

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

*FAMILY MASS - 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH*

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)

*FAMILY MASS - 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

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## SACRED SPACE

In the Gospel today, the disciples ask Jesus for an increase of faith. This prayer may well reflect the feelings of some communities of early Christians, who saw their future in very dark colours and who wondered whether, as a small minority in a sea of hostility and even persecution, they had any future. And, in the ensuing centuries, many Christians have been overwhelmed with persecution and the obliteration of their Church. It is a feeling that thousands of Christians must have felt, and likely still feel in various parts of the world today. But, we need to have courage and not misjudge or underestimate the power of Christian faith!

The words from the Second Reading of today: *"I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you."* Our life as Christians is not a compliment we make to God but our inadequate response to a precious gift made to us. Why me? A good question.

This gift of faith in Christ is "not a spirit of timidity", a spirit of anxiousness about the future. It is, rather, the "Spirit of power and love and self-control".

Armed with this Spirit, we are "never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord", even if it means going against the tide of social expectations and we run the risk of losing material and social support and security. And, even if we are not suffering ourselves, we will not hesitate to express our solidarity with those who do so for the sake of the Gospel, even if it will entail personal loss for ourselves. We cannot be ashamed of being linked with fellow-Christians, or indeed any brothers and sisters, who are being intimidated by authorities of any kind for witnessing to love, justice, human rights and authentic freedom.

Today's readings are highly relevant to our own lives today. On the one hand, we live in a world where thousands suffer appallingly in the struggle for truth, freedom and dignity. What support do we give? On the other hand, we live in a world of ever-increasing material indulgence becoming available to more and more people. The dream of being part of this can close our minds and hearts to the cry of the poor, distressed and marginalised. The affluent society becomes both a trap and an escape. Many like to blame God for many of the world's ills but, to be honest, the vast majority are of our own making.

"Increase our faith, O Lord," that we may see. Teach us to use the precious gifts you gave us to serve you by being courageously at the service of all who are in need.

### 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 15th October at 2.00pm at**

**St Paul's 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.



**FAMILY MASS ST PAUL'S, COBURG - WEEKEND 8/9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - at Sat 6.30pm, Sun 9am**

# 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 *Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4*

*A Reading from the prophet Habakkuk.*

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen; to cry  
'Oppression!' in your ear and you will  
not save? Why do you set injustice  
before me, why do you look on where  
there is tyranny? Outrage and violence,  
this is all I see, all is contention, and  
discord flourishes. Then the Lord  
answered and said, 'Write the vision  
down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily  
read, since this vision is for its own time  
only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does  
not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for  
come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not  
at rights, but the upright man will live by  
his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 94:1-2,6-9*

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden  
not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us. Let us  
come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who  
made us: for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his  
pasture, the flock that is led by his  
hand. R.

3. O that today you would listen to his  
voice! 'Harden not your hearts as  
at Meribah, as on that day at  
Massah in the desert when your  
fathers put me to the test; when  
they tried me, though they saw my  
work.' R.

## SECOND READING *2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14*

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame  
the gift that God gave you when I laid  
my hands on you. God's gift was not a  
spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power,  
and love, and self-control. So you are  
never to be ashamed of witnessing to  
the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his  
prisoner; but with me, bear the  
hardships for the sake of the Good  
News, relying on the power of God.  
Keep as your pattern the sound  
teaching you have heard from me, in the  
faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.  
You have been trusted to look after  
something precious; guard it with the  
help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *1 Pet 1:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it  
is the word given to you, the Good  
News.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10*

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

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase  
our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your  
faith the size of a mustard seed you  
could say to this mulberry tree, "Be  
uprooted and planted in the sea," and it  
would obey you. 'Which of you, with a  
servant ploughing or minding sheep,  
would say to him when he returned  
from the fields, "Come and have your

meal immediately"? Would he not be  
more likely to say, "Get my supper laid;  
make yourself tidy and wait on me while  
I eat and drink. You can eat and drink  
yourself afterwards"? Must he be  
grateful to the servant for doing what  
he was told? So with you: when you  
have done all you have been told to do,  
say, "We are merely servants: we have  
done no more than our duty."'

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:** Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin, Anna Romeo, Rosina Rizzo Prestileo, Stefano Forgione

**Anniversaries:** Ivy Dowling, Tommaso Ferraro, Frank Vessio, Nunzio Di Gioia, Anna Hagar, Rocco Lobosco

**Those who are ill:** Dean Ross, Joe Grech, Windsor Jones, Mary Theuma, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

### READERS: 1/2 October

Sat 5.00pm J.Pertile(L), L.Teoh(R)

Sun 8.45am M.Carabott(L), C.D'Orazio(R)

10.30am L. Verduci(L), B.Watts(R)

### 8/9 October

V.Pertile( L), A.Taglieri(R)

B.Messina(L),L.Di Nicola(R)

O.Aquino(L), R.Robles-McColl(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm L. Bellio

Sun 8.45am J. Mokbel

10.30am N. Palmieri

C. Rowland

M. Carabott

M. Dwyer

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

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

**Anniversaries:** Ellen & Michael Flannery

### READERS:

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 9.00am

10.30am

### This Week

Barbara Ramanos

G Baviera & T

Pugliano

Rita Luci &

Rosa Oppandisano

### Next Week

Bryan Leak

B Greig & D Greig

Gino De Fusco &

Peter Aurora

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 9.00am

10.30am

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Patrick Baviera

Sam Stagliano

Mary De Marco

Raf Carnovale

Anna D'Amato

## TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING

Thank you to those who signed up to participate in small groups for the *"Take the Way of the Gospel"* project in our community. We are now ready to take the next step in our parish and so Fr James is inviting you to a meeting to discuss our way forward.

### Take the Way of the Gospel Meeting

When

**Thursday 6 October**

Where

**St Paul's Coburg Meeting Room**

Time

**7.00pm**

In May 2022, Archbishop Commensoli formed an Archdiocesan Reference and Advisory group consisting of both lay people and clergy from various regions, ethnic communities and groups within the Archdiocese. As we move along, this group will aim to offer advice and resources as parishes develop their discussion groups. The Reference Group will also be interested in any advice we glean from our experience which may be of assistance to other groups as we all move along together in this project.

Could you please indicate to Marthese or Loretta by *email or phone (see front page)* if you are able to attend the meeting.

With every blessing,

Fr James Puppady

## MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Parishioners are invited to attend this year's MARCH FOR THE BABIES on Saturday, 8 October 2022, commencing at 1.00pm, starting at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade. This is an annual reminder of the babies lost to abortion in Australia each year and a public appeal to our parliaments to restore their human right to be born alive.

## 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.*

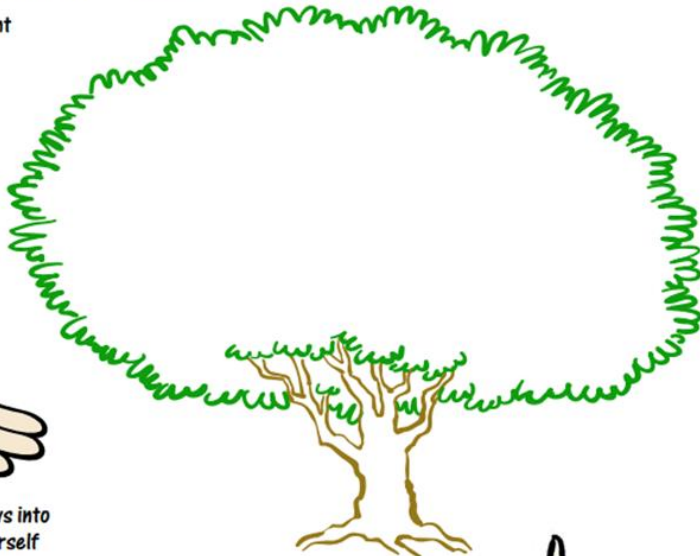
**DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023 - \$20 and COLUMBAN CALANDARS 2023 - \$10 are for sale after Mass.**

# PARISH NEWS

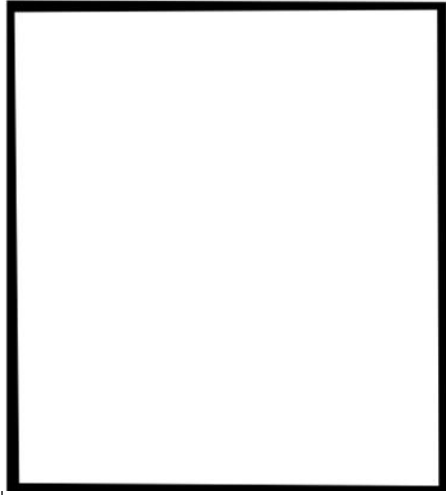


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With even the smallest amount of faith we can achieve a lot. Write in the tree some good things that you can do this week which show how much you believe in Jesus.



Jesus says our faith can grow, like a mustard seed that grows into a tree. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that helps your faith in Jesus to grow.



## MUSTARD SEED

How many words can you make from the letters in the words MUSTARD SEED?

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### 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 \$1061.40  
**2nd Collection** Presbytery \$ 372.90  
**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>  
**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 \$ 475.00  
**2nd Collection** Presbytery \$ 250.85  
 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 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.