

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16th Oct 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS – 1ST 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 – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

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SACRED SPACE

Prayer, and specifically prayer of petition, is the theme of today's Mass. There are many kinds of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, intercession and petition. There is mental and vocal prayer. There is meditation and contemplation. We can pray privately on our own or in the company of others. There is private prayer and the public prayer and worship of the Church, which we call liturgy. Each one has its time and place.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about prayer of petition, asking God for what we need – as opposed to just what we want or would like to have.

The Gospel is a parable about a judge and a poor widow who is seeking justice. The point is that if even a totally corrupt person who cares neither for God nor man can be made to yield to the pestering of a totally defenceless and resourceless (no money to bribe) widow, how much more will a loving and caring God take care of his children? The lesson, then, is to keep on asking.

Does that mean we can keep asking for just anything? Some friends asked me once to pray they would win the \$50,000 jackpot at the local parish bingo. I half-jokingly replied that this was an abuse of prayer! It was not a prayer that we could seriously expect God to honour. And, if they had won, would that have been an answer to their prayer or simply good luck?

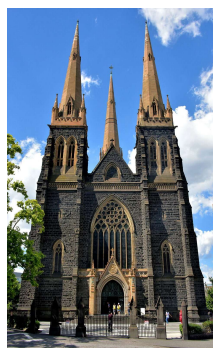
The widow, on the other hand, asked for something which God would certainly want for her – justice. Jesus elsewhere compares God to a decent, caring parent. Would such a parent give a child a stone when he asked for bread? Would a parent give a scorpion to a child who asked for an egg? If even worldly parents will give their children what they need, says Jesus, how much more will a loving God see to the needs of his children?

On that occasion, Jesus concluded his teaching by saying that God will always give good things to those who ask him. Luke's version says that God will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

What are these "good" things? How do we ask for the Holy Spirit? Surely it means asking for those things which will bring us closer to God; what helps us to know, love and serve him better; what helps us reach a deeper understanding of his teaching. It means above all asking to know what is his will for us and the strength to carry it out. It is asking that his will become our will so that there is a complete harmonising of the two. I want to do what God wants me to do. His will and mine are one. And I end up doing what I want! Isn't that wonderful!

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 125th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for



Mass to celebrate the
125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's –
**Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral,
commencing at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

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 *Exodus 17:8-13*

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 120

**R. Our help is from the Lord, who
made heaven and earth..**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. R.

2. May he never allow you to
stumble! Let him sleep not, your
guard. No, he sleeps not nor
slumbers, Israel's guard. R.
3. The Lord is your guard and your
shade; at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. R.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul. The Lord
will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. R.

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2*

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Heb 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of
our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 18:1-8*

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!"

For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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: Loretta Muscat, Maria Crimeni, Ben James Nilsson

Anniversaries: Kerry Malkous 1yr, Domenico Cimino 3yr, Kevin Hannan, John Cannon

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: 15/16 October 22/23 October

Sat 5.00pm	J.Pertile(L), W.Cahill(R)	L.Teoh(L), C.Rowland(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), C.D'Orazio(R)	M.Carabott(L), M.Ziconne(R)
10.30am	L.Willason(L), R.Cassidy(R)	M.Temming(L), L.Verduci(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	M. Bolitho	M. Tamayo
10.30am	C. Dwyer	C. De Francesco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Mario Tempone, Albert Murdoco, Sara Carmuciano

Anniversaries: Joseph Bugeja, Filippo Azzara, Lucia Gravina, Celso Cecchimi, Frank Pobjoy, Felecia Creado, Michele Di Carlo, Domenico Bartucco

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Paul De Rosa	Tamesha Raj
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright	S & D Youil
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero	S Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Barbara Romanos	Jim & Lourdes Galea
Sun 9.00am	Annette Barnes	Alfred Meilak
10.30am	Sofia Tabacco	Laura Scherma

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are holding another renewal session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 29th October at 2pm, at St Paul's Church. All who were unable to attend the session held in February this year are welcome to attend. Fr James would like to particularly invite the **youth who are 18 years and over**. Any parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers please contact the parish office at St Paul's coburg@cam.org.au or 9354-1564 or St Oliver's pascoevale@cam.org.au or 7036-9330.



WORLD YOUTH DAY IN 2023

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to **journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023**. This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world.

The Archdiocese is holding six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.



Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

More information on notice board in foyer.

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

PARISH NEWS

Keep praying and God will help you

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Jesus wants us to pray to God and not give up.
Draw a picture of yourself praying to God

Who are some of the people we need to pray for?

Write a prayer asking God to help you to never give up when things get tough.

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more. Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

H	T	G	O	C	E	J	W
S	A	P	Q	G	K	I	T
F	O	E	A	S	B	Q	O
K	L	T	J	T	E	U	B
E	B	C	F	U	J	C	E
Q	G	M	E	Y	B	W	U
U	F	S	O	C	P	Q	S
O	R	P	K	W	E	J	T

The _____

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

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 \$1,136.25
2nd Collection	Presbytery \$ 425.70
Direct Debit for August	\$2317.00
We are very grateful for your support.	

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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 \$ 686.00
2nd Collection	Presbytery \$295.45
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

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISONERS

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.