

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Christ the King, Year C

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

*FAMILY MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am to 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)

*FAMILY MASS – 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15p

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## SACRED SPACE

The concept of king and kingdom is at the very heart of Jesus' message to us. He came to inaugurate among us the Kingdom of God. By this we understand that complex of people and communities which have totally accepted and assimilated the vision of life under God which Jesus proclaimed. It is a vision not only for a minority sect among the peoples of the world but a call that is valid for all, a message which contains the deepest hopes and longings of peoples everywhere.

To take on board this message is to enter a life of fullness, of deep happiness and satisfaction. It is not necessarily a life without pain or suffering. In fact, pain and suffering may be integral to the very development of the Kingdom vision in our lives. It is a life which essentially involves other people, who on the one hand are agents of my personal growth and who on the other depend on me to be the agents of their growth. Behind all this is the figure of Jesus Christ, our King. In himself he embodies the whole vision of the Kingdom by the way he lived, spoke, worked, taught, healed, liberated and finally sacrificed his life in love for us.

In today's Scripture readings we are given two extraordinarily contrasting images of our King. They are complementary and we cannot have one without the other.

In the reading from the Letter to the Colossians we have a description of the Son as emanating from the Father with all the power and dignity of God.

The letter tells us that we have been "taken out of the power of darkness" and for us has been created "a place in the kingdom of the Son...and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins". To enter the Kingdom is to experience being brought from darkness into light and we gain our freedom through the forgiveness of our sins. To be free and in sin are mutually exclusive.

In the Gospel, we are transported to a scene that can scarcely be reconciled with the image of the Second Reading. Jesus, our King, is hanging nailed to a cross between two other executed criminals.

Below the cross, the religious leaders, who engineered his execution, and one of the criminals beside him, mock the Teacher and Wonderworker who drew huge crowds.

But it is the other criminal who shows deeper insight. He fully acknowledges his own guilt, but sees that Jesus is totally innocent of any wrongdoing. And he turns to Jesus, addressing him with a strange intimacy, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." It is an acknowledgement of Jesus' Kingship. Once again, Jesus sees not the stereotype nor even the vicious past of this man but only the repentant individual before him here and now. That is enough: "I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise." What an extraordinary thing to say! There is no delay, no testing of the genuineness of the man's repentance. Today with Jesus he enters into eternal glory, into the very fullness of the Kingdom!

Today we are called to work together to expand the reality of his Kingdom in our families, in our society and in the world generally. Lord Jesus, your Kingdom come!

### **ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 22 - 7pm**

**To celebrate the lives and death of loved ones, who passed away this year.**

**All are welcome.**

**St Paul's Church Coburg**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm**

**Bring a picture frame to**

**be placed in front of the**

**Altar.**



# 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 *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

*A Reading from the second book of Samuel.*

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.  
The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 121:1-5*

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. R.

3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of  
judgement of the house of David.R.

## SECOND READING *Col 1:12-20*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mark 11:9,10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 23:35-43*

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

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he

said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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:** Michelina Causton, Maria Marioli, Giuseppe Gigliuto, Anna Iacobucci, Maria Frassetto

**Anniversaries:** Giacomo Spina, Frank Desmier, Pietro De Marco, Eliud Tagros

**Those who are ill:** Bindu Lijo, Dean Ross, Joe Grech, Windsor Jones, Mary Theuma, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS: 19/20 November	26/27 November
Sat 5.00pm C.Rowland(L), J.Pertile(R)	A.Breen( L), L.Teoh(R)
Sun 8.45am B.Messina(L), L.DiNicola(R)	M.Carabott(L),M.Ziccone(R)
10.30am R.Robles-McColl(L), O.Aquino(R)	R.Cassidy(L), L.Willason(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm A .Taglieri	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am M. Bolitho	L. DiNicola
10.30am J. Braganza	E. Monaco

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED :** Jose Puppady, Giovannina Curcio

**Anniversaries:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Arcangela Stefania, Giacomo Spina

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas	Angela Greig & Warren Power
10.30am	Sam Stagliano & TM Costanzo	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Jim & Lourdes Galea	???
Sun 9.00am	Patrick Baviera	Raf Carnovale
10.30am	Anna D'Amato	Sofia Tabacco

## ELECTION BUIDE FROM THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA

The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an election guide designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good. [You are invited to read the guide](#) and to prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. The guide can be found at: [www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022](http://www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022).

## ALTAR SERVER'S TRAINING – Pascoe Vale

Please call Parish Office if you would like your child to attend Altar Server's Training on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. Olivia who was Altar Server at St Oliver's for many years will provide the training. Ph: 7036 9330 *Please leave message if not answered.*

## GIVING TREE



The purpose of the Giving Tree is to be able to give needy families in this area a treat by providing them with the necessities for a Christmas lunch. The hampers we make up all contain the same products. Please select **one tag for one item**, this ensures we have enough items for each hamper. If anyone finds themselves or knows of someone in the position of not having the means for Christmas please let us know – we would be happy to provide a hamper.

## MASS FOR ALL SOULS

A practice during the Month of November is to offer Mass for the soul. If you would like a Mass offered for loved ones please leave envelope with name/s and date to offer Mass, in the box at front of church.

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER (ST OLIVER'S)

If you wish to add a loved ones name to our Remembrance book for prayer, please add names to book at front of church. Parishioners who died this year are already included in remembrance book. Please check for names first. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGAL 2023

Three young people are planning to attend World Youth Day in Portugal next August 2023 from St Paul's & St Oliver's Parishes. We need to support them to attend. We will start a fundraising program in December onwards. Kindly pray for them also.

## FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

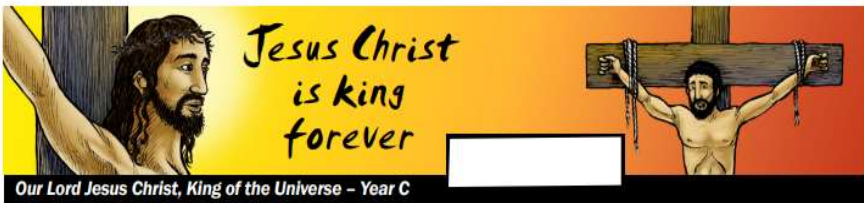
**Victorians affected by floods urgently need your help**

Contributions can be made by: Calling 13 18 12, visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>., making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

## PARISH CENTRE

Pascoe Vale & Coburg Parish Offices will move to one central location from November 2022. PASCOE VALE and COBURG Parish Office will now be at St Paul's Parish Presbytery, 562 Sydney Rd Coburg. Pascoe Vale parishioners can call 9354-1564. The old Pascoe Vale phone number will be redirected to Coburg Parish Centre.

**DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023 - \$20 and COLUMBAN CALANDARS 2023 - \$10 are for sale after Mass.**



Throughout our history there have been kings who were selfish, arrogant and cruel towards their people, while other kings have been kind and wise leaders who have protected their people. What kind of a king is Jesus Christ and how does he treat his people?



Jesus showed his love for us by suffering, dying and rising again so that we too may enter the kingdom of God. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that shows Jesus how you are thankful for the sacrifice he made.

Place a cross **+** next to the words that best describe Christ the King

- POWERFUL
- UNJUST
- SELFISH
- COMPASSIONATE
- MERCIFUL
- GREEDY
- LOVING
- DISRESPECTFUL
- PROTECTING
- FORGIVING



Luke 23:35-43

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 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:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Thanksgiving \$1,300.85  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$480.05  
**Direct Debit for October** \$2,351.00  
 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:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 707.80  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 311.95  
 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](http://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:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month

(By Appointment)

#### MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months notice

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month during the 10.30am Mass (except during school holidays)

#### 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 PARISHIONERS**

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.