

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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### MASS TIMES

**Tuesday- Friday 9:15am**

**Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)**  
**Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am**



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### MASS TIMES

**Tuesday- Friday 10:15am**  
**Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)**

**8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way)**  
**Sunday 9am (English)**  
**10:30am (Italian)**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday: 7:15pm**

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## SACRED SPACE

In today's Gospel passage – Jesus' questioner asked, "Will there be only a few saved?" The question reflected the belief of many Jews in Jesus' time that they and they alone were God's "Chosen People".

As often happens, Jesus does not answer his enquirer's question directly. If he does not actually counter with another question, he will speak in parables or images. In any case, his meaning will be quite clear to an open mind. Jesus speaks today about coming in through a narrow door and about a householder who refuses to open the door after he has locked up for the night. The fact that those knocking claim to be companions known to him does not make him change his mind. "You are late and I do not recognise you any longer." Terrible words!

So, in answer to the person's question, Jesus does not confirm or deny that only a few will be saved. What he does say is that salvation is not guaranteed for anyone. "We are your Chosen People" will not be good enough. What Jesus is saying is that no one, no matter who they are, has an absolute guarantee of being saved, of being accepted by God. No one is saved by claiming identity with a particular group or by carrying a particular name tag.

### *Message is for all*

Jesus does not at all say that only a few will be "saved". The whole thrust of the Gospel, and especially of the Gospel according to Luke which we are reading, is that Jesus came to bring God's love and freedom to the whole world. The message of that Gospel is that there is not a single person, not a single people, nation, race, or class, which is excluded from experiencing the love and liberation that God offers.

The role of the Christian community from the beginning until now is first and foremost to proclaim to the whole world the Good News about God's love for the world, to share the message of the Gospel about what constitutes real living with the whole world. It also hopes that many will respond to its message of life through a conversion of their lives.

And it is not only a verbal message, the verbal teaching of Jesus, which has to be communicated. Our whole lifestyle, individually and in community, as Christians is itself to be a proclamation to all those who hunger for a life of truth, of love, of justice and greater sharing, a life of compassion and mutual support, an end to loneliness and marginalisation, exploitation and manipulation?

If we belong to a community which shares and explains the Word of God in a way that helps me to understand the deeper meaning of life, if I find comfort and support – spiritual, emotional, social and material – from that community, then I am blessed indeed.



*The image of the door recurs in the Gospel on various occasions and calls to mind the door of the house, of the home, where we find safety, love and warmth. Jesus tells us that there is a door which gives us access to God's family, to the warmth of God's house, of communion with him. This door is Jesus himself (cf. Jn 10:9). He is the door. He is the entrance to salvation. He leads us to the Father and the door that is Jesus is never closed.*

*Pope Francis*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### FIRST READING *Isaiah 66:18-21*

*A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.*

The Lord says this: I am coming to  
gather the nations of every language.  
They shall come to witness my glory. I  
will give them a sign and send some of  
their survivors to the nations: to  
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh,  
Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands  
that have never heard of me or seen my  
glory. They will proclaim my glory to the  
nations. As an offering to the Lord they  
will bring all your brothers, on horses, in  
chariots, in litters, on mules, on  
dromedaries, from all the nations to my  
holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the  
Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in  
clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.  
And of some of them I will make priests  
and Levites, says the Lord.  
The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 116*

**R. Go out to all the world, and tell the  
Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! R.
2. Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. R.

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13*

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

Have you forgotten that encouraging  
text in which you are addressed as sons?  
My son, when the Lord corrects you, do  
not treat it lightly; but do not get  
discouraged when he reprimands you.  
For the Lord trains the ones that he  
loves and he punishes all those that he  
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is  
part of your training; God is treating you  
as his sons. Has there ever been any son  
whose father did not train him? Of  
course, any punishment is most painful  
at the time, and far from pleasant; but  
later, in those on whom it has been  
used, it bears fruit in peace and  
goodness. So hold up your limp arms  
and steady your trembling knees and  
smooth out the path you tread; then the  
injured limb will not be wrenched, it will  
grow strong again.  
The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*John 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord; no one comes to the  
Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Luke 13:22-30*

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

Through towns and villages Jesus went  
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.  
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be  
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try  
your best to enter by the narrow door,  
because, I tell you, many will try to enter  
and will not succeed. 'Once the master  
of the house has got up and locked the  
door, you may find yourself knocking on  
the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but  
he will answer, "I do not know where  
you come from." Then you will find  
yourself saying, "We once ate and drank  
in your company; you taught in our  
streets" but he will reply, "I do not know  
where you come from. Away from me,  
all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be  
weeping and grinding of teeth, when

you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob  
and all the prophets in the kingdom of  
God, and yourselves turned outside.  
And men from east and west, from  
north and south, will come to take their  
places at the feast in the kingdom of  
God. 'Yes, there are those now last who  
will be first, and those now first who will  
be last.'

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: Rosa Condello

Anniversaries: John Feain, Paolina Bennardo

Those who are ill: Windsor Jones,  
Aaron D'Ortona, Nunzio Di Gioia, Mary Theuma,  
Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante,  
Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese,  
Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz,  
Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS: 20/21 August	27/28 August
Sat 5.00pm A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)	V.Pertile( L), N.Farrell(R)
Sun 8.45am M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)	M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
10.30am M.Temming(L), B.Watts(R)	R.Robles-McColl(L),O.Aquino(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm P. Saliba	L. Bellio
Sun 8.45am M. Bolitho	M. Carabott
10.30am E. Monaco	S. Harrison

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Assunta Ziccardi, Francesco Perri,  
Rosanna Pataki, Maria Galgano,

Anniversaries: Biagio Enzo Palma, Maria Cerimara,  
Salvatore Ancelima, Pasquale Giovana, Maria Juraga,  
Carmelo Condello

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Paul De Losa	Tamesha Raj
Sun 9.00am	A. D & B Dal Col	A Meilak & K Scurrah
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Barbara Romanos	Jim & Lourdes Galea
Sun 9.00am	Raf Carnovale	Annette Barnes
10.30am	Sam Stagliano	Anna D'Amato



Thank You! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of **\$1,242.15** which was raised by **St Oliver Plunkett's** community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Your support this year will enable Catholic Mission to provide nutrition programs in Ethiopia, along with scholarships for rural children and pastoral care and vocational training for women in Meki. THANK YOU.

### TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL (SMALL GROUPS)

We are now inviting parishioners to register their name to participate in discussions towards the parish mission "Take the Way of the Gospel". These discussion groups will begin meeting sometime in September to discuss the way forward regarding the future mission (partnership of parishes). Please register your name and phone no. on the sheet provided at the back of the church or call Parish Office on: St Olivers 7036 9358 - St Paul's 9354 8970.

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

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

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

If your child/family would like to be involved in any future Family Mass, please take home a flyer, from the back of the church, fill in the slip and return to parish office, or alternatively call parish office.

### URGENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Co.As.It. is an organization funded by the Department of Human Service & the Commonwealth Government. They are currently looking for Italian speaking people who are willing to volunteer one hour per week to visit elderly people of Italian origin, who are socially isolated or lonely and in need of company.

**There is are some elderly ladies around the Pascoe Vale area in particular that desperately need some companionship.**

If you are interested or require further information, please contact Mary on 93599210 or 0481603768. Continuing support provided

### ST MARK'S PARISH FAWKNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Marks Fawkner Parish Hope cafe is in need of some dedicated volunteers to join the existing team. Volunteers can commit themselves to weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Please contact the parish office on 93593111 or Email: fawkner@cam.org.au.

### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2022 – Make A Donation & Change Lives



Support vulnerable Australians facing Hardship by donating to our Winter Appeal.

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

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

**ST PAULS PARISH**

**ADORATION:**

First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

**BAPTISMS:**

Sundays 12.00 pm.

**COMMUNION TO SICK:**

Thursdays & Fridays

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays 10am

**ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP:** Wed 10.30 am

**Legion of Mary:**

Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021**

12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH**

**BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
(By Appointment)

**MARRIAGES:**

By appointment with at least  
6 months notice

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:**

**MONDAY:**

**Christian Mediation**  
7-8pm Parish Centre

**TUESDAY:**

**Italian Ladies Prayer Group**  
10am Meeting Room

**St Vincent de Paul**

5.30pm Parish Centre  
(last Tuesday of the month)

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

7.30pm Parish Centre

**WEDNESDAY:**

**Drop-In Centre**

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

*Those who are least will  
be the most important*



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Write or draw someone who is not considered an important person. Then fill in the missing letters.

Write or draw someone who considers themselves more important than others. Then fill in the missing letters.

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the \_e\_st \_m\_rt\_nt.

Draw some people from many different lands, sitting at the feast in God's kingdom.



**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's**

CDFPay for Parish:  
<https://bit.ly/CDFPayPascoeVale>

**OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

St Olivers Church A/C:  
**BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979**  
Presbytery A/C:  
**BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158**

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Thanksgiving \$ 1354.50  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 374.00  
**Direct Debit for July** \$2137.00  
We are very grateful for your support.

**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's**

CDFPay Online Payments:  
<https://bit.ly/CDFPayCoburg>

**OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

St Paul's Church A/C Presbytery A/C  
**BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347**  
**Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158**

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 530.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 297.75  
We are very grateful for your support.

**COVID- 19** Response Division of the Department of Health has asked that we remain mindful of the continued safe practices that assist in reducing the transmission of the virus – this particularly includes the encouragement of wearing masks indoors for large gatherings; good ventilation of environments where possible; and the ready availability of sanitising stations at all entrances and exits.

**Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People** We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: [cam.org.au/Coburg](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)

**A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS**

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

Are you new to our Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Need Thanksgiving envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

Would like a home visit and house blessing? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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