

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28th August 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am



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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 10:15am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

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SACRED SPACE

The whole passage from which today's Gospel is taken deals with people eating together. The Kingdom of God, the perfect society, which is the goal of the Christian message, is often pictured as a banquet. As such, it is a meal for everyone, not just a private dinner for two by candlelight. All the dishes on the table are for everyone equally. There is enough and more for every single person's needs. It is an occasion of sharing and joyfulness.

And in the New Testament, the meals in which Christians share – and the Eucharist is among them – are meant to be a true sign of that yet-to-be-realised banquet and Kingdom.

That is exactly what we do not find in today's Gospel. A rather sinister atmosphere is established by the opening sentence. "On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees." It should have been an occasion of fellowship. Instead, we are told, "they watched him closely." They were not watching him out of admiration or curiosity. No, they wanted to see if Jesus on this Sabbath day would put a foot wrong so that they could accuse him. He was, in fact, judged before he even opened his mouth.

For his part, we might notice the impartiality of Jesus. He raised many eyebrows when he was seen eating with tax collectors and sinners. But he was no inverse snob: he also accepted invitations from the rich and powerful. God's love is for all – the sunshine and the rain fall equally on all. So it is with God's love of which Jesus is the visible sign.

From this meal situation Jesus gives us two parables. It has been pointed out that in one Jesus speaks directly to the guests and in the other he addresses the host. In this way, Jesus involves them directly in what he is saying. As we watch and listen, we need to hear Jesus speaking to us also. The lessons are still totally relevant for our time and our society.

The only status that counts is one's relationship with God and with other people, irrespective of their classification by race, religion, profession or class. Our real status is measured not by our rank or occupation but by the level of love and service offered to God through our relationships with those around us. What counts is not how we are looked on by others but the degree of care and compassion with which we look at them.



St Oliver's: The next Family Mass is celebrated next weekend Sat 3rd Sept at 5.00pm Mass and Sunday 4th September at 10.30am Mass.

A light supper will be shared after each of the Masses including the 8.45am Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Plates can be dropped off at Parish Centre before Mass.

St Paul's: The next Family Mass is celebrated on the weekend of Sat 10th Sept at 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 11th Sept at 9.00am Mass. Hospitality/supper shared after 6.30pm Mass Saturday in the presbytery dining room and Sunday 9am and 10.30am Masses in the hall. Please bring a plate to share.

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 *Ecc 3:19-21,30-31*

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your
business, and you will be better loved
than a lavish giver. The greater you are,
the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the
Lord; for great though the power of the
Lord is, he accepts the homage of the
humble. There is no cure for the proud
man's malady, since an evil growth has
taken root in him. The heart of a
sensible man will reflect on parables, an
attentive ear is the sage's dream.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 67:4-7,10-11

**R. God, in your goodness, you have
made a home for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the
presence of God, they shall exult
and dance for joy. O sing to the
Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his
presence. R.
2. Father of the orphan, defender of
the widow, such is God in his holy
place. God gives the lonely a home
to live in; he leads the prisoners
forth into freedom: R.

3. You poured down, O God, a
generous rain: when your people
were starved you gave them new
life. It was there that your people
found a home, prepared in your
goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

SECOND READING *Heb 12:18-19,22-24*

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

What you have come to is nothing
known to the senses: not a blazing fire,
or a gloom turning to total darkness, or
a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the
great voice speaking which made
everyone that heard it beg that no more
should be said to them. But what you
have come to is Mount Zion and the city
of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem where the millions of angels
have gathered for the festival, with the
whole Church in which everyone is a
'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven.
You have come to God himself, the
supreme Judge, and been placed with
spirits of the saints who have been
made perfect; and to Jesus, the
mediator who brings a new covenant.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matt 11:29ab*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and
lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 14:1,7-14*

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

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a
meal to the house of one of the leading
Pharisees; and they watched him
closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how
they picked the places of honour. He
said this, 'When someone invites you to
a wedding feast, do not take your seat
in the place of honour. A more
distinguished person than you may have
been invited, and the person who
invited you both may come and say,
"Give up your place to this man." And
then, to your embarrassment, you
would have to go and take the lowest
place. No; when you are a guest, make
your way to the lowest place and sit
there, so that, when your host comes,
he may say, "My friend, move up
higher." In that way, everyone with you

at the table will see you honoured. For
everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, and the man who humbles
himself will be exalted.' Then he said to
his host, 'When you give a lunch or a
dinner, do not ask your friends,
brothers, relations or rich neighbours,
for fear they repay your courtesy by
inviting you in return. No; when you
have a party, invite the poor, the
crippled, the lame, the blind; that they
cannot pay you back means that you are
fortunate, because repayment will be
made to you when the virtuous rise
again.'

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: Kath Leyden, Patrick O'Brien, Leonardo Pirro Rosa Condello, Rosanna Pataki, Isabella Ganame, Louis Chidiac

Anniversaries: Emmanuel (Lou) deBattista, Anthony Coleta, Benilde Graser, Sestilio Briganti, Dean Ross, Concetta Guarino

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

READERS: 27/28 August 3/4 September

Sat 5.00pm V.Pertile(L), N.Farrell(R) L.Teoh(L), C.Rowland(R)
Sun 8.45am B.Messina(L), C.D'Orazio(R) M.Tamayo(L), B.Messina(R)
10.30am R.Robles-McColl(L), O.Aquino(R) R.Cassidy(L), C.Grech(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm A. Taglieri L. Bellio
Sun 8.45am M. Carabott J. Mokbel
10.30am S. Harrison R. Polastri

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Genesia Russo, Francesco Perri, Maria Galgano, Rosanna Pataki, Lina Fieschi, Jane Borg

Anniversaries: Carmen Formosa, Guza Formosa, Carmelo Condello, Giulio Mastrilli, Sestino Mastrilli, Flaviano, Angelo, Leandrino Berardo, Diamante, Domenico, Giovina Iannetti, Antoinetta Casalbuono

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Tamesha Raj	Sue Tasic
Sun 9.00am	A Meilak & K Scurrah	A Barnes & P Kardas
10.30am	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Jim & Lourdes Galea ??
Sun 9.00am Annette Barnes Alfred Meilak
10.30am Anna D'Amato Sofia Tabacco

DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023

GOD'S WORD Daily Reflections 2023. A *St Paul's Publication*. This book has the readings of the day with a reflection. The cost is \$20 and is for sale after Mass.

CITIZENS OF MORELAND

BOOST Older Italian Citizens of Moreland - Come, Eat & Boost Up!

Friday 2nd September, 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Free Lunch – pizza & cake

Enjoy the Gruppo Culturale Italiano Choir and Italian Music

Keep yourself Covid safe. Free booster clinic for those interested. Clinic open 11am – 3.30pm

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Embrace the Call to Global Mission 

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

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.

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)



Who would you invite to your party? Fill out the invitation.

If you were invited to a party where would you sit? Circle the chair you would sit in and write down why you would sit there.



Use the words below to complete these sentences.

- When you are invited to be a _____, go and sit in the _____ place.
- If you put yourself _____ others, you will be put down.
- When you are _____ to a wedding feast, don't sit in the _____ place.
- If you _____ yourself, you will be honoured.
- When you give a _____, invite the _____, crippled, the lame and the _____. They _____ pay you back.

CANNOT GUEST
HUMBLE INVITED
BEST BLIND FEAST
ABOVE WORST
POOR

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 st Collection	Thanksgiving	\$1300.10
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 453.40
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 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 549.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 282.70

We are very grateful for your support.

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month during the 10.30am Mass (except during school holidays)

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY:

Christian Mediation

7-8pm Parish Centre

TUESDAY:

Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

5.30pm Parish Centre

(last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you. Are you new to our Parish? _____

Need Thanksgiving envelopes? _____

Would like a home visit and house blessing? _____

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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