNOW ALL THE WONDERS  
HE'S GIVEN TO ME.

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GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART 4  
GIVE THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE  
GIVE THANKS BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN JESUS  
CHRIST, HIS SON.

AND NOW, LET THE WEAK SAY, "I AM  
STRONG",  
LET THE POOR SAY, "I AM RICH",  
BECAUSE OF WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE  
FOR US.

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TELL OUT, MY SOUL, 5  
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!

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LODATE DIO, 1  
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.

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**SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTOR,  
NULLA MI PUÒ MANCAR NEI TUOI  
PASCOLI.** 2

TRA L'ERBE VERDEGGIANTI MI GUIDI A  
RIPOSAR  
ALL'ACQUE TUE TRANQUILLE MI FAI TU  
DISSETAR.

SE IN VALLE TUTTA OSCURA IO  
CAMMINAR DOVRÒ  
VICINO A TE, SIGNORE, PIÙ NULLA  
TEMERÒ.

PER ME HAI PREPARATO IL PANE TUO  
IMMORTAL;  
IL CALICE M'HAI COLMO DI VINO  
CELESTIAL.

LA LUCE E LA TUA GRAZIA MI GUIDERANNO  
OGNOR;  
DA TE M'INTRODURRANNO PER SEMPRE, O  
MIO SIGNOR

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SPEZZIAMO IL PANE 3  
MANGIAMO IL CORPO DI GESU'  
SPEZZIAMO IL PANE,  
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'  
PRENDIAMO IL VINO,  
BEVIAMO IL SANGUE DI GESU'

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HO GUARDATO LE STELLE NEL CIELO 4  
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.