

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

27th February 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10-10:30am



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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

It is important to emphasise that the Gospel is in no way saying we should not have opinions or that we should not express them. What it is saying is:

- To avoid having such a high awareness of the shortcomings of others that we have lost the ability to see and accept our own.
- We can spend hours talking about what is wrong with other people – superiors, peers, family members – in their absence but are not prepared to bring our grievances for open dialogue with the people concerned.
- People who gossip incessantly suddenly become reluctant and tongue-tied when asked to evaluate honestly (i.e. both positively and negatively) a colleague who is being considered for another post. Such an evaluation, including its negative parts, may be extremely helpful both to the candidate and the whole organisation. It can avoid the appointment of a person to a position who is quite unsuitable – and it may happen that I am the only person aware of the weakness.
- We live under the illusion that if my boss changes, my spouse changes, my work or home environment changes, then I will be happy. Why should other people change just for me?

The real solution is for me to change. To respond proactively rather than just have a kneejerk reaction every time something touches a sensitive nerve in me. Let me be in charge of my own life and stop trying to change others. As Fr Tony de Mello used to say, "When I change, my whole world changes". And, not only that, when I change, other people are likely to change but, even if they do not, my attitude towards them will not be the same. We have to make our own bed; we don't wait for others to do so. To quote Fr de Mello again, "Attitude is everything." My attitude, that is.

I can learn to be totally accepting of reality, of the way people are. I can refuse to be intimidated or irritated or resentful. I can take off my actor's mask and be fully myself. In the process I can let other people too be themselves. I am no longer worried about planks in my own eyes or in others'. What you see is what there is.

I judge myself by the standards of Jesus: a good tree bears good fruit. "A person's words flow out of what fills their heart." And the words – fruits of a good tree – are full of warmth and affirmation and encouragement and compassion with now and again some positive, constructive confrontation and challenging.



Mass Times Wed 2 March

St Oliver's 9.15am & 7.00pm

St Paul's 10.15am & 7.00pm

Way of the Cross during Lent

Wed & Fri 9.00am

Each Fri 7.00pm

Remember - LENTEN PROGRAM 2022 - St Oliver's and St Pauls

You are invited to participate in the Lenten Program to be held each Thursday evening from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Centre, St Oliver Plunkett Parish, commencing Thur 3 March. Includes daily reflections for Lent and Easter with reflections from Fr Antony Jukes and spiritual direction from Mother Hilda Scott. We hope that these sessions will help us focus on getting to know the compassion and mercy of God through Jesus – both personally and as a community – helping us to reconnect with ourselves as members of the body of Christ. To help defray the cost of books provided, a donation of \$8 would be appreciated. Please contact Parish Office 7036-8330 or 9354-1564 or leave your name on list provided at back of church if you wish to attend.

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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.
R.
2. The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
R.

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing sap when they are old, still full sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.
R.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit,

nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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: John Cocomello, Lidia Giansalvo
Mirella Santoro, Francesca Tardioli

Anniversaries: Berry Verduci, Ragman & Mateya Albetar,
Katherine Albetar

Those who are ill: Peter Cushen, Anna Romeo,
Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Kath Leyden,
Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz,
Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS:	26/27 February	5/6 March
Sat 5.00pm	L.Teoh(L), A.Breen(R)	A.Taglieri(L), N.Farrell(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)	B.Messina(L), F.Minutolo(R)
10.30am	L.Willason(L), C.Grech(R)	R.Robles-McColl(L), O.Aquino(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	C. Rowland	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	B. Messina	M. Bolitho
10.30am	L. Verduci	M. Dwyer

ALTAR CARE

Help urgently needed to join the team to keep Altar area clean and tidy. Time taken approx. 1hr once a month. If you can help please contact Parish Office on 7036 9330 or email pascoeale@cam.org.au

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you would like to join the 10.30am Mass Choir, please contact Michael our Music Director on 0466 655 514.

ENROLMENTS SACRAMENTS

Registration is now open for Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation classes. Classes are held on Thursdays from 4pm – 5pm. Please contact parish office on 7036 9330 for further information.

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Marianna Cavalli, Wilma Duca,
Luisa Gasparini

Anniversaries: Dante Pizzi (1 month), Salvatore De Fazio
(1 month), Clara Fortunati

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano	Brent & Dylan Greig
10.30am	Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Annette Barnes	Alfred Meilak
10.30am	Carmelo Ruggiero	Sam Stagliano

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES FOR MARCH-JUNE 2022

Sacrificial envelopes are available to pick up from the side entry to the church. We are grateful for your continued support.



The Parish-based Sacramental Program primarily for children from the surrounding State Schools has been established for over 25 years and prepares them for: First the Sacrament of Reconciliation, then for First Holy Communion & finally for Confirmation. We meet for a 1-hour session, from 10 – 11 a.m. every Sunday during normal term times, in St. Paul's Primary School, which is adjacent to the Church. Classes commence on Sunday 20th Feb 2022. For further info contact the Parish Office or the Program Coordinator Pam Atkinson on 9077 4341.

SAN GIUSEPPE (ST JOSEPH) FEAST DAY:

St Joseph Italian Feast Day Mass will be held on Sunday 20th March 2022 at the Italian 10.30am mass.

Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help

support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



CASHLESS PAYMENTS

CDFPay for Parish: <https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>
St Olivers Church A/C: **BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979**
Presbytery A/C: **BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1 st Collection	Presbytery	\$803.50
2 nd Collection	Thanksgiving Offering	\$1191.00
Direct Debits for January		\$2122.00

We are very grateful for your support at this time.

CASHLESS PAYMENTS

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
Account No.: 67541 0884 Account No. 5310 20158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial Offering	TBA
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	TBA

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HOME VISIT/BLESSING

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

Each tree is known by it's own fruit

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Fill in the missing words from the list below to see what Jesus said about judging other people.

___ do you see the
___ in your
___ eye,
but do not ___ the
___ in your own ___?

**FRIEND'S SPECK LOG
EYE NOTICE WHY**



HYPOCRITE

How many words can you make from the letters in the word HYPOCRITE?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Jesus told his disciples that each tree is known by the fruit it bears. Fill the fruit with examples of some good things we can do that show to others that we are good people.

HEALING MINISTRY - CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (CCR)

The CCR Healing Ministry works out of the St Oliver Plunkett Parish Centre on Tuesdays and is based on *Isaiah 61:1-3*. The aim of the Healing Ministry is to allow the Holy Spirit to work through the charisms of the ministers to bring healing, release and freedom to those in need. We pray for anyone in need for such things as the affects of *trauma, depression, occult involvement, grief, addictions, physical healing* and are led by the Holy Spirit to pray for whatever healing and restoration a person needs. It is a service of love, confidential and free. *"Freely we have received and freely we give."* Matthew 10:8a

This ministry is deeper than a general prayer for healing which happens in Charismatic Prayer Groups and usually requires an hour of ministry. To make an appointment at the Pascoe Vale Prayer Centre please call CCR on 9486 6544.

LATEST COVID GUIDELINES - Face coverings and QR code check-in no longer required for Places of Worship.

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

ANOIDTING 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
Charismatic Prayer Group
7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

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

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.