

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

14TH August 2022

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you take away the sins of the world,
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receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
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For you alone are the Holy One,
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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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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.

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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.
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on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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FAMILY MASS – ST PAUL'S AND ST OLIVER'S

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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 (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)



Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
Forgive
Blame
Shout
Listen
Ignore
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Argue

Do you _____ that I
am here to _____
on _____? No, but rather,
_____.



earth
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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:

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

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:

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LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 521.45

Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 380.20

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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

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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: _____

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Address: _____

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.

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Creator of heaven and earth,
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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;
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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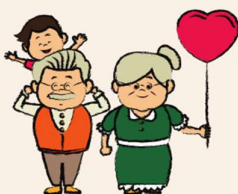
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Non-violence

The Christian message is non-violent. It brings love, compassion, harmony, peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female. But it also, of its nature, challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty and all attacks on human dignity. The role of the evangeliser is “to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.”

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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

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2nd Saturday of the Month
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MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

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Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

5.30pm Parish Centre
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WEDNESDAY:

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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(All bow during these two lines)
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was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
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and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
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Amen.

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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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20/21 August

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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
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on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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

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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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O God, do not delay. R.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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SACRED SPACE

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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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 11th September, the 2nd weekend of each month.

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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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

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979

Presbytery A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 521.45

Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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READERS: 13/14 August		20/21 August
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Non-violence

The Christian message is non-violent. It brings love, compassion, harmony, peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female. But it also, of its nature, challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty and all attacks on human dignity. The role of the evangeliser is “to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.”

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We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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2nd Saturday of the Month
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By appointment with at least
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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

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Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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(All bow during these two lines)
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was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
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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.
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
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Amen.

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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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20/21 August

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ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

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First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 12.00 pm.

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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SACRED SPACE

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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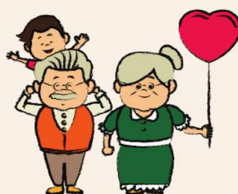
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TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL (SMALL GROUPS)

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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
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Do you _____ that I
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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:

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

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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St Olivers Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979

Presbytery A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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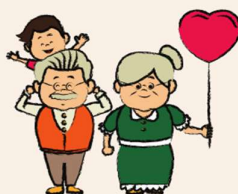
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Non-violence

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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he heard my cry. R.
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2nd Saturday of the Month
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By appointment with at least
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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

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10am Meeting Room

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021

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CREED

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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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.
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the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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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.
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)	M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
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20/21 August

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ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
St Oliver's at 9.15am and St Paul's 10.15am. All Welcome.

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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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20th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year C



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earth
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bring

Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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).

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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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SACRED SPACE

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
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Ignore
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Argue

Do you _____ that I
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_____.



earth
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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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

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 521.45

Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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Amen.

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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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	This Week	Next Week
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It is significant in the First Reading that Jeremiah is dumped into a cistern, not by outsiders, but by his own people who did not like the message from God that he was bringing. And how many people realise that there have been more martyrs for the faith in our supposedly advanced and civilised “modern times” than in all the preceding centuries of the past!

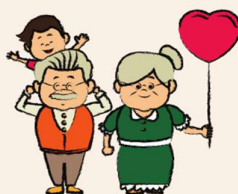
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The Christian message is non-violent. It brings love, compassion, harmony, peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female. But it also, of its nature, challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty and all attacks on human dignity. The role of the evangeliser is “to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.”

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So, in one way, religion should never divide. It is only a false Christianity and religion that deliberately creates division (“them and us”).

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We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
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will. We praise you, we bless you,
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:1-4*

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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Thursdays & Fridays

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2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
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MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

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Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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(All bow during these two lines)
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was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
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and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
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Amen.

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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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PLEASE NOTE

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BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
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Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
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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.

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

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St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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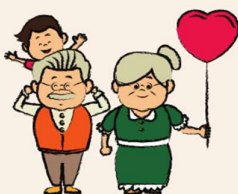
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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10*
A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.' The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
2. He drew me from the deadly
pit, from the miry clay.
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mouth, praise of our God.
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the Lord thinks of me.
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O God, do not delay. R.

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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CREED

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our Lord,
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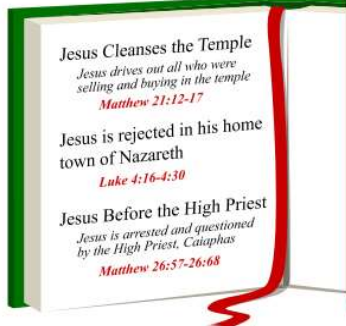
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Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you.

Are you new to our Parish? _____

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Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.

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SACRED SPACE

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Non-violence

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– Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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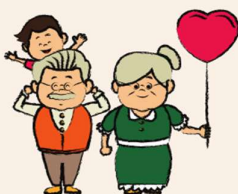
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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PLEASE NOTE

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BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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



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- Donate over the phone using a credit card by calling **13 18 12** (Receipts issued to donors)
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Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
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Shout
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Argue

Do you _____ that I
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earth
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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:

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

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<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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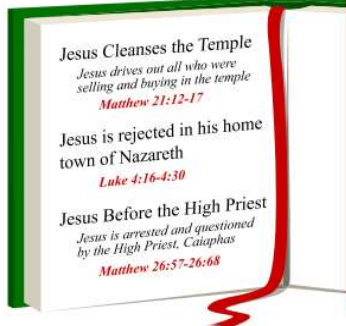
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The word of the Lord.

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John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
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Alleluia!

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*A reading from the holy Gospel
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The Gospel of the Lord.

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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,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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SACRED SPACE

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In many countries, both Christian individuals and Christian communities are seen as a threat to governments, various power groups and other religious groups.

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It is significant in the First Reading that Jeremiah is dumped into a cistern, not by outsiders, but by his own people who did not like the message from God that he was bringing. And how many people realise that there have been more martyrs for the faith in our supposedly advanced and civilised “modern times” than in all the preceding centuries of the past!

Non-violence

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We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

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Sundays 12.00 pm.

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Thursdays & Fridays

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2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

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Legion of Mary:

Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021

12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
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MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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PARISH ACTIVITIES:

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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

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Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

5.30pm Parish Centre
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Charismatic Prayer Group

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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Thursdays & Fridays

ANointing OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

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My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
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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:

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Zollo, Concetta Defazio, Vincenzo Defazio, Gennaro De Luca, Paolina Bennardo, Santina Aparo, Richard Saliba.

Those who are ill: 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: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)	M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Wattsi(R)

20/21 August

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	M. Carabott	M. Bolitho
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Those who are ill: Rosanna Pataki

READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Bryan Leak	Paul De Losa
Sun 9.00am	D. Youil/C. Dal Col	A & D & B Dal Col
10.30am	Gino De Fusco/ Peter Aurora	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

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Sun 9.00am	Patrick Baviera	Raf Carnovale
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
St Oliver's at 9.15am and St Paul's 10.15am. All Welcome.

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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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)
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Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

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Forgive
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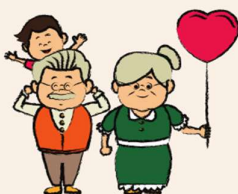
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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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mouth, praise of our God.
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the Lord thinks of me.
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John 10:27

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

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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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.

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THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

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SACRED SPACE

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Non-violence

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– Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

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Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
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MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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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

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

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<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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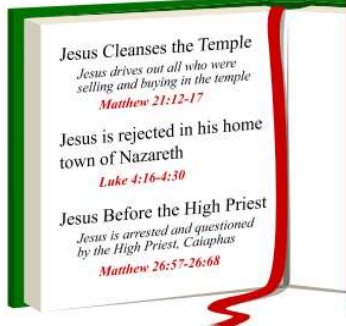
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John 10:27

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Alleluia!

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The Gospel of the Lord.

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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,
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was crucified, died and was buried;
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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.
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READERS: 13/14 August

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SACRED SPACE

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In many countries, both Christian individuals and Christian communities are seen as a threat to governments, various power groups and other religious groups.

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It is significant in the First Reading that Jeremiah is dumped into a cistern, not by outsiders, but by his own people who did not like the message from God that he was bringing. And how many people realise that there have been more martyrs for the faith in our supposedly advanced and civilised “modern times” than in all the preceding centuries of the past!

Non-violence

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

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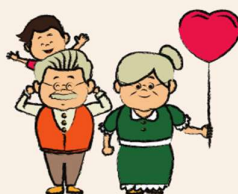
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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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

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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Presbytery A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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was crucified, died and was buried;
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and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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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.
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Wattsi(R)

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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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PLEASE NOTE

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BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
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See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
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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.

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

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St Oliver's - 1st weekend of each month

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ORGAN

A Parishioner has volunteered an Organ. Please contact either Parish Office if you are interested.

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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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the Lord thinks of me.
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O God, do not delay. R.

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

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John 10:27

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

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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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? _____

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Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.

Name: _____

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THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

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SACRED SPACE

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In many countries, both Christian individuals and Christian communities are seen as a threat to governments, various power groups and other religious groups.

Yet, in the long history of the Church, how many families have suffered because members became Christians? Most of us – especially those who have lived in non-Christian or anti-Christian societies – probably have met someone who was rejected by their family for becoming an active Christian. And, not infrequently, persecution comes even from other Christians, from within the Church itself.

It is significant in the First Reading that Jeremiah is dumped into a cistern, not by outsiders, but by his own people who did not like the message from God that he was bringing. And how many people realise that there have been more martyrs for the faith in our supposedly advanced and civilised “modern times” than in all the preceding centuries of the past!

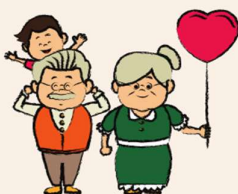
Non-violence

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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.

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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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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

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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Presbytery A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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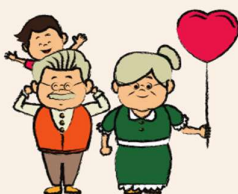
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Alleluia!

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The Gospel of the Lord.

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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,
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was crucified, died and was buried;
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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.
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READERS: 13/14 August

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SACRED SPACE

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In many countries, both Christian individuals and Christian communities are seen as a threat to governments, various power groups and other religious groups.

Yet, in the long history of the Church, how many families have suffered because members became Christians? Most of us – especially those who have lived in non-Christian or anti-Christian societies – probably have met someone who was rejected by their family for becoming an active Christian. And, not infrequently, persecution comes even from other Christians, from within the Church itself.

It is significant in the First Reading that Jeremiah is dumped into a cistern, not by outsiders, but by his own people who did not like the message from God that he was bringing. And how many people realise that there have been more martyrs for the faith in our supposedly advanced and civilised “modern times” than in all the preceding centuries of the past!

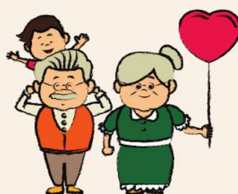
Non-violence

The Christian message is non-violent. It brings love, compassion, harmony, peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female. But it also, of its nature, challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty and all attacks on human dignity. The role of the evangeliser is “to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.”

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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
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will. We praise you, we bless you,
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A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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he heard my cry. R.
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 12.00 pm.

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

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2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10am

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Legion of Mary:

Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021

12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

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2nd Saturday of the Month
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MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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PARISH ACTIVITIES:

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Christian Mediation
7-8pm Parish Centre

TUESDAY:

Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

5.30pm Parish Centre
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Charismatic Prayer Group

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
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and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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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.

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Please remember in your prayers the following:

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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Wattsi(R)

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Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Bryan Leak	Paul De Losa
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
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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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
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See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
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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.

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

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St Oliver's - 1st weekend of each month

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ORGAN

A Parishioner has volunteered an Organ. Please contact either Parish Office if you are interested.

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in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
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pit, from the miry clay.
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mouth, praise of our God.
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the Lord thinks of me.
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O God, do not delay. R.

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

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John 10:27

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
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THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

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SACRED SPACE

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Non-violence

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– Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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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 11th September, the 2nd weekend of each month.

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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.

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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



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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

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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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
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Charismatic Prayer Group

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WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

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CDFPay for Parish:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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READERS: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
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	This Week	Next Week
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Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

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GLORIA

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Christian Mediation
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10am Meeting Room

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St Olivers Church A/C:

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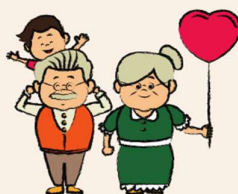
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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose 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.
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the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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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.

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Those who are ill: 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: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)	M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Wattsi(R)

20/21 August

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
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READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Bryan Leak	Paul De Losa
Sun 9.00am	D. Youil/C. Dal Col	A & D & B Dal Col
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
St Oliver's at 9.15am and St Paul's 10.15am. All Welcome.

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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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



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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

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_____.



earth
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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).

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you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10*
A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.' The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 39:2-4,18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.
2. He drew me from the deadly
pit, from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. R.
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mouth, praise of our God.
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and shall trust in the Lord. R.
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the Lord thinks of me.
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O God, do not delay. R.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:1-4*

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

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

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our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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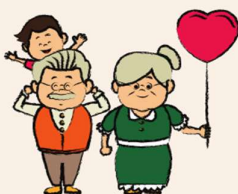
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THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

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SACRED SPACE

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Non-violence

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– Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

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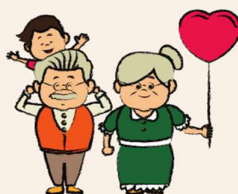
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FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
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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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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)
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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
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Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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

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BAPTISMS:

2nd Saturday of the Month
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
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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

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CDFPay for Parish:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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Presbytery A/C:

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1st Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1370.90

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Direct Debit for June \$2637.00

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John 10:27

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Alleluia!

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*A reading from the holy Gospel
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The Gospel of the Lord.

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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;
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READERS: 13/14 August

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SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:1-4*

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

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 12:49-53*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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:

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Zollo, Concetta Defazio, Vincenzo Defazio, Gennaro De Luca, Paolina Bennardo, Santina Aparo, Richard Saliba.

Those who are ill: 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: 13/14 August

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), V.Pertile(R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)	M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Wattsi(R)

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	M. Carabott	M. Bolitho
10.30am	N. Palmieri	E. Monaco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Maria Assunta Vidic, Justin Mazzone, Francesco Serratore (1 Year), Fr Sean O'Connell, Maria Juraga, Antonio Lombardo, James Zagopolous, Dino Pulimero, Peter Sortino, Mario Stibilj, Andrej Stibilj, Charlotte Dawson, Brian Smith

Those who are ill: Rosanna Pataki

READERS:

	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Bryan Leak	Paul De Losa
Sun 9.00am	D. Youil/C. Dal Col	A & D & B Dal Col
10.30am	Gino De Fusco/ Peter Aurora	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Patrick Baviera	Raf Carnovale
10.30am	Carmelo Ruggero	Sam Stagliano

FEAST DAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of The Assumption will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at
St Oliver's at 9.15am and St Paul's 10.15am. All Welcome.

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 8th August to Thursday 18th of August 2022.

BILLINGS LIFE

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"
on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST
Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.
See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.
website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHI>

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.

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

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

St Oliver's - 1st 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 (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)



Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

Respect
Forgive
Blame
Shout
Listen
Ignore
Courage
Argue

Do you _____ that I
am here to _____
on _____? No, but rather,
_____.



earth
division
peace
suppose
bring

Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Luke 12:49-53

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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:

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

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 \$ 1370.90

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 521.45

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 \$ 724.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 380.20

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

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.