

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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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

"HOW HAPPY ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR... Alas for you who are rich..." Maybe in church this is very nice to hear but is it a practical teaching in the real world? The Gospel says that many people from many places came to hear Jesus preach. But these words, we are told, though clearly relevant to all were meant especially for Jesus' disciples. Who are his disciples? They are those who have identified themselves fully with Jesus' mission, with his vision of life. They are those who believe in him, who listen to him, and follow him.

If we want to understand Jesus' words we need to know he is speaking of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is the society that Jesus wants to establish and not just in some future life. When Jesus was beginning his public life, he announced his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth:

*The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour* — Luke 4:18-19

In the Kingdom, for the poor and the hungry there is only good news, because they enter a society which will protect and care for them. We have still a long way to go in making that Kingdom a reality. On the other hand, it is woe to the rich. Why? Perhaps the answer is in the First Reading (from Jeremiah):

*A curse on the those who puts their trust in other people,
who rely on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.*

The rich sometimes feel they are very independent, that they can use their money to control and manipulate others. They do not need God. If they pray, it is to ask him to help them earn even more money, or to protect the riches they have amassed, or even to console a lonely God. (Remember the Pharisee praying the Temple: "Thank God I am not like the rest of men.") On the contrary, Jeremiah says today:

*A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the water's edge
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.*

In the Kingdom, there is really no place for either rich or poor. It is not just a question of "charity" but one of justice, each one having what is properly due to him. In 'charity' I give what I can easily spare; in justice I share what I have. It is not just a matter of pity for the poor but of seeing them as truly brothers and sisters and sharing with them.



*How can it be that it is not a news item
when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure
but it is news when the stock market loses two points?*

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 1:1-4,6

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R.

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind: for the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:12,16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17,20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance

for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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:

Anniversaries: Giovanni Viola, Josephine Sammut,
Felice Alessi

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

| READERS: | 12/13 February | 19/20 February |
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| Sat 5.00pm | V.Pertile(L), A.Taglieri(R) | J.Pertile(L),C.Rowland(R) |
| Sun 8.45am | B.Messina(L),M.Carabott(R) | M.Carabott(L),B.Messina(R) |
| 10.30am | E.Monaco(L), S.Harrison(R) | R.Polastrì(L),S.Bennardo(R) |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat 5.00pm | P.Saliba | L.Bellio |
| Sun 8.45am | V.Ricevuto | M.Bolitho |
| 10.30am | R.Polastrì | B.Watts |

WELCOME to our newly Baptised children at St Oliver's.

5 Feb 22 Harvey William Crockford, Charlie Aaron Dean
Mia Bella Mary Dean, Alexia Mary Qalandari
12 Feb 22 Andie Carmel Overell, Patrick Michael Hart
Chiara Condo, Madeline Charlotte Calandrino



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. Please contact
parish office on 7036 9330 for further information.

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Antonio Garofalo (1st Feb in Sicily),
Ernesta Di Matteo Nata Costanzo (2nd Feb in Italy)

Anniversaries: Joso Kuzmar (1st Year Anniversary),
Salvatore, Vincenzo Aparo, Pippo Rizza, Nazzazeno Dal
Col, Rosina Varrese

| READERS: | This Week | Next Week |
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| Sat 6.30pm | Phillip Scardilli | Alfred Meilak |
| Sun 9.00am | Pam & Trevor Atkinson | Alfred Meilak & Michael King |
| 10.30am | Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo | Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat 6.30pm | Barbara Romanos | Jim & Lourdes Galea |
| Sun 9.00am | Patrick Baviera | Raf Carnovale |
| 10.30am | Laura Scherma | Maria D'Angelo |

WEDNESDAY MORNING ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

The Italian Prayer Group will begin on Wed 16th Feb 2022
in the church after the 10.15am mass. All are welcome.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fr James would like to invite any parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers to contact the parish office at
St Paul's coburg@cam.org.au or 9354-1564 or St Oliver's pascoeale@cam.org.au or 7036-9330. Fr James will contact all
new and existing Eucharistic Ministers to attend a renewal session and then a commissioning Mass in the next few weeks.

ALTAR SERVERS

Fr James would like to invite parishioners who would like to become Altar Servers and have received their First Holy
Communion to come forward by contacting the parish office at St Paul's coburg@cam.org.au or 9354-1564 or at St Oliver's
pascoeale@cam.org.au or 7036-9330. Fr James will contact all volunteers to attend a training session and a roster will be
made available.

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:

1st Collection Presbytery \$704.00
2nd Collection Thanksgiving Offering \$841.00

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 642.80
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 367.25

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