

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

25<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

To some people, the story in today's Gospel may seem quite unfair. To understand this story properly may involve a radical change in the way we – and the society we belong to – normally thinks. And, importantly for those who wish to be truly Christian, it will involve learning some of the values of Jesus, of the Gospel.

As an individual in our society, I may not (yet) be regarded as rich and we all belong to a society which is regarded as prosperous today. But, like most other rich communities, we are living in a society where wealth is very unevenly divided. There are many social problems in our midst affecting both rich and poor. Every social problem is a form of deprivation, a denial of full human living and hence poverty in Gospel terms.

### *The table with food*

Central to the story in today's Gospel is the table laden with food. This is both the symbol of the Kingdom and also points to our Eucharistic table, which we dare to approach every Sunday.

The rich man made no move whatever to share what he had at the table. He could have done so at either of two levels.

- First, he could have seen to it that the poor man had enough to eat and he might even have gone further and “donated” medical treatment.

This is the level of “charity”, the level most of us feel good about doing. But it is not yet the Gospel.

- In the second level, neither of the men can be regarded as rich or poor. They sit down together at the same table and they give and receive and share on a footing of equal dignity the meal and the food.

It is quite irrelevant whether one of them is more intelligent, more active, more enterprising, more healthy. What is important is that each cares deeply for the other and sees that the needs of each are taken care of with the resources available. Strangely enough, the poor are usually much better at that than the rich. Which makes one wonder, who in the world are the really rich, enriched and enriching?

## PARISH BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS

*St Francis of Assisi - Feast Day 4 October*

Families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing

**on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church (outdoor).**

Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small. We just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!

Please bring a plate to share with a cuppa after the blessing.



# 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 6:1,4-7*

*A Reading from the prophet Amos.*

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those  
ensconced so snugly in Zion and those  
who feel so safe on the mountain of  
Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and  
sprawling on their divans, they dine on  
lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened  
veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like  
David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and  
use the finest oil for anointing  
themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph  
they do not care at all. That is why they  
will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers'  
revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 145:7-10*

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for  
ever, who is just to those who are  
oppressed. It is he who gives bread  
to the hungry, the Lord, who sets  
prisoners free. R.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the  
blind, who raises up those who are  
bowed down. It is the Lord who loves  
the just, the Lord, who protects the  
stranger. R.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and  
orphan but thwarts the path of the  
wicked. The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

## SECOND READING *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

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

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim  
to be saintly and religious, filled with faith  
and love, patient and gentle. Fight the  
good fight of the faith and win for yourself  
the eternal life to which you were called  
when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many  
witnesses. Now, before God the source of  
all life and before Christ, who spoke up as  
a witness for the truth in front of Pontius  
Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all  
that you have been told, with no faults or  
failures, until the Appearing of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be  
revealed by God, the blessed and only  
Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord  
of lords, who alone is immortal, whose  
home is in inaccessible light, whom no  
man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power.  
Amen.

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 16:19-31*

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a  
rich man who used to dress in purple and  
fine linen and feast magnificently every  
day. And at his gate there lay a poor man  
called Lazarus, covered with sores, who  
longed to fill himself with the scraps that  
fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even  
came and licked his sores. Now the poor  
man died and was carried away by the  
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich  
man also died and was buried. 'In his  
torment in Hades he looked up and saw  
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his  
bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham,  
pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of  
his finger in water and cool my tongue, for  
I am in agony in these flames." "My son,"  
Abraham replied "remember that during  
your life good things came your way, just  
as bad things came the way of Lazarus.  
Now he is being comforted here while you  
are in agony. But that is not all: between  
us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to  
stop any crossing from your side to ours."  
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you

then to send Lazarus to my father's house,  
since I have five brothers, to give them  
warning so that they do not come to this  
place of torment too." "They have Moses  
and the prophets," said Abraham "let  
them listen to them." "Ah no, father  
Abraham," said the rich man "but if  
someone comes to them from the dead,  
they will repent." Then Abraham said to  
him, "If they will not listen either to Moses  
or to the prophets, they will not be  
convinced even if someone should rise  
from the dead.'"

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: Stefano Forgione

Anniversaries:

Those who are ill: Dean Ross, Joe Grech, Windsor Jones, 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: 24/25 September 1/2 October**

Sat 5.00pm	L.Teoh(L), M.Lynch(R)	J.Pertile( L), M.Lynch(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L),C.D'Orazio(R)	M.Carabott(L),C.D'Orazio(R)
10.30am	S.Bennardo(L), R.Polastri(R)	M.Temming(L), B.Watts(R)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat 5.00pm	P. Saliba	L. Bellio
Sun 8.45am	B. Messina	J. Mokbel
10.30am	B. Watts	L. Verduci

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

**WE PRAY FOR:**

Those who have died: Paul Xavier Stock, Caterina Lo Riggio

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Stringile (1 Yr Anniversary), Rosanna Pataki (1 Month), Elio Mignanelli

**READERS: This Week Next Week**

Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Barbara Ramanos
Sun 9.00am	A Meilak/M. King	G Baviera & T Pugliano
10.30am	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppandisano

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat 6.30pm	Jim/Lourdes Galea	??
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Carmelo Ruggero	Sam Stagliano

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION – ST OLIVER'S



**Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima**  
Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 starting at 2.30pm  
St Oliver Plunkett Church, Pascoe Vale  
Rosary, Mass Procession and Solemn Benediction.  
All Welcome

## ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 23rd 11.30am- 4.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett Primary School is hosting another long awaited fete.

Look forward to carnival rides, stage performances, petting zoo, kidzone, food court, devonshire tea, bake sale, market stalls and all number of exciting events and exhibits.

In the past we have had parishioners who have baked items or donated jams/preserves and chutneys to our stall. If you are interested in helping out with these items again- please contact Lara on 0421 604 624 or drop them off at the school office.

*Please spread the word and we hope you can come visit on the day.*

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



**2022 Knox Public Lecture**  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

**"50 Years of Theological Education in Context:  
Then, Now, What Next?"**

Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knx-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knx-public-lecture)  
Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333  
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## 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 meet 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.



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

What happened to the rich man when he died?

What should the rich man have done while he was still living on earth?



Jesus wants us to listen to him. In what ways can we listen to God? Draw yourself listening to God.



Help the angels take Lazarus up to heaven.



**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 \$1260.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 539.60  
**Direct Debit for August** \$3312.00  
 We are very grateful for your support.

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<https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>  
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**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 618.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 318.80  
 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)

**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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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