

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

24th 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

It was the custom for a Jewish rabbi or teacher to teach his followers a simple prayer they could regularly use. The disciples of Jesus, then, make a similar request of their rabbi.

In response, Jesus does more than they ask, for he teaches them WHAT to pray for, HOW to pray and WHAT RESULTS they can expect from their prayer.

It might be worth noting that Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them how to pray and not a prayer to say. In response Jesus says to them: "Say this when you pray..." and there follows what we know as the "Lord's Prayer". The version in today's Gospel passage is from Luke and is shorter than the version we have in Matthew. As such it may indeed be the earlier version and closer to what Jesus actually said.

For centuries now we have been reciting the Lord's Prayer (in Matthew's version). We do so before Communion at every Eucharist and, for instance, when we say the Rosary. Yet, as it is presented here by Jesus, it is less a prayer to be recited than a list of things around which our prayer should be centred. Each phrase, in a way, can stand on its own and be a topic for prayer in its own right.

Jesus does not stop with teaching his disciples how to pray. He makes two points. First, he tells a parable about a man wanting some bread in the middle of the night. Naturally, his neighbour is reluctant to get up and give him some. But the man keeps badgering. Eventually, says Jesus, "persistence will be enough to make [the neighbour] get up and give his friend all he wants." The message is clear enough. When we really want something from God, we must keep asking. "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives ... who searches always finds ... who knocks will have the door opened."

Second, he reminds them that they are dealing with a loving and compassionate Father. Even human fathers will not give stones when asked for bread or scorpions when asked for eggs. "How much more", then, can we expect from the Father of all!

At first sight, there seems to be a slight contradiction here. If our Father cares for us so much, why do we have to ask so insistently? We continue to pray not because God has to be reminded of our wants. "Don't babble as the pagans do," Jesus said on another occasion.

He does not need to be persuaded, to have his arm twisted to give us what we NEED. But he certainly does not always give us what we WANT, for our wants are often short-sighted and self-centred. The way we pray and what we ask for can be extremely revealing of where we are in our relationship with God, with people and with the world around us. Persevering prayer can help us become more aware of what we should really be asking for. It helps to purify our prayer, make clear our values and hopes, and lead us to ask for what is really in our very best interests. And those things we can be absolutely sure God wants us to have.



The disciples ask Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray"; and Jesus says in reply "When you pray, say: 'Father...'. This word is the "secret" of Jesus' prayer, It is the key that he himself gives to us so that we too might enter into that relationship of confidential dialogue with the Father who accompanied and sustained Jesus' whole life.

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 18:20-32

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said,

'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137:1-3,6-8

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

Col 2:12-14

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

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rom 8:15bc

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your

name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.'" He also said to them: 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Radosav Srejcic, Antonina Garra, Geoffrey Ronald Hodgson

Anniversaries: Gilda Miraglia, Salvatore Spataro, Felice (Felix) Alessi, Lino Carbone, Gertude Watts, Gerard Temming

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:	23/24 July	30/31 July
Sat 5.00pm	A.Breen(L), L.Teoh(R)	C.Rowland(L), V.Pertile(R)
Sun 8.45am	B.Messina(L),M.Ziccone(R)	M.Tamayo(L),B.Messina(R)
10.30am	R.Cassidy(L), L.Verduci(R)	C.Grech(L), L.Willason(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	C. Rowland	L. Teoh
Sun 8.45am	J. Mokbel	M. Carabott
10.30am	A. Cocomello	C. Steere

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WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Anthony Toscano, Tony Kaye, Lara Paterno

Anniversaries: Shirley Trowbridge

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	A Meilak	Judy O'Meara
Sun 9.00am	B Greig & D Greig	R Touma/P Wright
10.30am	A D'Amato/G Navagero	S Stagliano/ T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Barbara Romanos	Jim/Lourdes Galea
Sun 9.00am	Mary Carnovale	???
10.30am	Sofia Tabacco	Laura Scherma

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.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Catholic Theological College - Semester 2 Study Options - Explore your questions in theology and ministry at CTC in Semester 2 with our introductory and advanced units, for audit or credit study. **Online and in-person options available.** To enrol or for further information: Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

FAMILY MASS 1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH 5pm & 10.30am Mass – St Oliver's

St Oliver's Family Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 6 August at the 5pm Mass and Sunday 7 August at the 10.30am Mass. If your child/family would like to be involved, 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

VISION IMPAIRED TABLE TENNIS CLUB VOLUNTEER

Vision Impaired Table Tennis Club in Moreland Scout hall 14A Jolly St West Brunswick is seeking a volunteer to assist with table tennis fortnightly on Mondays 11am-2pm. For all abilities, all are welcome. Contact Adua 0408-336-304

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)





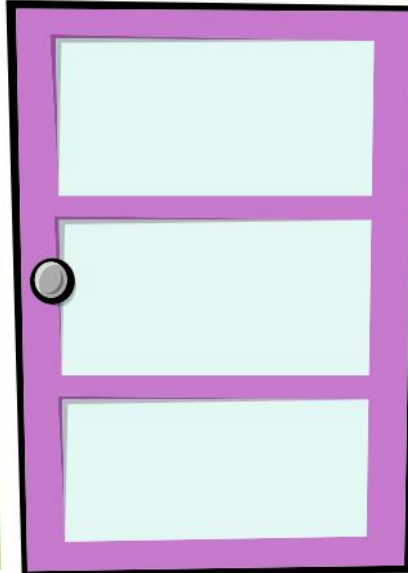
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Use the words below to complete this prayer which Jesus taught to his disciples.

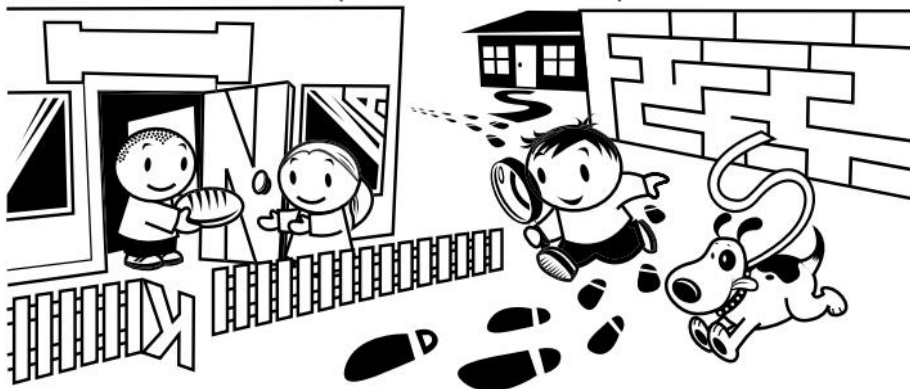
Our _____ who art in _____,
 hallowed be thy _____;
 thy _____ come, thy _____
 be done on _____ as it is in heaven.
 Give us this _____ our daily _____
 and _____ those who trespass
 _____ us, and lead us not
 into _____, but deliver us
 from _____. Amen.

will temptation name evil
 heaven bread forgive Father
 day kingdom earth against

On the door, write down three things you can ask Jesus to help you with



Find the hidden letters in the picture and use them to complete the sentence below.



Everyone who _____ will receive, everyone who searches will _____.

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 \$ 996.10
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 426.60
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 \$ 527
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 304
 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.