

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter Year A

30th 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 is commonly known as “Good Shepherd Sunday” and also as “Vocations Sunday”, a day when our Church prays especially for new shepherds and pastors to lead the Christian communities.

The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God’s people. The image of the shepherd is one which appears several times in the New Testament. It is one that would be immediately understood by the people of the time.

In some parts of the world, especially in hotter climates sheep are a rarity. Some have never seen a sheep and still less shepherds. And the shepherd of the Middle East is somewhat different from, say, sheep ranchers of the Australian outback, rounding up on horseback thousands of animals. There, if one goes missing, it is hardly noticed.

The shepherd of the biblical Middle East had a much more intimate relationship with a much smaller flock. He knew each one individually and would notice immediately if even one was missing. Jesus’ parable of the Lost Sheep would have resonated perfectly with his hearers.

Where many of us come from, the shepherd walks behind the sheep, often with a dog to help. In the Middle East, the shepherd walks in front of his sheep and they follow him – and only him (“They know his voice”).

Today is Vocations Sunday. It is obvious that our Church today is in great need of good shepherds, totally committed to the Way of Jesus. We are asked to pray today especially that our Christian communities will be graced with good shepherds and pastors.

Yet we need to emphasise that every single baptised person has a ‘vocation’. Everyone is called by God to play a specific role in the Christian community and in the wider community. Unless we Christians see that ‘vocation’ is something that we are all called to, it is not likely that there will be enough people to meet the service needs of our Christian communities. Our Christian communities can only grow and thrive when every member makes a contribution to the well-being of the whole.

Today, Vocations Sunday, challenges each one of us to reflect on how we personally are responding to the call that Jesus is making to each of us right now. As a group or community, we respond to that call by seeing that all that is needed for the maintenance and growth of our community is being generously provided .

Prayerful greetings from Fr. James Puppady.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, support and generous gift of \$2065 on my 30th Ordination anniversary on 18th April.

I thank everyone who supported and worked hard to make that day memorable.

Kindly continue praying for me and my ministry.

God bless you all.

Fr. James Puppady.



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 *Acts 2:14,36-41*

*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: 'The whole House
of Israel can be certain that God has
made this Jesus whom you crucified
both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart
and said to Peter and the apostles,
'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must
repent,' Peter answered 'and every one
of you must be baptised in the name of
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your
sins, and you will receive the gift of the
Holy Spirit. The promise that was made
is for you and your children, and for all
those who are far away, for all those
whom the Lord our God will call to
himself.' He spoke to them for a long
time using many arguments, and he
urged them, 'Save yourselves from this
perverse generation.' They were
convinced by his arguments, and they
accepted what he said and were
baptised. That very day about three
thousand were added to their number.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 22*

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want. Fresh and
green are the pastures where he
gives me repose. Near restful
waters he leads me, to revive my
drooping spirit. R.
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. If I should
walk in the valley of darkness no
evil would I fear. You are there
with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. R.
3. You have prepared a banquet for
me in the sight of my foes. My
head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life. In
the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R

SECOND READING *1 Peter 2:20-25*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in
bearing punishment patiently when you
are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to
do, because Christ suffered for you and
left an example for you to follow the
way he took. He had not done anything
wrong, and there had been no perjury in
his mouth. He was insulted and did not
retaliate with insults; when he was
tortured he made no threats but he put
his trust in the righteous judge. He was
bearing our faults in his own body on
the cross, so that we might die to our
faults and live for holiness; through his
wounds you have been healed. You had
gone astray like sheep but now you
have come back to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I
know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 10:1-10*

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

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who
does not enter the sheepfold through
the gate, but gets in some other way is
a thief and a brigand. The one who
enters through the gate is the shepherd
of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in,
the sheep hear his voice, one by one he
calls his own sheep and leads them out.
When he has brought out his flock, he
goes ahead of them, and the sheep
follow because they know his voice.
They never follow a stranger but run
away from him: they do not recognise
the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them
this parable but they failed to
understand what he meant by telling it
to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:
'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate
of the sheepfold. All others who have
come are thieves and brigands; but the
sheep took no notice of them. I am the
gate. Anyone who enters through me
will be safe: he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture. The thief
comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

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: Benny Joseph, Daniel Dowling, Salud Mangao

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

READERS:	29/30 April	6/7 May
Sat 5.00pm	S.Nessen(L),J.Pertile (R)	A.Breen(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L),B.Messina(R)	M.Tamayo(L),B.Messina(R)
10.30am	R.Cassidy(L),L.Willason(R)	L.Verduci(L),S.Harrison(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	A. Tagillieri	A. Giaccottoi
Sun 8.45am	L. DiNicola	M. Tamayo
10.30am	E. Monaco	S. Bennardo

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Roy Paul Mossuto, Emilio Rossi, Lucio De Nicola, Tania Inserra

Anniversaries: Pietro Stefania, Solomon, Ursula, John Romanos, Morman, Cinira, Philomena Khoury, Paolo Navagero, Rocco Trimarchi, Giuseppe Pitruzzello, Giuseppe Tabacco, Frank Tabacco

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Tamesha Raj	Paul Kennedy
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright	Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & G Navaggero	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera

TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

Parish Priests and parish representatives from our Northern Region yesterday met with Bishop Terry Curtin and the central team to discuss the **Archdiocesan initiative of Parish Mission: *Take the Way of the Gospel***. With Covid delays and the development of additional resource at the Archdiocesan level there has been a considerable gap in our timeline to continue parish level discussion. Having met last evening with the Archdiocesan team, Fr James is keen for us now to continue to focus on our parish mission here at St Oliver's and St Paul's Parish.

Therefore, we are inviting you to a meeting on
NEXT Tuesday May 2nd at 7.00pm (meeting will conclude no later than 8.30)
in St Oliver's Parish Centre meeting Room



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Corpus Christi College &
Catholic Theological College

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

*Support the training of priests
for tomorrow's Church*

Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians.

<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>



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 Paul's next Family Mass is on Saturday 13th May at 6.30pm and Sunday 14th May at 9.00am.

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.

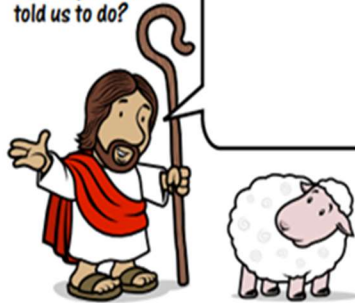


THE ALPHA COURSE every Tuesday for 10 weeks at 7.00pm in church hall of St Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park. Please call Paul on 0408 680 976 for arrangements to attend.



4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus is our good shepherd and we know that we must follow him. What are some of the things our shepherd has told us to do?

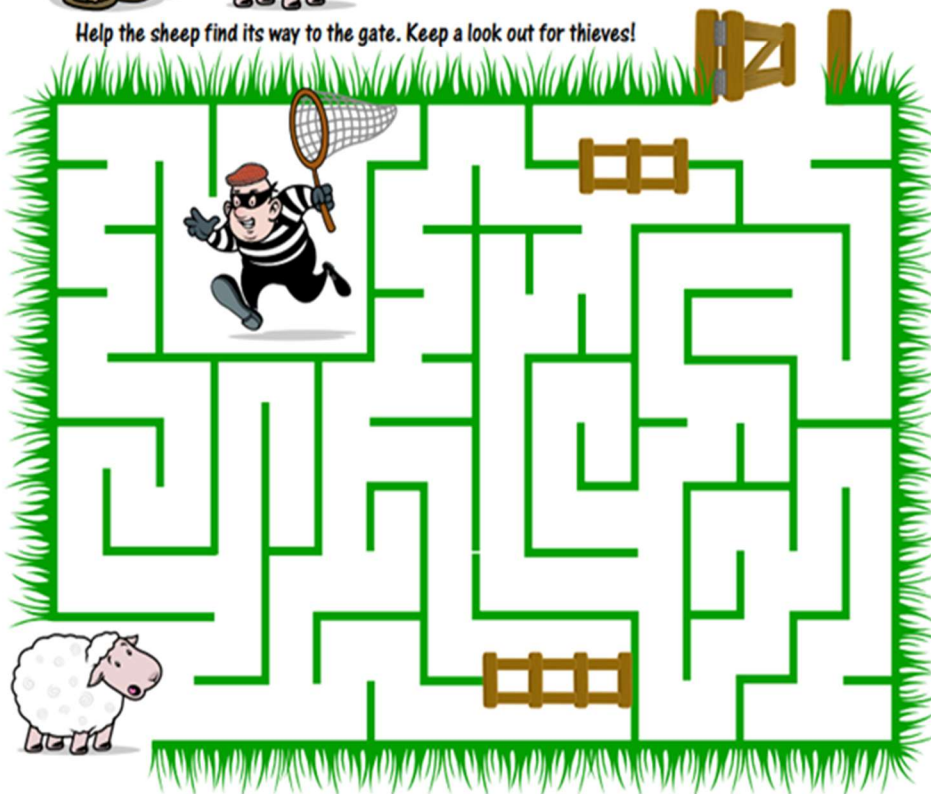


A thief has stolen some letters from the passage of text below. Use these letters to discover something that Jesus said to his disciples.



"I _ _ T _ _ GAT _
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T _ ROUG _ _ _ WILL
B _ _ _ V _ D ."

Help the sheep find its way to the gate. Keep a look out for thieves!



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 \$1,824.95
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 \$ 728.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 302.55

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

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 Anthony Feast Day

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:

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.