

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Lent Year A

26th March 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

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

FACEBOOK PAGE:



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SACRED SPACE

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging against the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed supremacy.

But, Our Lord did not set Lazarus completely free! You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: 'Set him free, unbind him.' It was the collective effort of others which enabled Lazarus to walk as a liberated son of God.

You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience which has drained them of life. We get the courage to respond because it is the command of the One who definitively conquered death.

We could pause for a moment to resolve to help liberate others already helped by the grace of Him whom we believe to be the Resurrection and the Life.

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ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S WELCOMES YOU TO

HOLY TRIDUUM 2023

Holy Thursday	April 6	7.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.30 pm
St Paul's & St Oliver's			
Good Friday	April 7	[no Mass] 9.15am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Fast and Abstinence Way of the Cross in Italian Morning Prayer Way of the Cross in English Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion Italian Celebration of the Lord's
Passion			
St Oliver's		11.00am 3.00pm	Way of the Cross Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday		[no Confessions]	
Easter Vigil			
St Oliver's	April 8	5.00pm 6.30pm	Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection
St Paul's			
Easter Sunday	April 9	8.45am 10.30am	Easter Mass Easter Mass
St Paul's		9.00am 10.30am	Easter Mass English Easter Mass Italian



PALM SUNDAY – 2ND APRIL 2023

ST PAUL'S COBURG 9AM MASS:

8.30am: Blessing of Palms

8.50am: Procession into the church

Refreshments in hall after mass

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. R.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. R.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) R.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. R.

SECOND READING *Romans 8:8-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified;

and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 11:25-26*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL *John 11:3-7, 17,20-27,33-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Mary and Martha sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he

will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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: Joseph Feain, Raffaele Laiacona

Anniversaries: Peter De Fazio (1mth), Mauro Amato, Pasquale Guarino, Rita Azzopardi, Rozaria & Saviour Saliba

Those who are ill: Franca Henger, Poala de Thomasis, Maria Elvey, 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: 25/26 March

Sat 5.00pm V.Pertile(L), N.Farrell(R)
Sun 8.45am M.Tamayo(L), M.Ziccone(R)
10.30am S.Bennardo (L),R.Polastri(R)

1/2 April

A.Taglieri(L), T.Ryan(R)
B.Messina(L), C.D'Orazio(R)
R.Robles-McColl,F.Bucci(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm R. Paligaru L. Teoh
Sun 8.45am J. Mokbel M. Carabott
10.30am D.Petrocco C. Steere

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Giuseppe Garraffo

Anniversaries: Giuseppa Forestiere, Emidio Spagnuolo, Umberto Piacquaddio

READERS:

25/26 March
Sat 6.30pm Sue Tasic
Sun 9.00am Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas
10.30am Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

1 / 2 April

Phillip Scardilli
Adria,Daniella & Briarna Dal Col
Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am Rosa Touma
10.30am Sofia Tobacco
Mary De Marco
Patrick Baviera
Giuseppe Schivello

HEALING MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

St Paul's: Friday 31st March 10.00am
St Oliver's: Friday 31st March 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS BEFORE HOLY WEEK 2023

St Oliver's: Friday 31st March 7.00pm to 8.00 pm
Saturday 1st April 10.00am
St Paul's Saturday 1st April 7.15pm



LENTEN PROGRAM ST OLIVER'S & ST PAUL'S

Please note: The Lenten Program is being held at St Oliver's, Pascoe Vale, on Thursdays in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for sale after each Mass this weekend and next weekend, Palm Sunday. Winners to be drawn on Saturday 8th April after the 5.00pm, Vigil Mass at St Oliver's, Pascoe Vale. Winners will be contacted.

FEAST OF MERCY - Celebration 2023

St Oliver Plunkett & St Paul's Parish
cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale, Vic 3044

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 16TH APRIL 2023

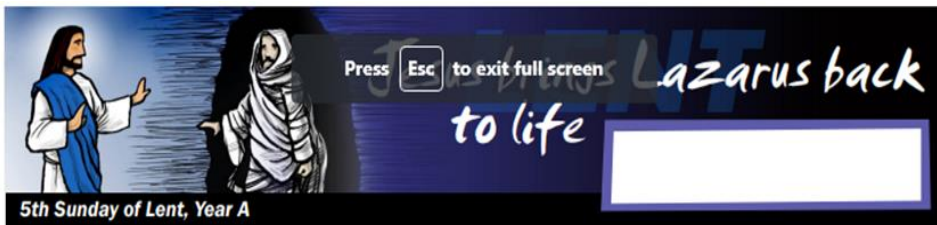
PROGRAMME: 2.30PM: CONFESSIONS
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
BLESSING OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

3.00PM: HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SOLEMN BENEDICTION

All most cordially welcome

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Divine Mercy Apostolate: (03) 9354 3878





Fill in the missing word on each strip of cloth to find out what the letters in each box spell.

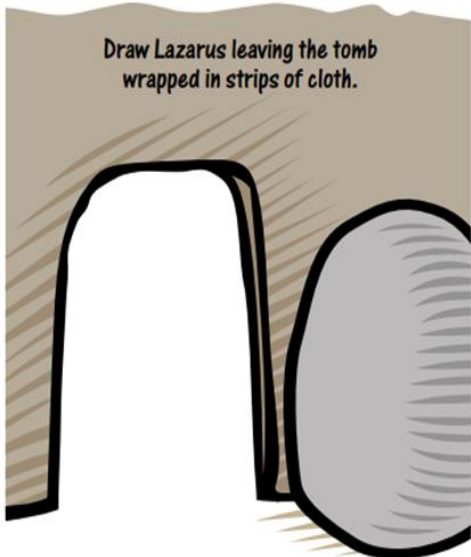
Jesus' good r__n_ Lazarus was very sick.

Martha and M __ were sad when their brother died.

"Lazarus will __v_ again", said Jesus.

Jesus went to the opened __b and prayed.

Lazarus walked out of __s tomb alive.



Martha and Mary were sad when Lazarus died. They missed their brother, but still they showed faith in Jesus. What do you think Martha and Mary said to Lazarus when he came out of the tomb?



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 Joseph Feast: Sun 19 Mar 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

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 \$1,765.80

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 718.55

Direct Debit January 2023 \$2,177.00

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 \$ 905.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 511.85

We are very grateful for your support.

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.

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