

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 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: 7:15p

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## SACRED SPACE

We are coming very close to the end of the Church year. In fact, next Sunday, when we will celebrate the feast of Christ the King, is also the 34th and last Sunday of the liturgical year. So, as usual at this time, the Church invites us to think about the final end of things. Our world, in which we spend so much time planning and securing our worldly future, is only temporary. Our own lives in this world will not last forever. The plans we make must always be contingent and conditional and take our final destiny into account.

How, then, should we react to today's readings? On the one hand, we must listen carefully to Jesus' warnings. There will be an end to things, even those things we feel must last forever. On the other hand, we are not to be panicked into seeing the end even in major catastrophes.

As long as Christianity remains steadfast to its faith in God, to seeking the truth, to human compassion and justice, it cannot disappear. And it is to these things that we are to bear witness.

However, for many of us, the problem is not anxiety about the end of our world, but living as if there were an eternity of tomorrows. So many of us work so hard to guarantee an ironclad security for ourselves and our families. People are so focused on a future which they are assured they are going to enjoy. They seem to believe that all they have to do is take the right steps, get the right breaks and have enough money to guarantee the future is under their control. The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are pushed into the background (they are so pessimistic!). Living the Christian life means fitting the Gospel into our chosen lifestyle and our chosen future.

The end of the world that is our universe may be from all the evidence far away. We may be fortunate to live in a society free from wars, ethnic strife, famine and natural disasters, free from religious persecution or discrimination. Yet, there is another end we all have to face and which is totally outside our control: the end of our bodily life here on this earth.

Are we ready for that? There is only one effective way to prepare: to live each day fully in the company of Jesus. We do not prepare for the end by guaranteeing our future (we can't) but by living fully with God and for God at every moment of every day.

We can do this by:

- personal prayer;
- absorbing the message of the Gospel so much into our way of seeing life that it permeates everything we say and do;
- becoming "other Christs", by learning to find Jesus, to love and respond to him in every person, in every place and in every experience of our daily life.

Then, no matter when Jesus comes to take us away, we will be more than ready. We will meet not as strangers but as dear and intimate friends who know each other well.

### ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 22 - 7pm

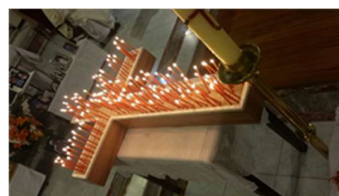
To celebrate the lives and death of loved ones, who passed away this year.

All are welcome.

St Paul's Church Coburg

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 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 *Malachi 3:19-20*

*A Reading from the prophet Malachi*

The day is coming now, burning like a  
furnace; and all the arrogant and the  
evil-doers will be like stubble. The day  
that is coming is going to burn them up,  
says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them  
neither root nor stalk. But for you who  
fear my name, the sun of righteousness  
will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 97:5-9*

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth  
with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the  
harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of  
the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R.
2. Let the sea and all within it,  
thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. R.
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. R.

### SECOND READING *2 Thess 3:7-12*

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

You know how you are supposed to  
imitate us: now we were not idle when  
we were with you, nor did we ever have  
our meals at anyone's table without  
paying for them; no, we worked night  
and day, slaving and straining, so as not  
to be a burden on any of you. This was  
not because we had no right to be, but  
in order to make ourselves an example  
for you to follow. We gave you a rule  
when we were with you: do not let  
anyone have any food if he refuses to do  
any work. Now we hear that there are  
some of you who are living in idleness,  
doing no work themselves but  
interfering with everyone else's. In the  
Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on  
people of this kind to go on quietly  
working and earning the food that they  
eat.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Luke 21:28*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Luke 21:5-19*

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

When some were talking about the  
Temple, remarking how it was adorned  
with fine stonework and votive  
offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things  
you are staring at now – the time will  
come when not a single stone will be left  
on another: everything will be  
destroyed.' And they put to him this  
question: 'Master,' they said 'when will  
this happen, then, and what sign will  
there be that this is about to take  
place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,'  
he said 'because many will come using  
my name and saying, "I am he" and,  
"The time is near at hand." Refuse to  
join them. And when you hear of wars  
and revolutions, do not be frightened,  
for this is something that must happen  
but the end is not so soon.' Then he said  
to them, 'Nation will fight against  
nation, and kingdom against kingdom.  
There will be great earthquakes and  
plagues and famines here and there;  
there will be fearful sights and great  
signs from heaven. 'But before all this  
happens, men will seize you and

persecute you; they will hand you over  
to the synagogues and to  
imprisonment, and bring you before  
kings and governors because of my  
name – and that will be your  
opportunity to bear witness. Keep this  
carefully in mind: you are not to prepare  
your defence, because I myself shall  
give you an eloquence and a wisdom  
that none of your opponents will be  
able to resist or contradict. You will be  
betrayed even by parents and brothers,  
relations and friends; and some of you  
will be put to death. You will be hated  
by all men on account of my name, but  
not a hair of your head will be lost. Your  
endurance will win you your lives.'

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

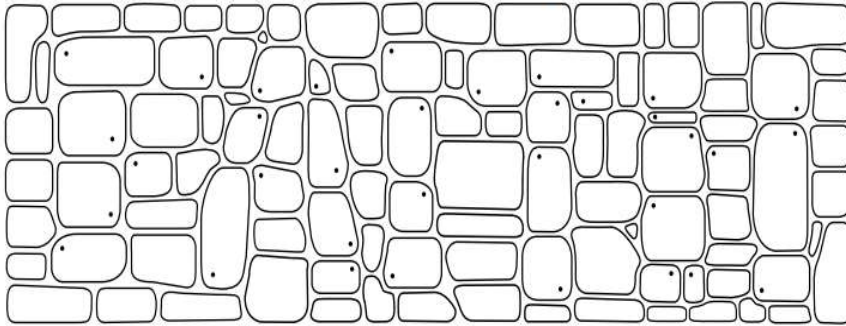
God our Father, bless this parish so that  
we may love you more. Bless us in ways  
that you know best and form us into a true  
community of worship and love. Deepen  
our understanding of your message  
today. Give us especially your spirit of  
love, so that it may touch all people with  
whom we 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.



You will be saved  
by being faithful

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Colour in the stones marked with a dot to reveal something we need if we are to be saved.



Jesus tells us that even though bad things might happen around us, we should not be afraid. In the stones below, write down some things that might make us afraid?

Cross out all letters that appear more than once. Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal what Jesus gives to us so that we know what to say when we defend ourselves.



Lk 21:5-19

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## 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> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month  
(By Appointment)

#### MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least  
6 months notice

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</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 \$961.40

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$386.45

**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

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#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$773.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$399.85

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**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.