

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

17th July 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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

Hospitality in Scripture

The two main readings today deal with aspects of hospitality. In the First Reading from the Book of Genesis, we see Abraham. He is still a nomad, living in a tent, constantly on the move following the needs of his flocks of sheep and cattle. We are told that three men, strangers, come by. Although there are three, Abraham speaks in the singular to just one, whom he addresses as "Lord". He also bows deeply before him.

Reading between the lines we see that this is God himself with two angels under the guise of passing travellers. It is the way God constantly enters unexpectedly into our lives and often remains unrecognised. We see this happening on a number of occasions in the post-Resurrection stories of the Gospel. How important, then, to treat every stranger we meet with deep respect!

Abraham insists that the visitors stay. He puts them sitting in the shade of a tree (probably he is encamped near an oasis) and orders water for them to wash their hot and dusty feet. He tells his wife to prepare special food for them and he entertains his visitors while they eat.

This act of kindness and respect to the stranger does not go unrewarded. The leading visitor says, "This time next year I will surely return... and your wife will have a son." This promise is made in spite of the fact that Sarah is well past childbearing age. Although Abraham's official wife, she had up to this borne him no son. When we welcome God into our lives, he will always come back but not in the same way and in ways which may surprise us.

Hospitality to Jesus

The Gospel also speaks of hospitality but from a very different perspective. This time the visitor is Jesus himself and apparently no stranger to the house. Jesus, we know, had no home of his own. "Foxes have their lairs, the birds of the air have their nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." It is part of Jesus' message of total freedom and detachment.

At the same time, Jesus preached for his disciples a fellowship of true brothers and sisters, whose doors would always be open to each other. When the Christian, for Christ's sake, leaves home, father, mother, brothers, sisters and property, he/she finds a hundredfold homes, mothers, brothers, sisters and all he/she needs. Jesus was totally at the service of others by being continually on the move, going from place to place. In return, people saw to his personal needs. There is no evidence that Jesus ever had to sleep in the open air or did not have enough to eat. The house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus seems to have been a place where Jesus could go to when things got too difficult for him in nearby Jerusalem.

In our very action-oriented society we may tend to sympathise with Martha slaving away in the kitchen while Mary seems to just sit looking dreamily into Jesus' eyes. The situation may look less than ideal but we must remember that the purpose of the story is to help us get our priorities right.



"Those who show hospitality grow richer, not poorer.
Whoever gives, receives in return."

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

Genesis 18:1-10

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. R.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.

SECOND READING

Col 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Paolina Carrubba, Kevin Dobson, Mavis Rourke, Antonina Garra

Anniversaries: Michelangelo Bellofiore, Giuseppina Coviello

Those who are ill: 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:	16/17 July	23/24 July
Sat 5.00pm	A.Taglieri(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Carabott(L) B.Messina(R)	B.Messina(L), M.Ziccone(R)
10.30am	R.Robles-McColl(L),O.Aquino(R)	R.Cassidy(L), L.Verduci(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	C. Rowland
Sun 8.45am	M. Bolitho	J. Mokbel
10.30am	D. Petrocchi	A. Cocomello

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Anthony Toscano,

Anniversaries: Francesco Paolo Flamma

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Phillip Scardilli	A Meilak
Sun 9.00am	G. Baviera & T. Pugliano	B Greig & D Greig
10.30am	G. De Fusco & P Aurora	A D'Amato/G Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Alfred Meilak	Mary Carnovale
10.30am	Anna D'Amato	Sofia Tabacco

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.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



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To enrol or for further information:

Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - ROSARY



St Oliver's Parish has the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and promotes the reciting of the Rosary. This tradition has been part of the history of this Parish since it was built. Throughout the many years, the devotion and commitment to 'this journey' has been taken over by different parishioners as the older ones could not do this task anymore.

Mimi has the Pilgrim Statue and is happy to bring it to parishioners' homes (at St Paul's and St Oliver's) for one week or for whatever time parishioners would like to have Our Lady visit to recite the Rosary every day. The Rosary and contemplation of its Mysteries is a beautiful prayer taught by Our Lady to the three children of Fatima, Lucia and her two cousins, Jacinta and Francisco during the 1917 apparition. If you would like Our Lady to visit your home and you would like to recite the Rosary, please contact Mimi on 0419 388 211.

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 for St Oliver's are now available

Please collect either from the sacristy after each Mass, or from the Parish Office 7036 9330.

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)



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What things can you do to make people feel welcome in your home?



Jesus wants us to listen to what he says. Draw yourself listening to Jesus. What is Jesus saying to you?



How many words can you make from the letters in **MARTHA AND MARY**?

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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:

1 st Collection	Thanksgiving	\$1166.45
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 454.05
Direct Debit for May		\$3662.00

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:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 597.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 382.20

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 PARISONERS
 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.