

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6th Nov 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: 7:15p

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

FACEBOOK PAGE:



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SACRED SPACE

The Sadducees' belief was based on a tradition, known as levirate law, by which a man was expected to marry the childless widow of his brother. This was so that the dead man's name would be carried on to the next generation.

In their challenge to Jesus, the Sadducees propose an extreme case where seven brothers, who all die before having children, are married successively to the same woman. And they conclude by asking: "At the resurrection – which you believe in but we do not – which of the brothers will be the wife's husband, since she was married to them all?" It was a mocking question meant to rubbish the belief of other Jews. The Sadducees feel that, without belief in life after death, there is no problem. The dead simply disappear into oblivion. But, for Jesus and those other Jews who did believe in the resurrection of the dead, the Sadducees felt their hypothetical created an insoluble solution.

Jesus answers the question on various levels. First of all, he implies that life after death is not the same as a physical existence. Jesus' own resurrection is never to be understood in that way either. Resurrection is not resuscitation. If we say that we rise body and soul we are only saying that we rise in the wholeness of our persons – which includes our spiritual and intellectual levels, our physical reality and, very importantly, our whole personal history (our fourth dimension!). All are part of ME and all shared in the life to come. That is what we believe.

Secondly, Jesus raises a point which pervades the whole of the Gospel message. All those who are in Christ enter into a new relationship with God and with all other people. We express this whenever we start to pray "Our Father". These relationships transcend blood and marriage.

So Jesus says, "The children of this age take wives and husbands." On the other hand, he says, "Those who are judged worthy of a place in the other age and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die for they are the same as the angels, and being sons (Greek, masculine, huioi) of the resurrection they are sons (huioi) of God."

This is another assertion of the new kind of family that we enter as disciples and followers of Jesus. It belongs to the statement that Jesus made when he was told that his mother and brothers were looking for him. "Who is my mother? Who is my brother? Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother" (cf. Mark 3:31-35).

In "this" age, of course, people continue to marry and have other relationships but in the "new" age of Jesus, in the world of Jesus which covers both present and future existence, there is a whole new set of relationships. Seen in that light, the question of the Sadducees has no relevance whatever. There is no problem. People do get married and have families but, in the long run, it is our relationship with God, which determines our deeper relationships with each other.

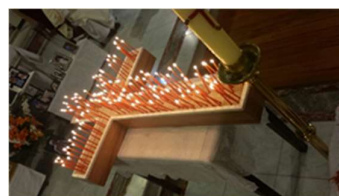
ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – FRI 25TH NOV 22 - 7pm
To celebrate the lives and death of loved ones, who passed away this year.

All are welcome.

St Paul's Church Coburg

Fri 25th Nov at 7pm

Bring a picture frame to be placed in front of the Altar.



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 *2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14*

A Reading from the second book of Maccabees.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that

we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16:1,5-6,8-15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips.
R.
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. R.
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. R.

SECOND READING *2 Thess 2:16-3:5*

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Rev 1:5a,6b*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 20:27-38*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Giuseppe & Antonina De Maria, Vera Fean, Thomas Cushen, Theresa Koh

Those who are ill: Bindu Lijo, 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: 5/6 November

Sat 5.00pm V.Pertile(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am M.Carabott(L),C.DOrazio(R)
10.30am R.Polistri(L), B.Watts(R)

12/13 November

N.Farrell(L),A.Breen(R)
M.Tamayo(L), B.Messina(R)
S.Bennardo(L),M.Temming(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm S. Thompson
Sun 8.45am J. Mokbel
10.30am A. Cocomello

L. Bellio
L. DiNicola
C. Steere

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who are sick: Bindu Lijo

Anniversaries: Menezes & D'Souza Families, Nicole Lampugioni, Ana Pepe, Pascuale Pepe, Catherine, Filomena, Celeste & Francesco Lampugioni, Harold Power, Dolce D'Cruz, Dorethy Heathcote, Robert Heathcote, George Power, Annunziata Madafferi, Holy Souls in pu

READERS:

Sat 6.30pm
Sun 9.00am

This Week

Phillip Scardilli
Adria, Daniella
& Briarna Dal Col
Gino De Fusco &
Peter Aurora

Next Week

Alfred Meilak
Alfred Meilak &
Katrina Scurrah
Anna D'Amato &
Giovanna Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm
Sun 9.00am
10.30am

Mary De Marco
???
Carmelo Ruggero

Barbara Ramanos
Rosa Touma
Sam Stagliano

MASS FOR ALL SOULS

A practice during the Month of November is to offer Mass for the soul. If you would like a Mass offered for loved ones please leave envelope with name/s and date to offer Mass, in the box at front of church.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER (ST OLIVER'S)

If you wish to add a loved ones name to our Remembrance book for prayer, please add names to book at front of church. Parishioners who died this year are already included in remembrance book. Please check for names first. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGAL 2023

There are three young people planning to attend World Youth Day in Portugal next August 2023 from St Paul's & St Oliver's Parishes. We need to support them to attend. We will start a fundraising program in December onwards. Kindly pray for them also.

PARISHES PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD PASCOE VALE & COBURG

The team has been meeting throughout year to plan the best way forward for our parishes. We have now invited four youth to join the parish advisory board and they will attend the next meeting on Wednesday 9th November 2022. Fr James has been extremely busy servicing both parishes and we are looking at ways in lightening his load.

FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Victorians affected by floods urgently need your help

Contributions can be made by: Calling 13 18 12, visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>, making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods

FAMILY COMMUNITY MASS

St Paul's Family Community Mass next weekend 12/13 November on Sat 6.30pm and Sun 9am Mass. All Welcome

St Oliver's Family Community Mass 1st weekend of the month.

St Paul's Family Community Mass 2nd weekend of the month.

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

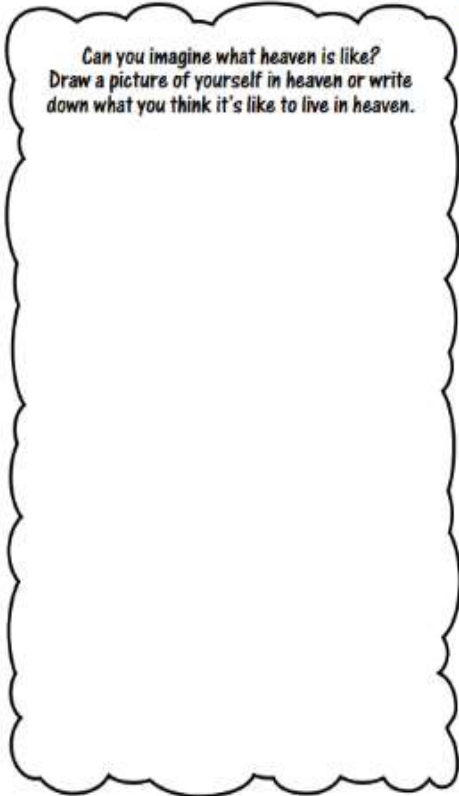
PARISH CENTRE

Pascoe Vale & Coburg Parish Offices will move to one central location from November 2022. PASCOE VALE and COBURG Parish Office will now be at St Paul's Parish Presbytery, 562 Sydney Rd Coburg. Pascoe Vale parishioners can call 9354-1564. The old Pascoe Vale phone number will be redirected to Coburg Parish Centre.



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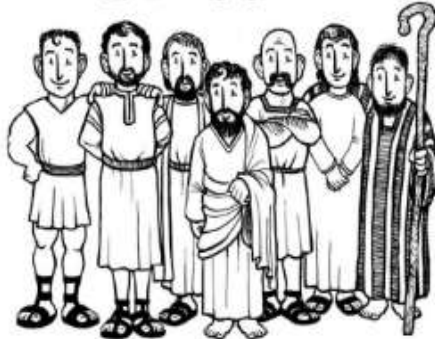
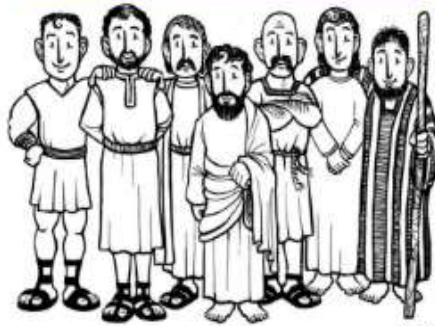
During our life we prepare for a time when God will be with us forever in heaven. Write down things you can do that prepare you for eternal life with God?



Can you imagine what heaven is like? Draw a picture of yourself in heaven or write down what you think it's like to live in heaven.

Spot the difference

Can you find the seven differences between these two pictures of seven brothers?



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 & 4th Saturday's of the Month
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
6 months notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st 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 \$1,296.85

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 411.65

Direct Debit for September \$2,317.00

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 \$ 716

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 327

We are very grateful for your support.

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 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.