

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter Year A

23rd April 2023

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am

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

Wednesday & Friday 10:00am

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

Today's Gospel is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

The two men should have stayed in Jerusalem in solidarity with the other dispirited disciples, but they set off on a frolic of their own.

At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course, sometimes very deliberately, more commonly just negligently. Our Lord walks alongside us, even when we find ourselves travelling in the wrong direction. At this stage Our Lord is a listener. He wants to hear about where we are. There should be no pretence, no contrived piety. He has all the time in the world to hear us out.

Then the traveller helped the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth. How? By showing how God's plan for human beings revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures related to the shocking trauma of the crucifixion of the 'prophet mighty in word and deed'. It was not the end of hope, but the prelude to glory.

Reflecting on this, the disciples said: 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us...?'

At this stage of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures expounded. They reveal more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often, perhaps not commonly, you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home, resonates with you, penetrates your soul. Our Lord heard your story. You have heard his. You want more of Him to enter your story.

And so we come to the high point of companionship. The two disciples invite their anonymous fellow-traveller to share a meal. He agrees, but becomes their host! Around the table they become his guests!

He takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. And, in that moment of bread-sharing, of the deepest com-pan-ionship, the two men had their eyes opened and recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord.

It is in the breaking of the bread with his followers that the Risen Lord Jesus is most profoundly and truly present. This is the Real Presence. Our Risen Lord is the Bread of Life. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

And so, at every Mass we follow the pattern of today's gospel:
Alleluia!



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FIRST READING Acts 2:14,22-33

A Reading from the Acts of the apostles.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15:1-2,7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' R.

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter. If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short,

their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Father Bob Maguire

Anniversaries: Francesco DeFazio, Theresa G.H Koh,
Giuseppa Scodella, Mauro Aparo, Fortunato Rizzo,
Domenico Cicala, Raffaele Laiocona,

Those who are ill: Franca Henger, Poala de Thomasis,
Dean Ross, Christine & Joe Grech, Windsor Jones,
John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina
Varghese, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz,
Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero, Giuseppe De Fazio

READERS:	22/23 April	29/30 April
Sat 5.00pm	A.Breen(L), V.Pertile(R)	S.Nessen(L),J.Pertile (R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Ziccone(L),L.DiNicola(R)	M.Tamayo(L),B.Messina(R)
10.30am	L.Verduci(L), B.Watts(R)	.Cassidy(L),L.Willason(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Bellio	A. Tagilieri
Sun 8.45am	B. Messina	L. DiNicola
10.30am	S. Harrison	E. Monaco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Fr Bob Maguire, Francesco Carletti

Anniversaries: Antonio Luci, Maria Panella, Raffaele
Laiocona, Angelo Addamo, Antonio Pugliano, Graciano De Jesus

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Paul De Losa	Tamesha Raj
Sun 9.00am	Brent & Dylan Greig	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright
10.30am	Gino D Fusco & Peter Aurora	Anna D'Amato & G Navaggero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Warren Power	Rosa Touma
10.30am	Carmelo Ruggero	Sam Stagliano

VOLUNTEER'S SOCIAL GATHERING

All volunteers who are involved at St Oliver's and St Paul's Parish are invited to a social gathering on Saturday 6th of May at St Oliver's Parish Centre between 12.00pm and 3.00pm. Please bring a plate to share. Please write your name on the forms provided in the foyer if you are able to attend.

FAMILY MASS WEEKEND

St Oliver's next Family Mass is on Saturday 6th May at 5.00pm Mass and Sunday 7th May at 10.30am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word held during Sunday 10.30am Mass. All most welcome to attend.
St Paul's next Family Mass is on Saturday 13th May at 6.30pm and Sunday 14th May at 9.00am.

ROSARY

Rosary is recited at 9.40am each Tuesday and Thursday at St Oliver's, Pascoe Vale, before the 10.00am Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all who have so generously given to Project Compassion. Donations can now be placed in the box provided at the front of the church.

YOUTH MEETING for St Paul's and St Oliver's Parish

All youth between the age of 18 and 35 are invited to attend a Youth Meeting on Thursday 11th May at 7pm, at St Oliver's, Pascoe Vale, in the Parish Centre.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next children's Praise and Worship is on Saturday 20th May, at St Oliver's, Pascoe Vale, from 2pm – 3pm.

MenAlive

The word "Gospel" means "The Good News. Men – here is **some good news**. The Brunswick-Moreland Catholic Community is holding a **menALIVE Men's Weekend** to give men an opportunity to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The **menALIVE team** will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey in Faith. There will be space for men to reflect on and share about themselves and their faith journeys. Come along to the St Fidelis Hall on 29-30 April to be inspired and encouraged, then leave with a renewed sense of purpose and mission!



Cost: \$70 per person (concessions available, includes lunch and dinner on Saturday). For more information and booking enquiries, scan the QR code, or contact Roger O'Halloran at rogeroh@outlook.com / 0424 890 212.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend

"Live Your Best Life in Love"

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

Date: **28 – 30 April 2023** in Melbourne (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



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Life is like being on a journey of faith, but sometimes we encounter obstacles along the way. What are some of the toughest obstacles on your path of life?



How does Jesus help you and guide you along that path?



Jesus is always with us, even when we don't realise he is there. Where or when can we recognise Jesus in our everyday life?



Colour the shapes that contain a white dot ◦ in red. Colour the remaining shapes in colours that you find in a loaf of bread.

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 \$1824.95
2nd Collection	Presbytery \$ 603.50
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 \$ 513.50
2nd Collection	Presbytery \$ 294.45
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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

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Fri of month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sunday's of the Month at 12pm

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: 2023

St Lucy Feast Day 12 Dec 2pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month at 12pm
(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- Chris Rowland
7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

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.