

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

18<sup>th</sup> Sept 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

### Stewardship

Today's Gospel speaks about stewardship. A steward is a person who is made responsible to handle the goods and property of his employer. The steward in the Gospel today was a bad steward because he was wasteful of his master's property. He was going to be fired so he took steps to guarantee his future employability. And "the master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness". Jesus obviously told this story not to encourage dishonesty but to draw attention to the foresight of the steward.

"And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." Jesus' choice of a "steward" in today's passage is altogether to the point. We need to be constantly reminded that we are the stewards and never the owners of what we possess. We have no absolute right to anything we have. "I can do what I like with my money and property because it's mine" is not a statement any committed Christian can make. So the question of a successful life is not "How much did you make?" but "How did you use what you had to creative purposes for the general welfare of all?" That is the way to make the friends Jesus talks about in the Gospel.

### Praying for our leaders

The exhortation, in the Second Reading asks us to pray especially for those in authority. Those in authority do need our prayers that the power entrusted to them is used for the well-being of every person in the community. Considering that the writer of this letter, Paul, was himself the victim of savage persecution by some authorities, he is not telling us to give our unqualified support to all the policies of our leaders. The Church can never, and should never, identify itself fully with any civil administration. At best, there should be what Cardinal Jaime Sin of Manila used to call "critical co-operation". But at worst, it may also require an out and out denunciation of an administrations practices and policies.

In so far as economic matters touch on moral issues – justice, the dignity of the individual, basic human rights – then they certainly concern the Christian and the church community. To be an agent – actively or passively – of injustice is to deny love to another.



We give thanks to God for the life, fidelity, courage and service of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. May her dedication to a life of service to the Nation and Commonwealth remain a great example for all leaders.

# 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 *Amos 8:4-7*

*A Reading from the prophet Amos.*

Listen to this, you who trample on the  
needy and try to suppress the poor people  
of the country, you who say, 'When will  
New Moon be over so that we can sell our  
corn, and sabbath, so that we can market  
our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel,  
raising the shekel, by swindling and  
tampering with the scales, we can buy up  
the poor for money, and the needy for a  
pair of sandals, and get a price even for  
the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord  
swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will  
I forget a single thing you have done.'  
The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 112:1-2,4-8*

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! R.
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory. Who is  
like the Lord, our God, who has risen  
on high to his throne yet stoops from  
the heights to look down, to look  
down upon heaven and earth? R.
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunghheap he raises the  
poor to set him in the company of  
princes, yes, with the princes of his  
people. R.

## SECOND READING *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

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

My advice is that, first of all, there should  
be prayers offered for everyone –  
petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving  
– and especially for kings and others in  
authority, so that we may be able to live  
religious and reverent lives in peace and  
quiet. To do this is right, and will please  
God our saviour: he wants everyone to be  
saved and reach full knowledge of the  
truth. For there is only one God, and there  
is only one mediator between God and  
mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who  
sacrificed himself as a ransom for them  
all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the  
appointed time, and I have been named a  
herald and apostle of it and – I am telling  
the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith  
and the truth to the pagans. In every  
place, then, I want the men to lift their  
hands up reverently in prayer, with no  
anger or argument.  
The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *2 Cor 8:9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became  
poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 16:1-13*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a  
rich man and he had a steward  
denounced to him for being wasteful with  
his property. He called for the man and  
said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw  
me up an account of your stewardship  
because you are not to be my steward any  
longer." Then the steward said to himself,  
"Now that my master is taking the  
stewardship from me, what am I to do?  
Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging?  
I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what  
I will do to make sure that when I am  
dismissed from office there will be some  
to welcome me into their homes." Then  
he called his master's debtors one by one.  
To the first he said, "How much do you  
owe my master?" "One hundred  
measures of oil" was the reply. The  
steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit  
down straight away and write fifty." To  
another he said, "And you, sir, how much  
do you owe?" "One hundred measures of  
wheat" was the reply. The steward said,  
"Here, take your bond and write eighty."  
'The master praised the dishonest

steward for his astuteness. For the  
children of this world are more astute in  
dealing with their own kind than are the  
children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use  
money, tainted as it is, to win you friends,  
and thus make sure that when it fails you,  
they will welcome you into the tents of  
eternity. The man who can be trusted in  
little things can be trusted in great; the  
man who is dishonest in little things will  
be dishonest in great. If then you cannot  
be trusted with money, that tainted thing,  
who will trust you with genuine riches?  
And if you cannot be trusted with what is  
not yours, who will give you what is your  
very own? 'No servant can be the slave of  
two masters: he will either hate the first  
and love the second, or treat the first with  
respect and the second with scorn. You  
cannot be the slave both of God and of  
money.'

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:** Domenico Gargano

**Anniversaries:** Michael Cushen, Guiseppe Ottobre, Salvatrice Braic, Domenico Barravecchio, Filomena Sebastiano, Giovanna Pollino

**Those who are ill:** Dean Ross, Joe Grech, Windsor Jones, Aaron D'Ortona, 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: 17/ September 24/25 September

Sat 5.00pm	N.Farrell(L), V.Pertile(R)	L.Teoh( L), M.Lynch(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Carabott(L),M.Ziconne(R)	M.Tamayo(L),F.Minutolo(R)
10.30am	E.Monaco(L), S.Harrison(R)	S.Bennardo(L),R.Polastri(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	M. Bolitho	B. Messina
10.30am	N. Palmieri	B. Watts

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who have died:** Immaculata Russo

**Anniversaries:** Grazia De Simone, Vincenzo Tuccito (1 month), Rosa Antonia Lagana, Antonietta, Carmelo & Anthony Condello

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Alfred Meilak	Judy O'Meara
Sun 9.00am	P & T Atkinson	A Meilak/M. King
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	Alfred Meilak	Rosa Touma
10.30am	Maria D'Angelo	Carmelo Ruggero



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### APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SUITABLE QUALIFIED POSITIONS OF:

#### Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

-Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time

#### Catholic Development Fund

Account Executive, Client Services

-Integration Engineer

-Risk & Compliance Analyst

-Relationship Manager

-Account Executive, Bunbury

#### Other Positions

-Accounts Assistant - 12-month contract,

Faithful Companions of Jesus

-Administration Officer, Property – 12-month contract, Faithful Companions of Jesus

-Maintenance Assistant – Mannix College

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

#### Parish Positions

-Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish

-Parish Administration Coordinator, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish

-OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish

-Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish

-Parish Manager - St Dominic's Parish

-Pastoral Associate - St. Clement of Rome Parish, Bulleen

-Parish Secretary – St Bernard's Parish, Belmont

-Parish Pastoral Worker - St Bernard's Parish, Belmont

-Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish

-Stewardship Coordinator - Strathmore & Moonee Ponds Parishes

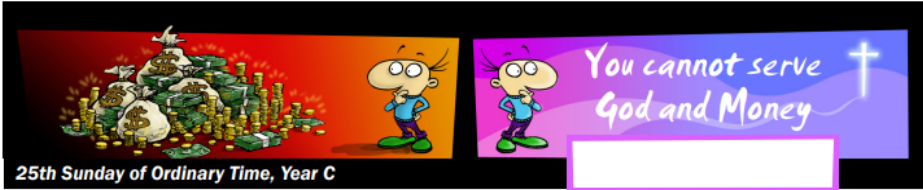
### THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are currently in need of parishioners to give Holy Communion to the Housebound. If you feel you can help in this ministry, you will be instructed and provided with a handbook. Please call Marthese at Parish Office on 7036 9358 if you can assist. Thankyou to the parishioners who have offered their services this past week.

**DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023 - \$20 and COLUMBAN CALANDARS 2023 - \$10 are for sale after Mass.**


### 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.

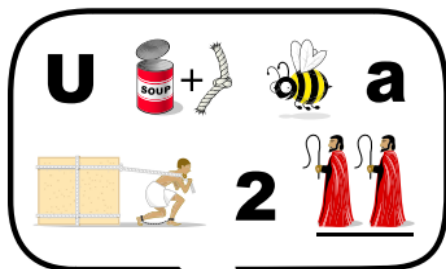
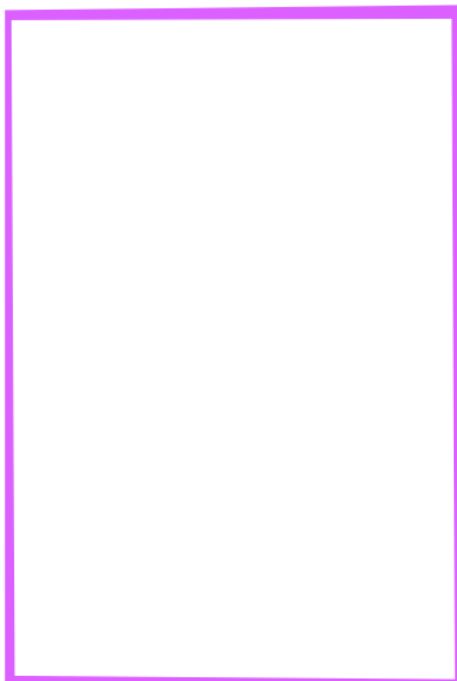


25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

 **How can money be used well?**

 **How can money be used badly?**

Draw a picture of something that you are trusted to do every week.



Try to decipher this teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples. Draw yourself listening to Jesus.



**PROGRAMS**

**ST PAULS PARISH**

**ADORATION:**

First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

**BAPTISMS:**

Sundays 12.00 pm.

**COMMUNION TO SICK:**

Thursdays & Fridays

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays 10am

**ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP:** Wed 10.30 am

**Legion of Mary:**

Monday mornings at 10.30 am.

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2021**

12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH**

**BAPTISMS:**

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

**MARRIAGES:**

By appointment with at least  
6 months notice

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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 \$1153.50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 366.05  
Direct Debit for August \$3312.00  
We are very grateful for your support.

**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's**

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

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**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Sacrificial \$ 728.40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 311.45  
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.