THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

3rd July 2022

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Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil) Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Please contact Parish Office



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MASS TIMES Tuesday- Friday 10:15am Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way) Sunday 9am (English) 10:30am (Italian)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 7:15pm

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SACRED SPACE

Peace

One word that occurs in all three readings today is "peace". Isaiah, in the First Reading, speaks of God sending "flowing peace, like a river". Paul speaks of the peace and mercy that come to all who become a transformed person in Jesus Christ. And, in the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to bring peace with them to every house they enter. This peace is not dependent on outside circumstances. It can exist even when we are surrounded by storms. It is the peace Jesus experienced after his prayer in the garden. It is the peace that Paul experiences, even though he has had his share of the "cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" and who bears in his own body the marks of Jesus' pain and suffering.

So our task as Christians is to be bringers of peace. Of course, we need that peace and inner security within ourselves first of all. It is a peace that a close following of Jesus can bring. It is a peace that our conventional society, wracked as it is with so many externally-caused stresses and fears and ambitions, seldom seems to know.

We are called today to become labourers with Jesus in the harvest that is the society in which we live. It is a society that seems so rich and prosperous and yet is so impoverished of the security and peace it so frenetically seeks to find. We are called today to labour so that our society may be gradually transformed into a place where the values of the Gospel, often so little understood even by ourselves, will prevail.

Bringing Jesus

Jesus sent out his seventy-two disciples "to all the places he himself was to visit". That is an interesting remark. Who comes first to any place? Is it Jesus or me? As a person baptised in Jesus' name, I am a part of his Body. Where the body is, there, too, is the person. Where I go to then, Jesus also comes to visit. Jesus does not go before us. Nor does he come after us. We come together!

But if I do not go, if I do not reach out, then to some extent Jesus does not go, Jesus does not reach out. I am part of his Body, I am the visible indication of his presence. My voice is his voice. "Who hears you, hears me," he told his disciples once. If I do not speak his message, who will get to hear it?

The disciples came back from their mission rejoicing and excited. They discovered they could do the same things that Jesus was doing. So can we. And, unless we try, we are not worthy of our baptism, which becomes an empty ritual like circumcision.

Where to start?

But where do I start? I cannot single-handedly convert the whole of my society! We can, however, follow the example of someone like St Teresa of Calcutta. She realised that there were thousands and thousands of the poor, destitute and dying who needed her immediate help. But she started with just one at a time.

To be a labourer in the harvest is for the happiness of others to be as important as your own. It is to experience inner peace and to be a bringer of peace to others. How life would be changed if we all tried to do that! What a difference it would make!



You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit."

Pope Francis

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**

Isaiah 66:10-14

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand. The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65:1-7,16,20 R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

R.

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R.

- 3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R.
- 4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R.

SECOND READING

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15a,16a

Gal 6:14-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do

not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Amen

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.

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS			ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS		
Please remember in your prayers the following:			WE PRAY FOR:		
Those who have died: Vincenzo Bascetta			Those who have died: Elina Gravina, Graziano Siciliano		
Anniversaries: Anthony Zammit, Clelia Cosentino, Maria Erneste			Anniversaries: Giovanna Lucietto, Leanne Bettiol, Salvatore Scuderi		
Those who are ill: Nunzio Di Gioia, Mary Theuma, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind, Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero					
READERS:	2/3 July	9/10 July	READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 5.00pm Sun 8.45am	N.Farrell(L), V.Pertile(R) M.Tamayo(L), F.Minutolo(R)	J.Pertile(L), M.Lynch(R) B.Messina(L), C.D'Orazio(R)	Sat 6.30pm Sun 9.00am	Alfred Meilak P & T Atkinson	Sue Tasic A Meilak & M King
10.30am	M.Temming(L), S.Bennardo(R)	R.Polastri(L), B.Watts(R)	10.30am	S. Stagliano & T/M Constanzo	R Luci & R Oppendisano
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:			EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 5.00pm Sun 8.45am 10.30am	L. Teoh M. Bolitho N. Palmieri	P. Saliba V. Ricevuto L. Verduci	Sat 6.30pm Sun 9.00am 10.30am	Jim & Lourdes Galea Raf Carnovale Carmelo Ruggero	Barbara Romanos Annette Barnes Sam Stagliano

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – St Paul's and St Oliver's

LITURGY GROUP – To help organise Liturgies for Easter, Christmas and Special Occasions.

CHILD SAFETY COMMITTEE – To oversee correct procedures and records are in place.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – To organise fundraising for the community.

Please contact Parish Office at St Paul's 9354-1564 or St Oliver's 7036 9358 to volunteer or for more information.

ST OLIVER'S COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Parishioners from St Oliver's, please note, the 1st Collection is for Thanksgiving which goes to the Parish Account. All the envelopes and loose money from the 1st Collection goes to the Parish. The 2nd Collection is for the Presbytery.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Receipts for Project Compassion are now available for parishioners who requested them from St Oliver's, to collect either from the sacristy after each Mass, or from the Parish Office 7036 9330.

CATECHESIS – A set of talks



"I am the light of the World" Anyone who follows me will not be Walking in the Dark, But will have the light of Life. (John 8:12)

Come and Listen to a set of Catechesis (talks)

and receive this light in your life. They are a Good news of your life!

Beginning Monday June 6th 7.30pm & Thursday 9th 7.30pm

St Pauls Catholic Church, O'Connell Building (Hall) 562 Sydney Road Coburg 3058

If you require any further details or require any assistance to attend, please contact: Colin Tomelty (M) 0407 346 413 or Fr Joe Pelle (M) 0409 585 806

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2022 – Make A Donation & Change Lives



Support vulnerable Australians facing Hardship by donating to our Winter Appeal.

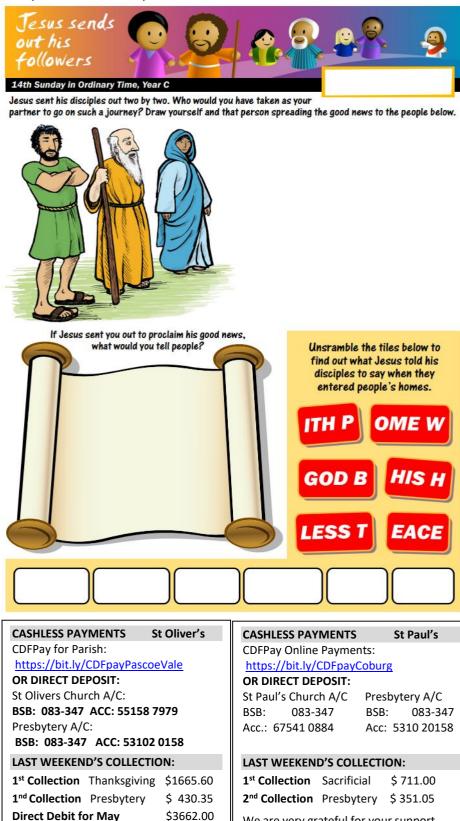
• Donate over the phone using a credit card by calling **13 18 12** (Receipts issued to donors)

• To make an online donation : <u>www.vinnies.org.au</u> (Receipts automatically emailed to donors) Donors can allocate donations to a specific conference by giving the conference name in the comments field. (Pascoe Vale 963)

PARISH NEWS

HOME VISIT/BLESSING

Please fill in form at bottom back page for a home visit/blessing from Fr James and place in collection plate.



We are very grateful for your support.

COVID- 19 Response Division of the Department of Health has asked that we remain mindful of the continued safe practices that assist in reducing the transmission of the virus – this particularly includes the encouragement of wearing masks indoors for large gatherings; good ventilation of environments where possible; and the ready availability of sanitising stations at all entrances and exits.

We are very grateful for your support.

Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: cam.org.au/Coburg

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION: First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

> BAPTISMS: Sundays 12.00 pm.

COMMUNION TO SICK: Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021 12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month (By Appointment)

MARRIAGES: By appointment with at least 6 months notice

> PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY: Christian Mediation 7-8pm Parish Centre

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group 10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm Parish Centre (last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group 7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY: Drop-In Centre 1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you. Are you new to our Parish? Need Thanksgiving envelopes? Would like a home visit and house blessing? Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office. Name:
Phone:
Address: To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes,

please complete the above. Thank you.