

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Lent, Year C

27th March 2022

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10-10:30am



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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 10:15am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm



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SACRED SPACE

LENT IS A TIME FOR RENEWAL. Part of that renewal requires that we become aware of the disorder, the disharmony, the distortions in our life, in other words to become aware of the areas of sinfulness, of the evil in our behaviour. We cannot change unless we are first aware of what needs to be changed. Many of us go through life not really prepared to take a really objective look at the kind of people we are, although we may spend a good deal of time being very aware of what is wrong with others.

Once aware of the areas of our lives which are ruled by negative forces like hate, anger, resentment, greed, vindictiveness, injustice or violence we need to repent. "Repent" in the Gospel calls not only for expressions of regret and sorrow; it also demands a radical change in my future behaviour, a profound change in the way I see God and people and other things. It calls for a re-ordering of my relationships with God, with Jesus, with other people and with myself. It means a real turning round of my life, a real conversion.

Many have the good habit of making a serious confession during Lent or before Easter. However, we must be aware that such a confession entails not just clearing the decks of past wrongdoings; it also involves a genuine desire for a reform of life, a real change in our behaviour.

Part of the renewal experience of Lent is to try to become more truly disciples of Jesus, to share more deeply his values, his outlook, his attitudes. As St Paul told the Philippians we are to have the same mind, the same way of thinking as Jesus had.

By imitating Jesus more, we find that our relationships improve. In so doing we are coming closer to having the mind of Jesus but we are doing something else as well. We will find that life will become a far more peace-filled and harmonious experience. It is a perfect win-win situation.

HEALING MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

St Paul's:	Tuesday 5th April	10.15am
St Oliver's	Friday 8 th April	6.00pm

CONFESSIONS BEFORE HOLY WEEK 2022

St Oliver's:	Friday 8 April	7.00pm to 8.00 pm
	Saturday 9 April	10.00am

St Paul's	Friday 8 April	10.45am to 11.30am
	Saturday 9 April	7.15pm



Way of the Cross during Lent

St Oliver's: Wednesday & Friday 9.00am
before 9.15am Mass

St Paul's: Each Friday 7.00pm

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9-12

A Reading from the book of Joshua.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 33:2-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips; in the
Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
R.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered
me; from all my terrors he set me
free.
R.
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed. This
poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
R.

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:17-21

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

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father
and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven
and against you.

Praise and honour to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he

drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." 'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."'

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: Giuseppe Lamari, Sam Sofia

Anniversaries: Pasquale Guarino, Angelo Frattasio

Those who are ill: Oscar Ferrate, Peter Cushen, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS: 26/27 March 2/3 April

Sat 5.00pm	N. Farrell(L), L.Teoh(R)	L.Teoh(L), W.Cahill(R)
Sun 8.45am	B.Messina(L), M.Ziccone(R)	M. Carabott(L), F.Minutolo(R)
10.30am	E.Monaco(L), S.Harrison(R)	S.Bennardo (L), R.Polastri(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	A. Taglieri	L. Bellio
Sun 8.45am	F. Minutolo	V. Ricevuto
10.30am	D. Petrocco	C. Steere

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Umberto Piacquaddio

Anniversaries: Antonio Comande, Guisepe Vigilante, Phil Chalmers, Maria Trimarchi, Rocco Trimarchi

READERS: This Week Next Week

Sat 6.30pm	Philip Scardilli	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Dora Youil & Chiara Dal Col	Adria, Daniella, Briarna
10.30am	Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Barbara Ramanos
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Laura Scherma	Maria D'Angelo

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION FOR UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

As the war in Ukraine goes on, one the very few things within our power – other than financial giving – is prayer. On Friday, 25 March, [Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will join Pope Francis in consecrating Ukraine and Russia](#) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, honouring a direct request from the Ukrainian bishops. It will take place at the 7am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. At all Masses this weekend we will pray the official text of the Prayer of Consecration for Ukraine and Russia released from the Vatican.

TRANSPORT FOR PARISHIONER TO WEEKEND MASS

If you live in the vicinity of Warwick Road, Pascoe Vale and are able to pick up a parishioner to attend 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Oliver's, could you please contact the Parish Office on 7036 9330. Thankyou.

REMEMBER – LENTEN PROGRAM

All welcome to attend Lenten Program at St Oliver's Parish Centre on Thursdays at 7.00 during Lent.

FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: www.vinnies.org.au – Flood appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society – Good Works (vinnies.org.au) or by calling – Queensland – (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales – (02) 9568 0262.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

The people of Ukraine are living through a crisis that will impact the country for years to come. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support Caritas Ukraine and other partners in the region. The appeal will support the provision of clean water, hygiene and food kits to vulnerable families, as well as safe collection centres for families on the move, emergency accommodation and support for distressed children and families.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/> or contact 1800 024 413.

CASHLESS PAYMENTS

CDFPay for Parish: <https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

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 Presbytery \$1065.00

2nd Collection Thanksgiving Offering \$1185.50

We are very grateful for your support at this time.

CASHLESS PAYMENTS

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

Account No.: 67541 0884 Account No. 5310 20158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 845.00

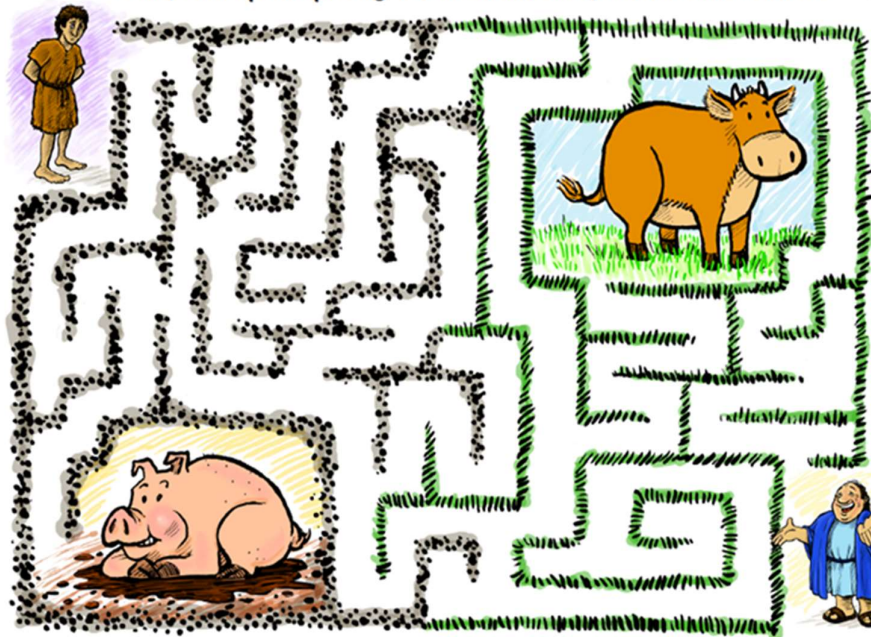
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 418.80

We are very grateful for your support at this time.

HOME VISIT/BLESSING

Please fill in form at bottom back page for a home visit/blessing from Fr James and place in collection plate.

Can you help the prodigal son find his way back to his father?



Ministers of Communion Commissioning Mass 19.03.22



Project Compassion



Help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For all Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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

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

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

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.