

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6th February 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

TODAY WE ARE ASKED to consider three interlocking elements of our Christian living — faith, experience and apostleship.

Our faith has two elements. The first is expressed by Paul in the Second Reading where he gives the briefest summary of what the Christian message is about. To “have faith” at that level is to accept that message as true and credible.

However, there is another level of faith which we ignore at our peril. And it is the meaning that predominates in the Gospel. To have faith in Jesus is to put one’s total trust in him. Both levels are at work when we speak of Christian faith - the second is surely the real test. A real faith not only accepts the content of God’s message but involves a total surrender of one’s self and all one has and is into God’s hands. A complete letting go.

This is basically what we see happening in today’s Gospel. Peter and his companions are the experts when it comes to fishing in that lake. But even so, after a whole night’s work they have nothing to show for their efforts. Then Jesus, after he had finished teaching the crowds (giving them the message to believe), suggests that they go out into the “deep water” and let down their nets. There is an element of scepticism and even condescension in Peter’s reply. “We [the professionals] spent the whole night in vain, but if you say so, I will let out the nets.”

The result was overwhelming and totally beyond their expectations; their nets could hardly hold the catch. It was their first test of faith in Jesus. The same call comes to us: “Go out into the deep water... Trust me completely... and you will be in for a pleasant surprise.” We really have not learnt to believe until we have reached that level of total and unconditional trust in the Way of Jesus.

It is clear, too, that the huge catch of fish is just a symbol of what they and their successors will do later in drawing people to become followers of Christ. A large harvest will materialise and it will be the work of the Lord.

The second key word today is “experience”. To be a Christian is first and foremost to have an experience of Christ. It is to find oneself in relationship with him in all the circumstances of one’s life. It is to find him challenging us to love, to have compassion, to practise justice, to live in freedom, to be able to forgive and be reconciled, to be kind, gentle and accepting; it is to seek, to find and to respond to him in all things. It is, because of this, to live lives of joy and peace in the midst of pain and turmoil.

Our third word today is “apostleship”. – Peter, Paul, Isaiah – were called to be apostles. The word “apostle” means a person delegated and sent out to convey a message or carry out a mission on his or her master’s behalf. Every person who wishes to be known as a “Christian” is called not only to be a disciple, a follower, but also an apostle, a herald, a proclaimer. And it is done not just by words but by the whole witness of what one is and does. “Here I am, send me,” said Isaiah. “I have worked harder than any of the others [in preaching the Gospel of Jesus],” says Paul. “From now on, it is people you will catch”, Jesus tells Peter. And that was the message: if with my help you can catch so many fish, just imagine how many people you will draw to become disciples.

It is a totally natural outcome of the faith that we have in Jesus which leads us to the unique experience and joy of knowing him and putting him unconditionally at the centre of our life. That is an experience that we must share, not because we are told to but because we cannot help doing so. True discipleship of itself overflows into apostleship. It was what happened on that day when Peter, James and John left everything and went after Jesus.



"Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly."

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

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 137:1-5,7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.

3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' R.

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, Discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:3-8,11

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

Well then, in the first place I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets

for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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: Monica Wickerson, Karen Hardy
Don Di Fabrizo

Anniversaries: Pasqualina Frattasio, Sotero Santiago,
Thomas & Eileen Scanlon, Alissandrina Vescio

Those who are ill: Peter Cushen, Anna Romeo, Verio Vido,
Rhonda Cherubin, Felix Allesi, Josephina Varghese, Jenna
Jenson, Kath Leyden, Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio,
Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS:	5/6 February	12/13 February
Sat 5.00pm	N.Farrell(L), M.Lynch(R)	V.Pertile(L), A.Taglieri(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), B.Messina(R)	B.Messina(L),M.Carabott(R)
10.30am	L.Verduci(L), B.Watts(R)	E.Monaco(L), S.Harrison(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 26 December

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	J. Mokbel	V.Ricevuto
10.30am	N.Palmieri	R.Polastri

THANKYOU to parishioners for their prayers for Karen Hardy over the last five years. May God bless you all.
Hardy Family (Gisborne & Pascoe Vale)

ALTAR CARE

Help urgently needed to join the team to keep Altar area clean and tidy, starting next year. Time taken approx. 1hr once a month. If you can help please contact Parish Office on 7036 9330 or email pascoevale@cam.org.au

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you would like to join the 10.30am Mass Choir, please contact Michael our Music Director on 0466 655 514.

ENROLMENTS SACRAMENTS are now open for Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation classes. Confirmation classes begin Thursday 17 February 2022. We will contact families for Confirmation this week. Please contact parish office on 7036 9330 for further information.

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who are Sick: Virginia Efthimiou
Those who have died: Dante Pizzi, Elvira Romano, Angela Cea, Sam De Fazio (Funeral Tues 10am), Fiorentino Tedesco (Funeral Wed 10.15am), George Borg (Funeral Thurs 12pm)

Anniversaries: Rosina Mustica, Pino Romeo, Gemmaro Gallo, Teresa Homolelli Mondello, Pompeo Paterno, Marcella Pierotti, Romano Passarini, Marcello Passarini, Maria Fontana, Glauco Motroni

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Sue Tasic	Phillip Scardilli
Sun 9.00am	Angela Greig & Warren Power	Pam & Trevor Atkinson
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & Giovanna Navagero	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Sofia Tabacco	Laura Scherma

ROSTERS FOR 2022

2022 Rosters, beginning February 2022 are available for pickup from the sacristy anytime. Thank you to all volunteers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

The Italian Prayer Group will begin meeting for 2022 from Wednesday 16th Feb 2022 in the church after the 10.15am mass. All are welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fr James would like to invite any parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers to contact the parish office via coburg@cam.org.au or 9354-1564. Fr James will contact all new and existing Eucharistic Ministers to attend a renewal session and then a commissioning Mass in the next few weeks.

ALTAR SERVERS

Fr James would like to invite parishioners who have received their first holy communion to come forward who would like to become Altar Servers. Please contact Fr James or the parish office at St Paul's coburg@cam.org.au or 9354-1564 or at St Oliver's pascoevale@cam.org.au or 7036-9330. Fr James will contact all volunteers to attend a training session and a roster will be drawn up.

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 \$759.35
2nd Collection Thanksgiving Offering \$809.00

We are very grateful for your support at this time.

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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

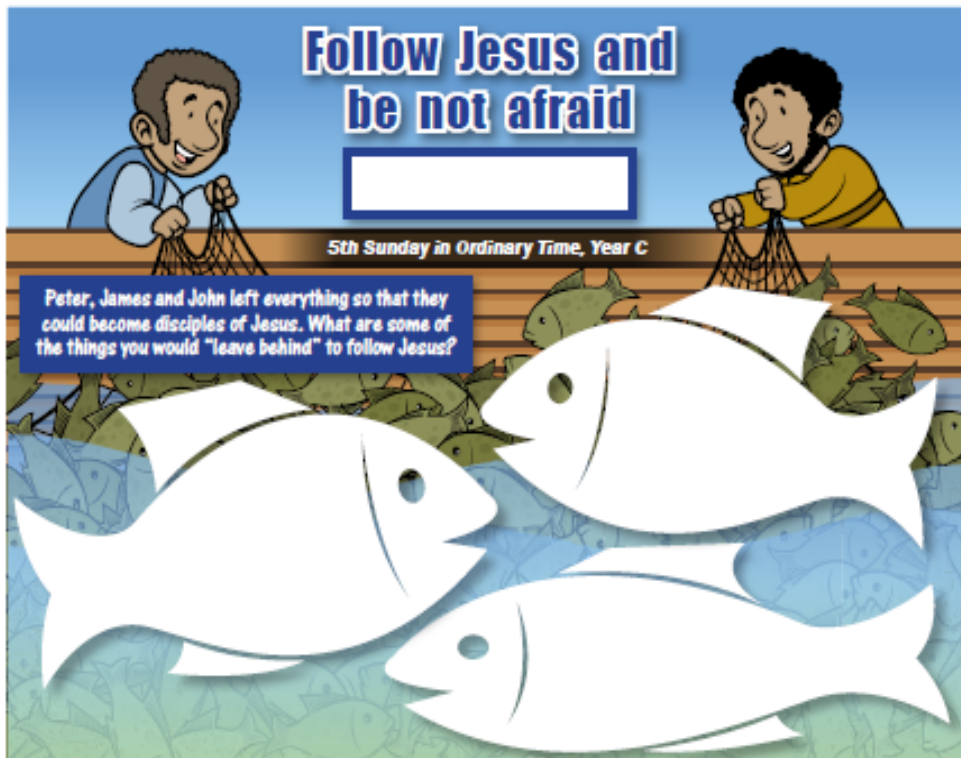
LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial Offering \$ 582.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 339.85

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HOME VISIT/BLESSING

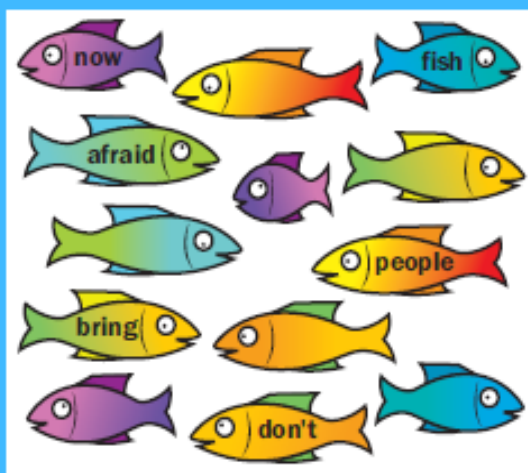
Please fill in form at bottom back page for a home visit/blessing from Fr James and place in collection plate.



Write down the names of four people you know who belong Jesus. For each person give a reason why they belong.

Four empty boxes, each containing a small illustration of a fish, for writing names and reasons.

Use the words in the fish to complete the sentence below....



_____ be _____ ! From _____ on you
will _____ in _____ instead of _____.

Lk 5:1-11

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LATEST COVID LITURGICAL GUIDELINES – Religious Gatherings Funerals & Weddings

There are no vaccination requirements or capacity limits in place for weddings, funerals and religious ceremonies. It is recommended that face coverings be worn if you are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19. QR code and check-ins required for activities involving hospitality, outside of worship.

For further COVID Liturgical Guidelines: <https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

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 at 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 Sunday 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
Charismatic Prayer Group
7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre
1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

THURSDAY:

St Vincent de Paul
5.30pm Parish Centre
(last Tuesday of the month)

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.