

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

31st July 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am



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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

Our attitude to material things is the subject of today's readings. It is about the things that we really regard important in our lives. They also suggest that what we ARE is of far greater importance than what we HAVE.

The Gospel begins by introducing a man who wants Jesus to act as a mediator in a property dispute. "Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance." It was quite common to bring such disputes to a rabbi to be solved. But Jesus has no interest whatever in dealing with this problem because it represents a point of view that is totally at variance with his own. Instead, Jesus gives a warning: "Be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a person's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs."

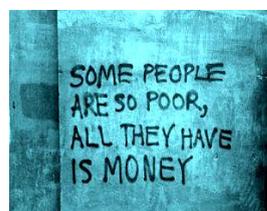
It is possible that the man making the request was actually one of Jesus' followers. In which case, he needs to learn very quickly that such problems have nothing whatever to do with the following of Jesus, with being a Christian.

So many dream some day of being rich, to be able to buy all the things they would love to have, to be able to travel, to have no worries. There is a belief, which we see contradicted every single day, that once we have financial security, all our problems will be solved: housing, children's education, cars and other desirable luxuries, retirement and old age. Wealth, it is believed, is a sign of "success" though it is not quite clear where the "success" really lies. It also brings "respect" and "status".

Today's readings ask us to consider another approach altogether. It is important to emphasise that Jesus is not saying, "You must give up all these things and lead a life of bleak misery for my sake." On the contrary, Jesus is offering a much more secure way to happiness and a life of real enjoyment rather than the way that most people insist on believing in even though it is seen to fail again and again. Against the greed that obsesses many people Jesus, offers an opposite alternative to security and happiness – sharing.

It was quite irrelevant for Jesus that the man should get a fair share of an inheritance, especially if the man can satisfy his daily needs without it. This, of course, is not the way "normal" people think. They would be prepared to hire lawyers and go through expensive court cases in order to get money that they believed was due to them, whether they needed it or not. We have frequently seen families torn apart in bitter disputes over the allocation of moneys.

In the kind of society that is the Kingdom, we do not need the security of an inheritance or winning the lottery. Our security comes from being part of a loving and caring community taking care of each member's needs.



'let us ask the Lord for the grace to be free of idolatry, the attachment to possessions";

let us ask him for

"the grace to look to him, so rich in his love and so rich in his generosity, in his mercy";

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

Eccle 1:2,2:21-23

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity
of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave
what is his own to someone who has not
toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and
great injustice; for what does he gain for all
the toil and strain that he has undergone
under the sun? What of all his laborious
days, his cares of office, his restless nights?
This, too, is vanity.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 89:3-6,12-14,17

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge.*

1. You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.
R.
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the
morning. In the morning it springs up
and flowers: by evening it withers and
fades.
R.
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.
R.

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.
R.

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5,9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true
life with Christ, you must look for the
things that are in heaven, where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand. Let your
thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the
things that are on the earth, because you
have died, and now the life you have is
hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ
is revealed – and he is your life – you too
will be revealed in all your glory with him.
That is why you must kill everything in you
that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is the
same thing as worshipping a false god; and
never tell each other lies. You have
stripped off your old behaviour with your
old self, and you have put on a new self
which will progress towards true
knowledge the more it is renewed in the
image of its creator; and in that image
there is no room for distinction between
Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or
the uncircumcised, or between barbarian
and Scythian, slave and free man. There is
only Christ: he is everything and he is in
everything.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit:
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master,
tell my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator
of your claims?' Then he said to them,
'Watch, and be on your guard against
avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not
made secure by what he owns, even when
he has more than he needs.'
Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good
harvest from his land, thought to himself,
'What am I to do? I have not enough room
to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is

what I will do: I will pull down my barns
and build bigger ones, and store all my
grain and my goods in them, and I will say
to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of
good things laid by for many years to come;
take things easy, eat, drink, have a good
time.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This very
night the demand will be made for your
soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it
be then?' So it is when a man stores up
treasure for himself in place of making
himself rich in the sight of God.'

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.

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

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Antonino (Tonino) Petrone,
Peter Chiavaroli, Jose Thomas, Eric Emond
Rev Norman Ford SDB PE, Rev Francis Arnold PE

Anniversaries: Kay Feain, Jeffrey Saviour Denny,
Francesco Cicala, Antonina Ambesi, Vincenzo Rizzo,

Those who are ill: Rosanna Patoki, Windsor Jones,
Aaron D'Ortona, 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: 30/31 July

Sat 5.00pm C.Rowland(L), V.Pertile(R)
Sun 8.45am M.Tamayo(L), B.Messina(R)
10.30am M.Temming(L),L.Willason(R)

6/7 August

N.Farrell(L), W.Cahill (R)
B.Messina(L), F.Minutolo(R)
R.Robles-McColl(L),E.Monaco(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm L. Teoh
Sun 8.45am M. Carabott
10.30am C. Steere

L. Bellio
J. Mokbel
T. Rocca

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Lara Paterno, Gregg Frappa

Anniversaries: Maria Bergantino (1 Year Anniversary),
Orlando Giurina, Carmine & Carmela De Donato, Vittorio
Rocco, Giuseppe Scoleri

READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	R Touma/P Wright	Stephanie/Dean Youil
10.30am	S Stagliano/ T/M Costanzo	Rita Luci & Rosa Appendisano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Jim/Lourdes Galea	??
Sun 9.00am	???	Rosa Touma
10.30am	Laura Scherma	Maria D'Angelo

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.

TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL (SMALL GROUPS)

We are now inviting parishioners to register their name to participate in discussions towards the parish mission "Take the Way of the Gospel". These discussion groups will begin meeting sometime in September to discuss the way forward regarding the future mission (partnership of parishes). Please register your name and phone no. on the sheet provided at the back of the church or call Parish Office on: St Olivers 7036 9358 - St Paul's 9354 8970.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR JAMES – TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST



Wishing Fr James all God's greatest blessings on his birthday and in the year ahead!
May God bless you richly and fulfill the desires of your heart on your birthday and always!

FAMILY MASS 5/6TH AUGUST 2022 – GRANDPARENT'S MASS – FEAST OF ST ANNE AND ST JOACHIM

Pope Francis has asked the Church to celebrate Grandparents on the Feast of St Anne & St Joachim (Jesus' grandparents). This coming weekend 5th and 6th of August all Grandparents are welcome to help us celebrate our first Family Mass at the 5pm and 10.30am Mass. St Paul's Grandparent's Mass is held on 13th and 14th of August (special invitation for all the children to attend this mass).

If your child/family would like to be involved in any future Family Mass, please take home a flyer, from the back of the church, fill in the slip and return to parish office, or alternatively call parish office on 7036 9358 on Tue, Thur, Fri.

St Paul's will begin their Family Mass 11th September, the 2nd weekend of each month.

ST MARK'S PARISH FAWKNER DINNER DANCE

St Mark's Parish Fawkner Dinner Dance – Saturday 20th August 7pm. Dance the night away with DJ Lou! Come and join them for a fabulous night of music and dance! Don't forget your dancing shoes!

TICKETS: \$45 which includes a scrumptious buffet dinner by Tonetti Catering. Soft drinks included.

For bookings contact the Parish Office On: 9359-3111 or email fawkner@cam.org.au

ORGAN

A Parishioner has volunteered an Organ. Please contact either Parish Office if you are interested.

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 : www.vinnies.org.au (Receipts automatically emailed to donors)

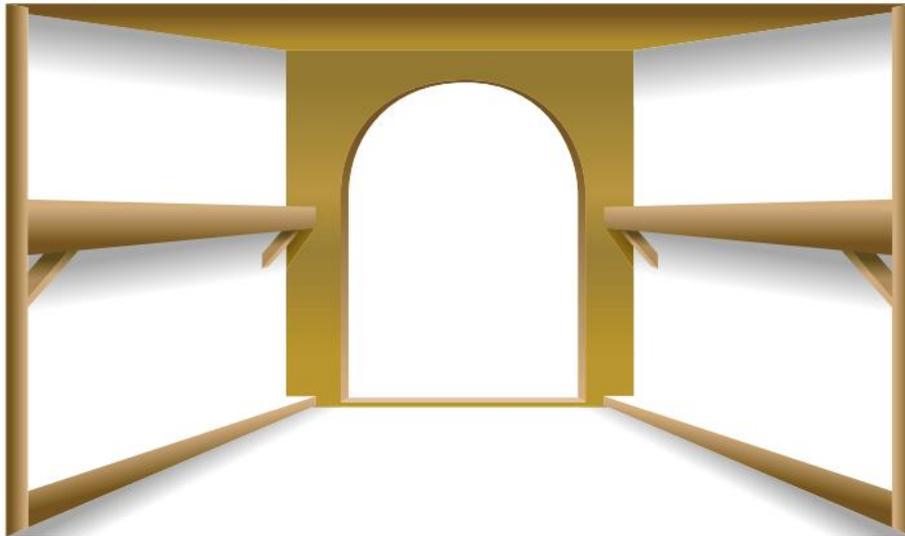
Donors can allocate donations to a specific conference by giving the conference name in the

comments field. (Pascoe Vale 963)

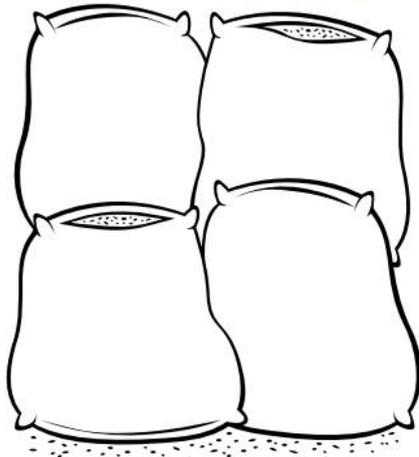


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Instead of wealth and riches, what are the important things in our lives that are worth storing up?



In what ways can we be "rich" rather than "poor" in the sight of God? Write an answer on each sack of grain.



Which two of these farmers are the same?



CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

CDFPay for Parish:
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:
St Olivers Church A/C:
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979
Presbytery A/C:
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Thanksgiving \$1857.80
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 433.50
Direct Debit for June \$2637.00
We are very grateful for your support.

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

CDFPay Online Payments:
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:
St Paul's Church A/C Presbytery A/C
BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347
Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$
2nd Collection Presbytery \$
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.

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.