

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

13/14 JULY 2024

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am

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

Wednesday & Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way.

All welcome)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

### FACEBOOK PAGE:

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## REFLECTION

Many centuries ago the Pope decided that all the Jews had to leave Rome. Naturally there was an uproar from the Jewish community. So the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay. If the Pope won, the Jews had to leave. The Jews realised that they had no choice. Problem was that no one wanted to debate the Pope. The only volunteer was a poor, simple, old man named Moishe who opened the door to the synagogue each Friday night. Not being used to words Moishe asked for only one addition to the debate – that neither side be allowed to talk. The Pope agreed. The day of the great debate came. Moishe and the Pope sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Moishe looked back at him and raised one finger. The Pope waved his hand in a circle around his head. Moishe pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Moishe pulled out an apple. The Pope stood up and said, 'I give up. This man is too good. The Jews can stay.' Later, the Pope explained what happened: 'I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that we believe in the same one God. Then I waved my hand around my head to show that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground, showing that God was present right here. I pulled out the bread and wine to show that God has given us the Eucharist. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin. He had an answer for everything. What could I do?' Meanwhile, Moishe explained to the Jewish scholars how he won the unwinnable debate. 'Well', said Moishe, 'First he said that the Jews had three days to get out of Rome. I told him that not one was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Jews. I let him know that we were staying right here.' 'And then what clinched the debate?' asked the Rabbi. 'I don't know', said Moishe. 'It was strange. He took out his lunch, and I took out mine!'



### Life always depends on how we read the signs!

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the twelve apostles that they should embody three signs: simplicity of lifestyle, dependence on others and hospitality. These instructions are such a contrast to what most of us value today, where it is often the rich and powerful, the independent and the inhospitable who are thought to be the best leaders.

**For Jesus**, however, the one truly sent in his name is the one who knows that another's worth comes from who they are, not what they have. It doesn't matter whether we're rich or poor. It's the way we use our money for others which reveals whether our wealth possesses us or not. **For Jesus**, being 'a rock and an island' was not a sign of strength but one of fear and despair. A strong Christian is the one who rejoices in our dependence on each other, and is always grateful for the interconnectedness of life. **For Jesus**, making room for others, especially toward those in legitimate need and even when it makes a large claim on us, is a pre-eminent sign of his Kingdom. The Christian life is about reading the signs of the times. May our Eucharistic signs of his presence amongst us, the bread and wine, change us today, to match it with the best in being simple in lifestyle, happily dependent and extravagantly hospitable with our time, talent and energy for the sake of the Kingdom of God. (HOMILY by Richard Leonard)

# 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 *Amos 7:12-15*

*A Reading from the prophet Amos.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 84:9-14*

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. R.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. R.

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R.

## SECOND READING *Eph 1:3-10*

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

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf. Eph 1:17-18*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Mark 6:7-13*

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

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the

district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.  
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

**We Pray for: -Those who have died:** Sestino Cerra, Philomena Galgano

**Anniversaries:** Tonino Taglieri, Concetta Larosa, Giovanna Tiscira, Giuseppe Todarello

**Those who are ill:** Anna Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Betty Galladh, Mary Mobbs, Marjorie Del Rosario, John Busuttill, Tina Guido, Dean Ross, Windsor Jones, John Moore, Marie Virag, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero & Francesco Varone, Jessica Ngo, Maria Meiorin, Maria George, Carmelo & Paul, Fr Emmanuel Bonello, Angelo, Anthony Milana, Giuseppe & Joseph Maruzza,

| READERS:          | 13/14 July                     | 20/21 July                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 5.00pm</b> | J. Pertile(L), R. Paligaru(R)  | L. Teoh(L), A. Taglieri(R)   |
| <b>Sun 8.45</b>   | M. Tamayo(L), L. Di Nicola(R)  | M. Tamayo(L), C. D'Orazio(R) |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | R. Cassidy(L), T. Baltatzis(R) | E. Monaco S. Harrison        |

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

|                   |              |            |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Sat 5.00pm</b> | A. Giaccotto | C. Rowland |
| <b>Sun 8.45am</b> | L. Di Nocola | R. Vargas  |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | T. Baltatzis | C. Steere  |

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Rosa Strangis, Emmanuel Alicapa

**Anniversaries:** Alberto Rosati, Lino Alasso, Emidio Spagnuolo, Rosa Paolo Malignaggi

**Those who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Nimo

| READERS:          | 13/14 July                   | 20/21 July                      |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 6.30pm</b> | Alex & Paul Kennedy          | Judy O'Meara                    |
| <b>Sun 9.00am</b> | Estelle & Patrick Kelly      | Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dcol  |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco | Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano |

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

|                   |                 |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sat 6.30pm</b> | Alfred Meilak   | Mary De Marco      |
| <b>Sun 9.00am</b> | Patrick Baviera | Raf Carnovale      |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | Laura Scherma   | Giuseppe Schivello |

## ST PAUL'S SPECIAL MINISTERS

If you have been commissioned as a minister and could spare a little time to visit those needing communion in their homes, could you please be in touch with the parish office, visits are strictly around your availability.

## ST OLIVER PLUNKETT POWER POINT HELPERS NEEDED

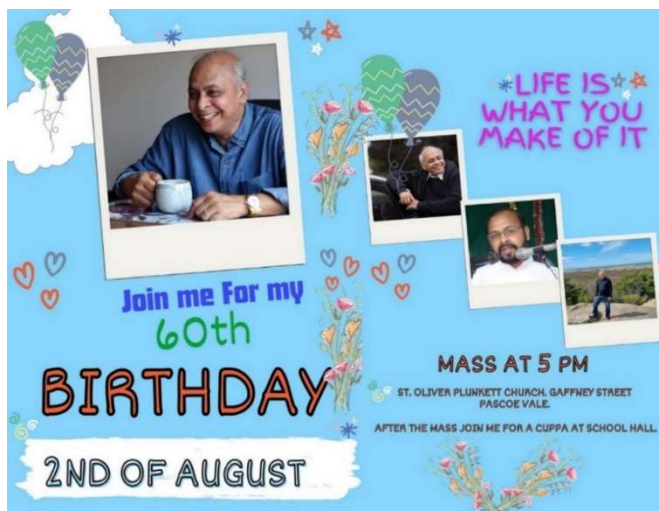
At this stage we only have 2 regular operators of the church power point and in need of new operators. Marthese Temming generously continues her service in devising the power points for each service, so it is only the operating side that requires learning by volunteers. It is not difficult to learn, the instructional side is basic. The power point at St Oliver's is a great benefit to the parish, it is a great tool by which the whole congregation can fully participate in the celebrations. The operating role is of **significant importance to the parish** and there can never be too many helpers with this service! If you are interested, please contact the parish or simply approach the power point operator when you attend mass.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP - "Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

St Oliver's next Praise & Worship: **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, 2-3pm.**

Faith begins with knowledge of who Christ was, is and forever will be. At St Oliver Plunkett's Praise & Worship gathering, we aim to support parents in their transmission of faith to their children by developing on this knowledge in a relaxed, fun and interactive way through song and dance. We encourage parents and grandparents to bring along their pre-schoolers and emerge them in familiarity with the church, the parish community and the presence of God. All welcome!

## FR JAMES PUPPADY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MASS AND CELEBRATION – FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> AUG 5PM MASS



Dear friends, You and your family are invited for my 60th birthday at 5pm on Friday 2nd of Aug 2024. The details are given in the invitation card. RSVP on or before 22nd of July. No gift please. You are most welcome. Thank you. For catering purposes please RSVP with number of people attending by filling in the form at the back of the church or contacting the parish office 9354-1564 or [pascoe@cam.org.au](mailto:pascoe@cam.org.au) or [coburg@cam.org.au](mailto:coburg@cam.org.au)

## VINNIES ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

- Decorative crockery & ceramics, Artwork, sculptures or ornaments, Candles, ambiance, soft furnishings
  - Vases, bowls, pottery & dishes
  - Picture frames & prints, Cookware Tupperware, storage.
- Items can be taken to Vinnies Coburg.

## ANNUAL ARCHBISHOPS CAMPAIGN

This year the Archdiocese is moving to one major collection "The Annual Archbishop's Campaign, on 17/18 August. This reduces the number of collections and number of times the Archbishop asks parishioners to make a gift to the Archdiocese. This Campaign raises money for vital ministries in our local Church. More information on donating to the Archbishop's annual campaign will be available at the end of July.

# ST PAUL'S HALL HIRE

**AVAILABLE WEEKENDS**  
(EXC. SAT EVENING)

KITCHEN  
TABLES & CHAIRS  
TO SEAT 80  
BATHROOMS

562 Sydney Rd, Coburg  
\$350 up to 4hrs  
\$450 4+ hours



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## PROGRAMS

### ST PAULS PARISH

**ADORATION:**

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

**BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2023/24**

St Lucy Feast Day 10 Dec 2023 2pm

St Joseph Feast Day 17 Mar 2024 2pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

**BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month at 12pm

(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- Chris Rowland**

7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

**TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group**

10am Meeting Room

**St Vincent de Paul**

4:00pm Parish Centre

(last Tuesday of the month)

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Tuesday 7.30pm Parish Centre

**WEDNESDAY:**

**Drop-In Centre**

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's**

Online Offerings: ST OLIVERS  
<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



**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's**

Online Offerings ST PAULS  
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>

**OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

St Paul's Church A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc.: 67541 0884

Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 5310 20158



**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

**Collection** Thanksgiving \$ 1221.55

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 443.85

**Direct debits JUNE** \$ 2281.00

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 883.50

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$327.60

**Direct debits JUNE** \$ 465.00

**Next Week: 16<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B**

First Reading: [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

Gospel: [Mark 6:30-34](#)

**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](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)