

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

7<sup>th</sup> August 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

Jesus tells us today to be ready, to be ready when the Master comes. For all our care and precautions, there is absolutely no way we can know when or how the Master will come to call us to himself. Jesus warns us about the quality of our lives.

Our life, as the Second Reading suggests, is like that of Abraham. It is a journey into the unknown and no amount of precautions or insurance can take away all uncertainty. "By faith, Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants...he set out without knowing where he was going." We would love to have complete control and plans for our future life but it seldom works out like that. In fact, we, like Abraham, do not know where our life journey will lead us. We do know the final destination but we do not know how or when we will reach it.

### *A question of quality*

The journey that the Scripture speaks about, of course, is not so much about travelling as about the style and quality and direction of our living. It includes every experience we will have and how we respond to each one. It will include the people we come face to face with – either by choice or by accident – and how we respond to them. We can see experiences and people as stepping stones to our own self-advancement, as many seem to do, or we can see them as opportunities to respond in truth and love and service to God entering our daily lives.

Life is a pilgrimage. It keeps moving. Abraham and his family "lived in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God". We would like to have gilt-edged securities for ourselves but our Christian faith offers us another programme. A life lived in love and service for the Kingdom of God, for a city – a society of justice and peace – designed and built by God. It is in doing this that we amass real wealth not only for ourselves but for others as well. By living like this, we are ready, at any time, to meet our Lord and Saviour. And when we do meet him we will know that all along we had lived with him in those we loved and served during our pilgrimage.

## *ARE YOU READY ?*

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey."

— 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 *Wisdom 18:6-9*

*A Reading from the book of Wisdom..*

That night had been foretold to our  
ancestors, so that, once they saw what  
kind of oaths they had put their trust in,  
they would joyfully take courage. This was  
the expectation of your people, the saving  
of the virtuous and the ruin of their  
enemies; for by the same act with which  
you took vengeance on our foes you made  
us glorious by calling us to you. The  
devout children of worthy men offered  
sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they  
struck with one accord: that the saints  
would share the same blessings and  
dangers alike; and forthwith they had  
begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.  
The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 32:1,12,18-20,22*

**R. Happy the people the Lord has  
chosen to be his own.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you  
just; for praise is fitting for loyal  
hearts. They are happy, whose God  
is the Lord, the people he has chosen  
as his own. R.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere  
him, on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death, to  
keep them alive in famine. R.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. R.

### SECOND READING *Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Hebrews.*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings  
that we hope for, or prove the existence  
of the realities that at present remain  
unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors  
were commended. It was by faith that  
Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a  
country that was the inheritance given to  
him and his descendants, and that he set  
out without knowing where he was going.  
By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the  
Promised Land, and lived there as if in a  
strange country, with Isaac and Jacob,  
who were heirs with him of the same  
promise. They lived there in tents while he  
looked forward to a city founded,  
designed and built by God. It was equally  
by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past  
the age, was made able to conceive,  
because she believed that he who had  
made the promise would be faithful to it.  
Because of this, there came from one  
man, and one who was already as good as  
dead himself, more descendants than  
could be counted, as many as the stars of  
heaven or the grains of sand on the  
seashore.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Matthew 24:42a,44*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is  
coming.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 12:35-40*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you  
are dressed for action and have your  
lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their  
master to return from the wedding feast,  
ready to open the door as soon as he  
comes and knocks. Happy those servants  
whom the master finds awake when he  
comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on  
an apron, sit them down at table and wait  
on them. It may be in the second watch he  
comes, or in the third, but happy those

servants if he finds them ready. You may  
be quite sure of this, that if the  
householder had known at what hour the  
burglar would come, he would not have  
let anyone break through the wall of his  
house. You too must stand ready, because  
the Son of Man is coming at an hour you  
do not expect.'

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:** Eric Emond, Mary Attard

**Anniversaries:** Paulina Carrubba, Orsola Slaviero, Teresa Raso, Concetta Baressi

**Those who are ill:** Cathy Mancuso, Rosanna Pataki, 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: 6/7 August		13/14 August
Sat 5.00pm	N.Farrell(L), W.Cahill(R)	J.Pertile( L), V.Pertile (R)
Sun 8.45am	B.Messina(L), F.Minutolo(R)	M.Tamayo(L),M.Ziccone(R)
10.30am	R.Robles-McColl(L),E.Monaco(R)	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastr(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Bellio	M. Pascoe
Sun 8.45am	J. Mokbel	L. Teoh
10.30am	T. Rocca	N. Palmieri

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who have died:** Paul Giordimaina

**Anniversaries:** Maria Assunta Vidic, Justin Mazzone, Francesco Serratore (1 Year), Vittorio Rocco, Orlando Giurina, Maria Bergantino,

**Those who are ill:** Rosanna Pataki, Ingvar

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Barbara Romanos	Bryan Leak
Sun 9.00am	Stephanie/Dean Youil	D. Youil/C. Dal Col
10.30am	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano	Gino De Fusco/ Peter Aurora

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	??	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Maria D'Angelo	Carmelo Ruggero

### FEAST DAY – ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Mass for the Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August at **St Oliver's at 9.15am**. All Welcome.

### ST PAUL'S GRANDPARENT'S MASS – 13 & 14 AUGUST – 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, St Paul's Grandparent's Mass is celebrated at all Masses. A special invitation for all the children to attend this mass. Please bring a plate to share after each Mass.



Thankyou to all who expressed Birthday Wishes and Prayers for my Birthday on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.  
*Fr James Puppady*

### PLEASE NOTE

All phone calls and enquiries for St Oliver Plunkett Parish and Fr James Puppady are to go through Loretta at St Paul's Parish from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.

### 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.

### FAMILY MASS – ST PAUL'S AND ST OLIVER'S

**St Paul's** will begin their Family Mass 11<sup>th</sup> September, the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month.

**St Oliver's** - 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month

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.

### 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)

# PARISH NEWS

## HOME VISIT/BLESSING

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



Below are some things we can do that will help us to always be ready for Jesus.

### PRAY What are some things we can pray for?

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Write a prayer about one of them.

Dear God,

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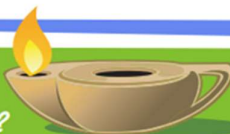
. Amen.

### CARE FOR OTHERS

Draw a picture of yourself caring for someone you know

### ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

When do we need to say "I'm sorry" to others or God?



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## 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

#### 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Thanksgiving \$1030.15  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 475.60  
**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:

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 655.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 340.70  
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)

#### 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.