

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

31<sup>st</sup> 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."

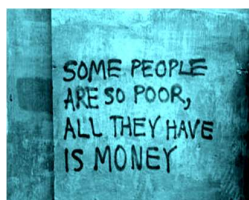
It is possible that the man making the request was actually one of Jesus' followers. In which case, he needs to learn very quickly that such problems have nothing whatever to do with the following of Jesus, with being a Christian.

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

*Psalm 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,  
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:** Eric Emond, 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<br>Costanzo | Rita Luci & Rosa<br>Oppendisano |

### 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 Oliver's 7036 9358 - St Paul's 9354 8970.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR JAMES – TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 5/6<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> September, the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month.

### ST MARK'S PARISH FAWKNER DINNER DANCE

St Mark's Parish Fawkner Dinner Dance – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

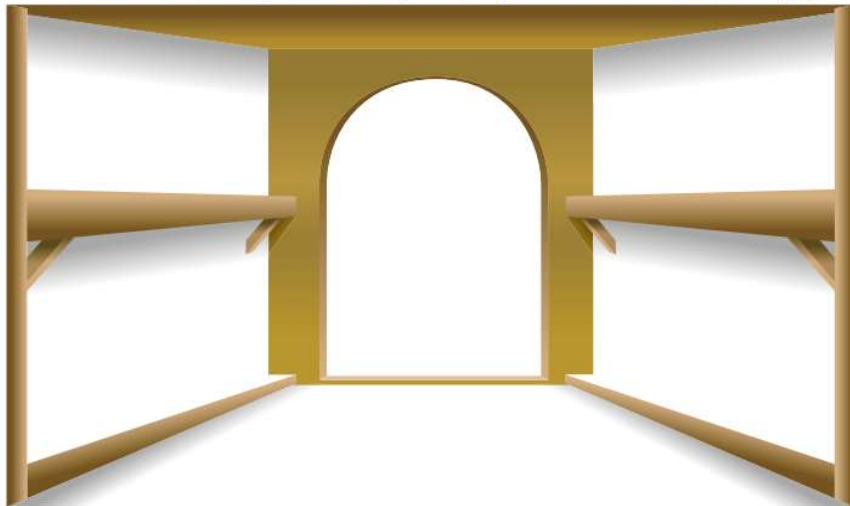
- Donate over the phone using a credit card by calling **13 18 12** (Receipts issued to donors)
- To make an online donation : [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) (Receipts automatically emailed to donors)

Donors can allocate donations to a specific conference by giving the conference name in the comments field. (Pascoe Vale 963)

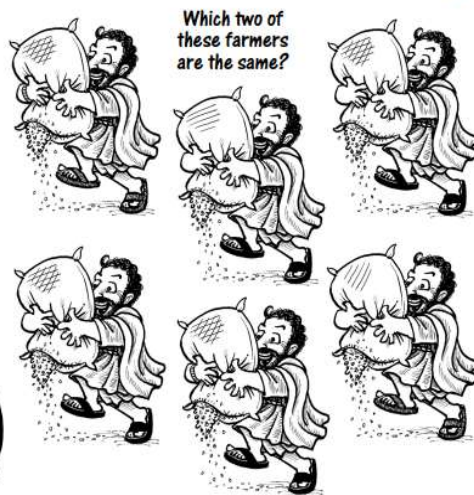
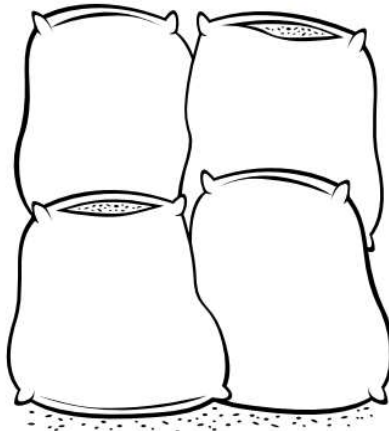


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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.



**CASHLESS PAYMENTS** St Oliver's  
 CDFPay for Parish:  
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>  
**OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:**  
 St Oliver's 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>  
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 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](http://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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.