

## 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 2:1-11*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34*

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. R.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

### SECOND READING *Galatians 5:16-25*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

### SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure

Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your  
faithful and kindle in them the fire of  
your love.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *John 15:26-27,16:12-15*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

# 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** Judy O'Meara

**Sun 9am** Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

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

### Next Week

**Sat 6pm** Hector D'Sousa

**Sun 9am** Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col

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

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

### Next Week

**Sat 6pm** Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou

**Sun 9am** Mary Carnovale Rosa Touma

**Sun 11am** Carmelo Ruggero Sam Stagliano

## PARISH NEWS:

### 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.

**A Message from the incoming Parish Priest, Fr James:**

*"Dear Fr Raymond,*

*Now I changed the Saturday Vigil Mass at Pasco Vale from 6.00 pm to 5.00 pm. And people are happy with that. The same way I would like to change the Vigil Mass at Coburg from 6.00 pm to 6.30 pm. So I can manage both churches Vigil Mass. So could you ask people for this change this coming two Sundays. Tell them because of the two churches kindly to adjust with these timings. So I will start from 12th June Saturday onwards. Sunday Mass will continue as usual at present. Thank you. God bless."* Fr James

# farewell

## FAREWELL THANKSGIVING MASSES

After 4 and a half years, as our shepherd at St Paul's, it is with sadness that Fr Ray will move to a new challenge. As the Vic Govt., is still very strict towards places of worship re restrictions to Covid-19, the community cannot gather all in one mass gathering, and neither we can gather the same number in the hall; for this reason, the last masses of farewell are as follows: **His Last Masses will be on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

**5<sup>th</sup> June: Saturday 6pm Farewell Mass**

**6<sup>th</sup> June: Sunday 9am Farewell Mass**

**6<sup>th</sup> June: Sunday 10.30am Italian Farewell Mass**

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**Sacrificial Offering: \$ 708.55**

**Presbytery Collection: \$ 235.00**

**CatholicCare Collection: \$ 546.10**

## WE PRAY FOR

**BAPTISMS:** Harvey Fitzpatrick, Asher Page, Hazel Epifano & Anthony Meilak

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**, Salvatore Barone (Funeral Mass, Wed., 26<sup>th</sup>, 1pm), **and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time:** Antonio, Stefano, Francesco, Raimondo, Sebastiana Gulizia, Salvatore, Basilio Landro, Concetta, Gaetana, Providenza Gimmillaro, Maria & Giuseppe Salerno, Francesca & Natalino Verde, **that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

## VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you? (John 20: 19-23).

## REFLECTION: "Throwing Caution to the Wind"

*And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.*  
Acts 2:2

They were careful, cautious, one might even say, scared. Jesus had ascended. They had returned to Jerusalem, living in community in that upper room. Then the Holy Spirit descended, and they were never the same. Many were martyred or imprisoned, likely all were ridiculed for sharing the Good News. Still, they were cautious no more. They knew that he was with them; the mission was clear. We, too, can err on the side of being overly careful, of hemming and hawing and, yes, even whining about not being sure what the Lord desires of us. We get scared when his desires seem too humbling, too big, too much out of our comfort zone. But when we prayerfully surrender to his will, we find that all things are possible. And we will never be the same.

*Come, Holy Spirit. Set my heart and soul ablaze.*

*Melanie Rigney*

## STEWARDSHIP

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The Past"

Your past is always going to be the way it was. Stop trying to change it.

**Anon**

## NEWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

### Electronic Check-in by QR Code now mandatory:

St Paul's church is now using Electronic Sign-in by QR Code for all Masses as directed by the Victorian Government. Paper based record keeping is no longer accepted.

NOTE: You **MUST** have the Services Victoria App installed. Tip: install the app now from: <https://service.vic.gov.au/checkin/>

To Sign-in when you arrive at church, you can use the QR Code posters in the foyer (or below). Scan the QR Code with your camera app on your smart phone.

Then, you only need to enter your first name and phone number. The parish will not receive this data. The Victorian Government contact tracers will use this data if a Covid-19 outbreak occurs. The data is stored by the government for 28 days. We will have volunteers in the foyer to assist anyone who does not have a smart-phone - please be patient and arrive with plenty of time before Mass.



The 5th National Count of Attendance at Mass and Sunday Assemblies will be conducted in May 2021. All Catholic dioceses and parishes will take part. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and include people of all ages at Mass (including babies), and other types of Sunday Assemblies.

This year, parishes will also be asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of those who attend Mass and Sunday assemblies. As well, in light of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions in some areas, parishes will be invited to provide the number of 'views' of Masses or Sunday assemblies streamed online.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Me: I should clean my room

Me after picking up one sock:



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

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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 FRO 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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FILL MY HOUSE UNTO THE FULLEST 2  
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

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GATHERED IN ONE PLACE 3  
THEY WAITED FOR  
THE STRENGTH FROM GOD  
REMEMBER I'LL ALWAYS  
BE WITH YOU.  
A WIND THAT HEAVEN SENT

THE SPIRIT NOW WITHIN OUR HEARTS  
REMEMBER I'LL ALWAYS  
BE WITH YOU.

**THE SPIRIT HAS COME TO US NOW  
JUST AS JESUS SAID  
TOGETHER ONE PEOPLE  
STANDING STRONG  
IN EVERY NATION AND WITH  
EVERYONE YOU MEET  
GO NOW AND TELL THE WORLD OF ME  
GO NOW AND TELL THE WORLD OF ME**

THE GIFT OF MANY TONGUES  
FIRE FOR THE HEARTS OF ALL  
REMEMBER I'LL ALWAYS  
BE WITH YOU.  
SO MUCH TO BE DONE  
TO SPREAD GOD'S WORD  
THROUGH ALL THE LAND  
REMEMBER I'LL ALWAYS  
BE WITH YOU.

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**IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES IN YOU, 4  
SING TO THE LORD.  
PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GOODNESS,  
DEEP IN THE SPIRIT YOUR SONG.**

I WILL PLAY FOR HIM,  
JOY-FILLED IS MY SONG;  
MY LIFE IS MY MELODY,  
TO HIM I BELONG.

DEEP IN CHRIST I LIVE,  
FAITH IN HIM MY PRAYER;  
WHEN MY SOUL IS TORN AND DRY,  
FAITH TO SEE HIM THERE.

SPIRIT IN MY HEART,  
SING FOR ME MY PRAYER  
DEEP WITHIN MY HEART I KNOW,  
YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE

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SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI NOI. 1  
SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI NOI.  
FONDICI, PLASMACI, RIEMPICI, USACI.  
SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI NOI.

SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI ME.  
SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI ME.  
FONDIMI, PLASMAMI, RIEMPIMI, USAMI.  
SPIRITO DI DIO, SCENDI SU DI ME.

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SCENDI SULLA CHIESA.

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COME IL CERVO ALL'ACQUA VA, 2  
NOI COSI DA TE VENIAM:

GRANDE SETE ABBIAM DI TE,  
DIO FONTE DELL'AMOR.  
CAMMIAMO 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

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SOTO L'OMBRA DELLE ALI TUE 3  
VIVIAM SICURI  
ALLA TUA PRESENZA NOI DAREM  
GLORIA, GLORIA, GLORIA A TE O RE.

IN TE DIMORIAMO IN ARMONIA  
E T'ADORIAMO  
VOCI UNITE INSIEME PER CANTAR:  
DEGNO, DEGNO, DEGNO SEI SIGNOR.

CUORE A CUORE UNITE  
NEL TUO AMOR  
SIAM PURI AGLI OCCHI TUOI  
COME UNA COLUMBA CI LEVIAM:  
SANTO, SANTO, SANTO SEI SIGNOR.

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NOI VOGLIAM DIO, VERGIN MARIA 4  
PORGI L'ORECCHIO AL NOSTRO DIR;  
NOI T'INVOCHIAMO, O MADRE PIA;  
DEI FIGLI TUOI COMPI IL DESIR.

**DEH! BENEDICI O MADRE,  
AL GRIDO DELLA FE':  
NOI VOGLIAM DIO  
CH'E NOSTRO PADRE,  
NOI VOGLIAM DIO CH'E NOSTRO RE!**

NOI VOGLIAMO DIO NELLE FAMIGLIE.  
DEI FANCIULLETTI IN MEZZO AL COR:  
CRESCAN PER LUI SAVIE LE FIGLIE,  
L'ADOLESCENTE IN SANTO AMOR.  
(RIT)

**DEH! BENEDICI O MADRE,  
AL GRIDO DELLA FE':  
NOI VOGLIAM DIO  
CH'E NOSTRO PADRE,  
NOI VOGLIAM DIO CH'E NOSTRO RE!**