

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

25/26 May 2024

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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.)

All welcome)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

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REFLECTION



The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost.

They are events that have shaped

Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit (*Greg Sunter*)

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so! (*Dianne Bergant CSA*)

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

Deut 4:32-34,39-40

*A Reading from the book of
Deuteronomy.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:4-6

**R. Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.**

1. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted. The
Lord loves justice and right and fills
the earth with his love. R.
2. By his word the heavens were
made, by the breath of his mouth all
the stars. He spoke; and they came
to be. He commanded; they sprang
into being. R.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere
him, on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death, to
keep them alive in famine. R.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

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

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of
God. The spirit you received is not the
spirit of slaves bringing fear into your
lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it
makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The
Spirit himself and our spirit bear united
witness that we are children of God.
And if we are children we are heirs as
well: heirs of God and co-heirs with
Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to
share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

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

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee,
to the mountain where Jesus had
arranged to meet them. When they saw
him they fell down before him, though
some hesitated. Jesus came up and
spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in
heaven and on earth has been given to
me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all
the nations; baptise them in the name

of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe
all the commands I gave you. And know
that I am with you always; yes, to the
end of time.'

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: Antonina Ieria, Beryl White, Francis Colasante

Anniversaries: Lucia Racioppi

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

READERS: 25/26 May 1 /2 June

Sat 5.00pm V. Pertile(L),C. Rowland(R) C. Rowland(L), T. Serjic(R)

Sun 8.45am M.Tamayo(L),C. D'Orazio(R) B. Messina(L), F. Minutolo(R)

10.30am O. Aquino(L), M. Rossi(R) R. Robles-McColl(L),S. Harrison(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm S. Thompson R. Paligaru

Sun 8.45am R. Vargas M. Bolitho

10.30am B. Watts L. Braganza

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Andrew Visentin,

Anniversaries: Salvatore Rapià, Santina Pizzo, Teresa Giugliante, Maria Fiore, Concetta Ruggiero, Santa Montesano, Maria Antonia Veneziano, Concetta Rogato, Giuseppina Conforto, Carmela Accardo, Rosa Caruso, Antonia, Pina Garreffa, Antonia Alessi, Antonia Garrefa, Teresa Mondelli, Angela Scherma, Salvatore, Vincenzo Aparo, Maria De Fusco, Anna Rosa Oliva, Carmela Cappello, Maria Inturrisi, Giovanna Luci, Antonio Luci, Calcedonio & Mary Jane Fenech, Trevor Dunn, Lori Maiuto, Fortunata Condidaro, Antonia Rizzo

READERS: 18/19 may 25/26 May

Sat 6.30pm Alfred Meilak Judy O'Meara

Sun 9.00am A Greig & W Power Loretta & Mia Stibilj

10.30am R Oppendisano & A D'Amato S Stagliano & T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

Sun 9.00am Raf Carnovale Annette Barnes

10.30am Giuseppe Schivello Sam Stagliano

READERS SPECIAL MEETING BOTH PARISHES – Save the Date

All readers/lectors *from both St Paul's and St Oliver's* are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 30th May, 7pm** at the **Pascoe Vale Parish Centre**. The meeting will help to: touch base, briefly discuss the importance of this service, timetabling, strategic matters for both churches and a time to raise questions and discuss issues. It also presents an opportune moment for me to finally meet any readers I have not yet had the chance to meet. I encourage all readers to attend. I look forward to seeing you there. *Your Pastoral Associate: Leanne*

ST OLIVER'S PARISH FUND RAISER SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT COLES COBURG NORTH (GAFFNEY ST)

A very important part of the parish's upkeep and ongoing maintenance are the fundraisers which require the support of all parishioners who are able to assist. We ask you to please be generous with your time for a short two-hour block: **Sat 1st June 2024**. To volunteer, or other enquiries contact Tina on 0417 512 897.

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

- Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer
- Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au. Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

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: **Sat 1st June 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!



Did not our hearts
burn within us while
he walked with us ...
LUKE 24:32

Melbourne
**Corpus
Christi**
Procession

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

10:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton

2:30pm Procession begins
from Sacred Heart Church
towards St Patrick's Cathedral

4:00pm Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral
Vespers and Benediction

FOR MORE INFO
melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi



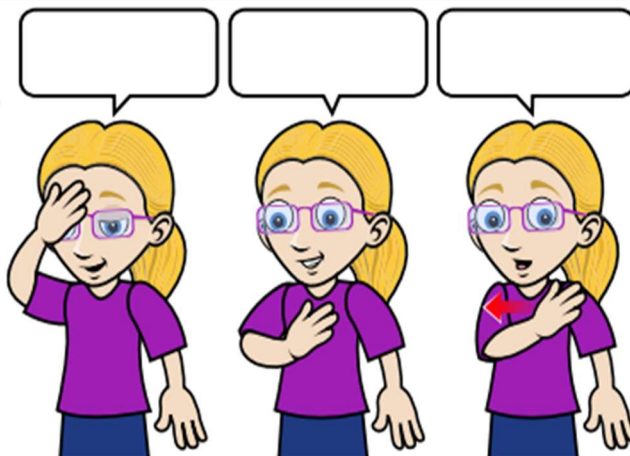


Trinity Sunday, Year B

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

1. Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say.... (fill in the 1st speech balloon)
2. Touch your chest near your heart and say.... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
3. Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say.... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)



When and where do we use the Sign of the Cross?



Colour in the Trinity stained glass windows.

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:

Collection	Thanksgiving	\$ 1199.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 467.50
Direct debits	APRIL	\$ 3111.00

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 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 571.45
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 327.20
Direct debits	APRIL	\$ 440.00
Neocatechumenal Way		\$1275.00

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 Friday of the 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.

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:

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

5.00pm Parish Centre

(last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

Next Week: **The Most Holy Trinity Year B**

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:14-17](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

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.