

### 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 17:8-16*

*A Reading from the first book of Kings.*  
And then the word of the Lord came to  
Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a  
Sidonian town, and stay there. I have  
ordered a widow there to give you food.'  
So he 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 63:1-8*

**R. My soul clings to you; your right  
hand holds me fast.**

- O God, you are my God, for you I  
long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry,  
weary land without water. So I gaze  
on you in the sanctuary to see your  
strength and your glory. R.
- For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. So I  
will bless you all my life, in your  
name I will lift up my hands. My soul  
shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R
- On my bed I remember you. On you I  
muse through the night for you have  
been my help; in the shadow of your  
wings I rejoice. My soul clings to  
you; your right hand holds me fast. R.

#### SECOND READING *Col 3:12-17*

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

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he  
loves you, and you should be clothed in  
sincere compassion, in kindness and  
humility, gentleness and patience. Bear  
with one another; forgive each other as  
soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has  
forgiven you; now you must do the same.  
Over all these clothes, to keep them  
together and complete them, put on love.  
And may the peace of Christ reign in your  
hearts, because it is for this that you were  
called together as parts of one body.  
Always be thankful. Let the message of  
Christ, in all its richness, find a home with  
you. Teach each other, and advise each  
other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in  
your hearts sing psalms and hymns and  
inspired songs to God; and never say or do  
anything except in the name of the Lord  
Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father  
through him.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Matthew 27:55*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Many women were there by the cross,  
watching from a distance, the same  
women who had followed Jesus and  
looked after him.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 6:25-34*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am telling you  
not to worry about your life and what you  
are to eat, nor about your body and how  
you are to clothe it. Surely life means more  
than food, and the body more than  
clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They  
do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet  
your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you  
not worth much more than they are? Can  
any of you, for all his worrying, add one  
single cubit to his span of life? And why  
worry about clothing? Think of the flowers  
growing in the fields; they never have to  
work or spin; yet I assure you that not even  
Solomon in all his regalia was robed like  
one of these. Now if that is how God  
clothes the grass in the field which is there  
today and thrown into the furnace  
tomorrow, will he not much more look  
after you, you men of little faith? So do not  
worry; do not say, "What are we to eat?  
What are we to drink? How are we to be  
clothed?" It is the pagans who set their  
hearts on all these things. Your heavenly  
Father knows you need them all. Set your  
hearts on his kingdom first, and on his  
righteousness, and all these other things  
will be given you as well. So do not worry  
about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care  
of itself. Each day has enough trouble of  
its own.'

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, Tues, Wed & Friday: 9.30 am to 3 pm.  
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.

**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 6.30pm Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Stephanie Youil & Dean Youil

Sun 10.30 Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

### Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Dora Youil and Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

## SPECIAL MINISTERS:

### This Week

### Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Jim & Lourdes Galea Mary De Marco

Sun 9am Alfred Meilak Mary Carnovale

Sun 10.30am Maria D'Angelo Carmelo Ruggero

## PARISH NEWS:

### FR JAMES BIRTHDAY MORNING TEA

It was a lovely birthday morning tea at St Paul's after the 10.15am mass on Tuesday for Fr James with the parishioners, we wish him all the very best for the year to come.



## 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.

## CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL 2021

This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal** using the appeal envelope or online at [catholiccarevic.org.au](http://catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## 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)

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**Sacrificial Offering:** \$ 797.20

**Presbytery Collection:** \$ 357.60

## WE PRAY FOR

### BAPTISMS: Nina Mae Smith

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, and especially those whose anniversaries we remember at this time, Edwin Spiteri, that they may enter into the peace of God's kingdom.**

## VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? (John 6:41-51).

## REFLECTION: "Someone to Believe In"

*Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.*  
John 6:47

Jesus asks us to believe him even though he speaks of many deep spiritual mysteries. He tells us to believe in the existence of eternal life and many other religious teachings. We may not understand some teachings, but we believe them because it is the Lord speaking. We constantly believe thousands of things that exist in this world. For example: I have never been to Istanbul, but I believe there is a city by that name. I would like to go there sometime. We have been told of many historic places and famous people and events, and we trust these truths when we rely on informed and trusted sources. Jesus is the most knowledgeable, honest, loving and best source of spiritual realities. We have not seen the heavenly kingdom, but because of Jesus, we can believe it exists. I can't picture what heaven is like, but it must be great—I would like to go there sometime. *Lord Jesus, I place my faith in the words you have spoken.*

Fr. James McKarns

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"*  
1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.

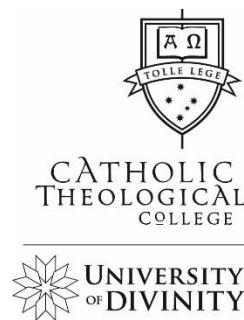
## QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Forgiveness"

When you pray for anyone you tend to modify your personal attitude toward him. Norman Vincent Peale

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon	09/08	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
Tues	10/08	Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr - Feast
Wed	11/08	Saint Clare, Virgin
Thurs	12/08	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Fri	13/08	Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:



**Catholic Theological College**  
*Series of short sessions: online via Zoom*

### Engaging Your Faith

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 21<sup>st</sup> Aug to 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking, payment & more information: [www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/](http://www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/)

## Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Martin Ashe and Most Reverend Anthony Ireland

It was a joyous day at St Patrick's Cathedral as Fr Martin Ashe and Monsignor Anthony (Tony) Ireland were ordained auxiliary bishops of Melbourne. As Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said in his homily: 'The Gospel of Jesus Christ rightly belongs here, to be heard among our people, in this location, at this time. And it is into this apostolic field that Bishops-elect Ashe and Ireland are now being sent as witnesses ... in these men of God, may the name and life of Jesus Christ find a firm foothold, that the Spirit of the Lord given to them today might flow out into the lives of God's people.' Our prayers and good wishes to our new auxiliary bishops, Bishop Martin Ashe and Bishop Anthony Ireland. Deo gratias! 🙏



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Wife: "The doctor has come to see you."  
Husband: "Tell him that I am not feeling well and won't be able to see anyone!"

COME AS YOUR ARE,  
THAT'S HOW I WANT YOU. 1  
COME AS YOU ARE,  
FEEL QUITE AT HOME.  
CLOSE TO MY HEART,  
LOVED AND FORGIVEN;  
COME AS YOU ARE, WHY STAND ALONE?

NO NEED TO FEAR,  
LOVE SETS NO LIMITS.  
NO NEED TO FEAR, LOVE NEVER ENDS.  
DON'T RUN AWAY SHAMED AND  
DISHEARTENED.  
REST IN MY LOVE, TRUST ME AGAIN.

I CAME TO CALL SINNERS,  
NOT JUST THE VIRTUOUS.  
I CAME TO BRING PEACE,  
NOT TO CONDEMN.  
EACH TIME YOU FAIL  
TO LIVE BY MY PROMISE,  
WHY DO YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU LESS?

COME AS YOU ARE,  
THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU.  
COME AS YOU ARE, TRUST ME AGAIN.  
NOTHING CAN CHANGE THE LOVE THAT I  
BEAR YOU.  
ALL WILL BE WELL,  
JUST COME AS YOU ARE!

ALL THAT I AM, ALL THAT I DO, 2  
ALL THAT I'LL EVER HAVE,  
I OFFER NOW TO YOU.

ALL THAT I DREAM, ALL THAT I PRAY,  
ALL THAT I'LL EVER MAKE, I GIVE TO YOU  
TODAY.

TAKE AND SANCTIFY THESE GIFTS FOR  
YOUR HONOUR, LORD;  
KNOWING THAT I LOVE AND SERVE YOU IS  
ENOUGH REWARD.

ALL THAT I AM, ALL THAT I DO,  
ALL THAT I'LL EVER HAVE,  
I OFFER NOW TO YOU.

TAKE AND SANCTIFY THESE GIFTS FOR  
YOUR HONOUR, LORD;  
KNOWING THAT I LOVE AND SERVE YOU IS  
ENOUGH REWARD.

ALL THAT I DREAM, ALL THAT I PRAY,  
ALL THAT I'LL EVER MAKE,  
I GIVE TO YOU TODAY.

WE ARE MADE FOR SERVICE  
TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER; 3  
WE ARE MADE TO LOVE  
EACH SISTER AND BROTHER.  
A LOVE THAT WILL LAST THROUGH  
SORROW AND PAIN,  
A LOVE THAT WILL NEVER DIE WITH  
STRAIN.

GOD SENT HIS SON  
TO SHOW US THE WAY,  
ONE WHO SHARED HIS LOVE EV'RY  
MINUTE OF THE DAY.

ONE WHO GAVE HIS LIFE  
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE  
AND HIS SPIRIT  
- TO HELP US THROUGH THE YEARS.

LIFE CAN BE SO LONELY  
WHEN NOBODY CARES,  
LIFE CAN BE SO EMPTY  
WHEN NOBODY SHARES.  
BUT IF WE GIVE OURSELVES  
BOTH TIME AND AGAIN  
THE HAPPINESS OF CHRIST WILL LIVE  
WITHIN.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH, 4  
TO LIVE WHAT YOU PROCLAIM;  
TO SHOW THE WORLD YOU FOLLOW  
CHRIST,  
IN FACT, NOT JUST IN NAME.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH,  
TO WALK THIS TROUBLED EARTH;  
TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHER MEN,  
AND PROVE YOUR REAL WORTH.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH,  
AS GOD'S AMBASSADOR;  
BY SERVING HIM IN THOSE WE MEET,  
WE LOVE HIM MORE AND MORE.

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH,  
AND CHRIST GOES WITH YOU TOO;  
TODAY YOU HELP HIS KINGDOM COME,  
IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.

IO SENTO LA TUA VOCE  
E VENGO A TE SIGNOR: 1  
PEL SANGUE SPARSO IN CROCE  
MI SALVI, O REDENTOR.

**MI PROSTRO INNANZI A TE,  
PREGANDOTI CON FÈ,  
E TU SIGNORE, SALVAMI:  
PIETÀ PIETÀ DI ME.**

OH! QUANTO DEBOL SONO,  
IO SAI DIVIN GESÙ:  
INSIEME AL TUO PERDONO  
MI DAI LA TUA VIRTÙ

A TE, GESÙ IO CHIEDO  
FEDE, SPERANZA, AMOR,  
DA TE, GESÙ, ASPETTO  
PACE E GIOIA AL CUOR.

SALGA LA NOSTRA OFFERTA 2  
PADRE A TE GRADITA  
IN CRISTO TU CI UNISCI  
ACCENDI IN NOI L' AMOR.

IL PANE IL VINO SULL' ALTAR  
SIGNORE DEPONIAMO.  
LE NOSTRE PENE ASSIEME A TE  
AL PADRE NOI OFFRIAMO.

PERCHE' IL TUO REGNO CRESCA  
SIGNORE TI PREGHIAMO  
SALVEZZA E PACE AL MONDO  
CON FEDE IMPLORIAMO.

GESU, PER LE STRADE 3  
VORREI TE CANTARE  
GESU, LA TUA VITA AL MONDO  
ANNUNCIARE VORREI  
SOLO TU SEI LA VIA, LA PACE, L'AMOR  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE CANTARE

GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE LODARE  
GESU, ESSER L'ECO VORREI  
DELLA GIOIA CHE DAI,  
OR CANTANDO LA TERRA,  
OR CANTANDO IL CIEL  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE LODARE

GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE SERVIRE  
GESULA MIA CROCE VORREI  
ABBRACCIARE PER TE  
COME IL CORPO E IL SANGUE  
TU DESTI PER ME  
GESU, PER LE STRADE  
VORREI TE SERVIRE.

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!**

