

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

Apocalypse 11:19,21:1-6,10

A Reading from the book of the Apocalypse.
The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 44:10-12,16

R. The Queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. R.
2. So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. R.
3. 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 *1 Cor 15:20-26*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord.

GOSEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary is taken up to heaven,
And the angels of God shout for joy.
Alleluia!

GOSEL

Luke 1:39-56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of

Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.
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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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 Judy O'Meara

Sun 9am Dora Youil and Chiara Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Hector D'Sousa

Sun 9am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Sun 10.30 Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

This Week

Next Week

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Virginia Efthimiou

Sun 9am Mary Carnovale Rosa Touma

Sun 10.30am Carmelo Ruggero Sam Stagliano

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 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: \$ 0

Presbytery Collection: \$ 0

WE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS:

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

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That just like Mary, we too reflect the light Christ to the world!

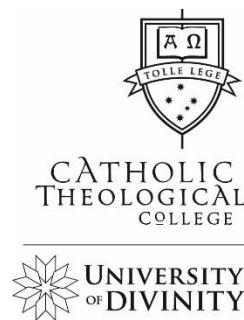
QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Forgiveness"

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon	16/08	Saint Stephen of Hungary
Thur	19/08	Saint John Eudes, Priest
Fri	20/08	Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Sat	21/08	Saint Pius X, Pope

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 21st Aug to 16th Sept. Booking, payment & more information: 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!"

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS,
SING TO THE SEA
RAISE YOUR VOICES, LIFT YOUR HEARTS.
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE
LET ALL THE EARTH REJOICE.**

1

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU MY LORD,
YOU HAVE ANSWERED MY PLEA;
YOU HAVE SAVED MY SOUL FROM DEATH,
YOU ARE MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR
GLORY.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS
MADE
LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE.
HE HAS TURNED ALL DEATH TO LIFE
SING OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY;
ONE LORD OF ALL,
ONE CUP OF BLESSING
WHICH WE BLESS.
AND WE, THOUGH MANY,
THROUGHOUT THE EARTH,
WE ARE ONE BODY IN THIS ONE LORD.**

2

GENTILE OR JEW, SERVANT OR FREE,
WOMAN OR MAN, NO MORE.

MANY THE GIFTS, MANY THE WORKS,
ONE IN THE LORD OF ALL.

GRAIN FOR THE FIELDS,
SCATTERED AND GROWN,
GATHERED TO ONE, FOR ALL.

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS
THE LORD MY GOD,
MY SPIRIT SINGS IN PRAISE.
HE LOOKS ON ME; HE LIFTS ME UP,
AND GLADNESS FILLS MY DAYS.

3

ALL NATIONS NOW WILL SHARE MY JOY,
GREAT GIFTS GOD HAS OUTPOURED.
THE LITTLE ONES HE HAS MADE GREAT,
I WILL MAGNIFY THE LORD.

GOD'S MERCY IS FOREVER MORE,
GOD'S NAME I PRAISE AGAIN.
GOD'S STRONG RIGHT ARM PUTS DOWN
THE PROUD,
AND RAISES LOWLY ONES.

GOD FILLS THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD
THINGS,
THE RICH ARE SENT AWAY.
THE PROMISE MADE TO ABRAHAM
IS FILLED TO ENDLESS DAYS

**HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN,
THE OCEAN STAR,
GUIDE OF THE WAND'ERER HERE BELOW;
THROWN ON LIFE'S SURGE, WE CLAIM THY**

4

CARE –
SAVE US FROM PERIL AND FROM WOE.
MOTHER OF CHRIST, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR THE WANDERER, PRAY FOR ME.

O GENTLE, CHASTE, AND SPOTLESS MAID,
WE SINNERS MAKE OUR PRAYERS
THROUGH THEE;
REMINDE THY SON THAT HE HAS PAID
THE PRICE OF OUR INIQUITY.
VIRGIN MOST PURE, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAYER FOR THE SINNER, PRAY FOR ME.

AND WHILE TO HIM WHO REIGNS ABOVE
IN GODHEAD ONE, IN PERSONS THREE,
THE SURGE OF LIFE, OF GRACE, OF LOVE,
HOMAGE WE PAY ON BENDED KNEE;
DO THOU, BRIGHT QUEEN, STAR OF THE
SEA,
PRAY FOR THY CHILDREN, PRAY FOR ME

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE,
PADRE CHE DAI LA VITA,
DIO D'IMMENZA CARITA'
TRINITA' INFINITA.

1

TUTTO IL MONDO VIVE IN TE
SEGNO DELLA TUA GLORIA
TUTTA LA STORIA TI DARÀ
ONORE E VITTORIA.

LA TUA PAROLA VENNE A NOI
ANNUNCIO DEL TUO DONO
LA TUA PROMESSA PORTERÀ
SALVEZZA E PERDONO.

UNA SPIGA DORATA DAL SOL
ED UN GRAPPOL CHE
COGLIE IL VIGNAIOL
SI TRASFORMANO ORA IN PANE
E VINO D' AMOR
E NEL CORPO E NEL
SANGUE DEL SIGNOR.
COMUNIONE FORMIAMO INSIEM
SEMINATI NEL CAMPO COME GRAN.
UN MOLINO CHE MACINA LE GIOIE,
I DOLOR
DIO CI FA EUCARESTIA NELL'
AMOR.

2

COME IL GRANO CHE FORMA IL PAN
COME NOTE TESSUTE NEL
CANTAR.
COME GOCCE RACCOLTE TRA
LE SPONDE DEL MAR
I CRISTIANI UN SOL CORPO
FORMERAN.

O MIO SIGNOR, ALLOR CHE CON
AMORE
IO MIRO IL CIEL CHE FECE IL TUO
VOLER
E LO SPLENDOR DI STELLE

3

O SENTO IL TUONO
E IL MONDO INTER CHE NARRA
IL TUO POTER

**UN CANTO IL CUOR INNALZA A TE,
SIGNOR
"GRANDE SEI TU! GRANDE SEI TU!"
(2V)**

ALLOR CHE VO' VAGANDO SU PEI
MONTI
E DEGLI UCCEL IO SENTO
IL CINQUETTAR
E VEDO GIU' GL 'IMMENSI PRATI
VERDI
E D 'UN RUSCEL ASCOLTO IL
MORMORAR. RIT:

E NEL PENSAR CHE IL SALVATOR
QUI IN TERRA
VENNE A SOFFRIR PER
L' UOMO PECCATOR,
CH' EGLI PORTO' SUL GOLGOTA
I MIEI MALI
E CHE MORI 'PER DARMÌ PACE E
AMOR RIT:

AVE MARIA,
PIENA DI GRAZIA
IL SIGNORE È CON TE.
È BENEDETTA SEI
FRA LE DONNE
E BENEDETTO È IL FRUTTO
DEL TUO SENO, GESÙ.

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SANTA MARIA,
MADRE DI DIO,
PREGA PER NOI
PECCATORI,
ADESSO E NELL' ORA
DELLA NOSTRA MORTE.
COSÌ SIA.
AVE MARIA !

