

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

3 / 4 AUGUST 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

Pope Francis encourages us to remember that 'Jesus came to bring us something more' than just food or even miracles. Jesus seeks 'to open our lives to a wider horizon.' Jesus, the Pope points out, 'encourages the people to go a step further' than being receivers of bread. Jesus wants his followers to ponder 'the significance of the miracle, and not simply to take advantage of it.' In a sense, the crowd in this Gospel passage got hung up on spiritual work and gain. They ask: what must they do? Jesus says: believe in him. 'What work will you do?', they ask in turn. It is as if their relationship with God was transactional. Jesus wants his followers to avoid this sort of thinking. 'This is a common temptation', the Pope says, where 'the crowd wants to know from Jesus which actions it must perform in order to please God.' The reality which Jesus reveals is quite the opposite. Rather, as the Pope puts



is, 'faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works.' It is, after all, the giver of life itself who is the giver of bread. That creative love precedes any of our thoughts or actions. We receive God's love by recognising its presence. Which in turn allows us to play our part in making it present to others.

(Nick Brodie, on the Pope's message)

As the sixth chapter of John's Gospel

goes on, Jesus becomes clearer about the hunger and thirst he has come to fill. And as he does the crowd's wires get uncrossed and they're shocked. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is interested in us fulfilling our physical, emotional and spiritual appetites in this world as a way of glimpsing the life to come in Him, where all our hungers and thirsts will be fulfilled. May this Eucharist prepare us for the day when our confirmed departure from this world comes. May there be no confusion at the gate, no need for any appeals and may we be reunited with those we love as we bask in the warmth of the Son's love, as he shows us to our place at the Eternal Banquet. *(Richard Leonard SJ)*

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY TO FATHER JAMES PUPPADY 02 AUGUST 2024

We wish you a
wonderful birthday.
May God give you the
power, courage,
knowledge and
wisdom to continue to
propagate His words
to mankind.



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 *Exodus 16:2-4,12-15*

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one

another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.' The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 77:3-4,23-25,54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, these we will not hide from their children but will tell them to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. R.
2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven R
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food; So he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. R.

SECOND READING *Eph 4:17,20-24*

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 4:4*

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 6:24-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on

the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

We Pray for: -Those who have died: Giuseppe Belfiore, Anna Gasparri, Orsola Slaviero, Jamil Ramiza, Shahab Mokbel, Charles Darmanin, Gertrude Watts, Rita Monaco, Maria Vandali, Jose Antonio

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: 27/28 July 3/4 August

Sat 5.00pm A. Taglieri(L), J. Pertile(R) C. Rowland(L), R. Paligaru(R)

Sun 8.45 M. Tamayo(L), F. Minutolo(R) M Carabott(L), B Messina(R)

10.30am F. Bucci(L), O. Aquino(R) R Cassidy(L), M Rossi (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm R. Paligaru T Srejjc

Sun 8.45am L Di Nocola M Tamayo

10.30am S. Harrison F Monaco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Michael Curtis

Anniversaries: Carmen Turner, Carmelo Malivindi, Anna Donato, Nicoletta Vicendese, Rosa Salvatore, Paolo Navagero, Lucio, Salvatore, Vito, Salvatrige Flaccavento, Jose Antonio

Those who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Felipe and Anne.

READERS: 3 / 4 August

10/11 Aug

Sat 6.30pm Tamesha Raj FAMILY MASS

Sun 9.00am Loretta & Mia Stibilj FAMILY MASS

10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Peter Aurora & Rita Luci Gino De Fusco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

Sun 9.00am Alfred Meilak Mary Carnovale

10.30am Giuseppe Schivello Laura Scherma

FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY AUGUST DATES

The Next Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for August is **ST PAUL'S: Sunday 11th August 9am mass**. First Sunday of Each month at St Olivers, and Second Sunday of each month at St Pauls. We encourage families to bring their children along to assist them in building a relationship with Christ.

CUPPA AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH 3rd & 4th August

Family & friends of St Olivers Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 3rd August and 10.30am Sunday mass 4th August.

THANKS TO ST OLIVER'S PARISH CENTRE CLEANUP CREW

Fr James would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Brenda and the team who gave up their time and talents and participated in cleaning up and Bob Messina & Michael Carabott for painting the St Olivers Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES OF ST PAUL'S PRIMARY

St Paul's Primary School First Holy communion candidates are celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday 4th August 2024. Please keep them in your prayers.

A WIN FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES IN PARLIAMENT

It is pleasing that both major political parties in Victoria are now agreed on retaining the practice of reciting the Lord's Prayer in the Victorian Parliament each sitting day.

This is a great outcome, which shows the value of people of faith standing up respectfully and being heard. Following the letter to parliamentarians that I signed together with religious leaders of various faiths in May, nearly 11,000 people from communities across Victoria signed a petition calling on Parliament not to remove the Lord's Prayer. Many others also wrote letters and emails to their local members of Parliament sharing their support. With this support and the nearly 11,000 signatures, the petition qualified for a debate in the Legislative Council, which took place on 31 July. It was clear from the debate that the message about the importance of the Lord's Prayer and its value to the community was heard loud and clear. Thank you to all who signed the petition and wrote to their local representatives. **ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI**

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – 4 AUGUST

This National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

ITALIAN ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION URGENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

CO.AS.IT. through the Visitation Program offers friendship and social support to elderly and socially isolated Italians. The organization is currently looking for Italian speaking female individuals in the East who are willing to volunteer one hour per week to visit an elderly person who is lonely and in need of some companionship.

By assisting an elderly person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference to someone's life. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like to know more about the program, please call the Regional Coordinator Davide Vigiano on 0481603704

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



ENQUIRES: PARISH OFFICE: 9354-1564 EMAIL COBURG@CAM.ORG.AU

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

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



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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 \$ 1256.15

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 698.80

Direct debits JUNE \$ 2281.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 612.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 291.70

Direct debits JUNE \$ 465.00

Next Week: 19TH Sunday Ordinary Time B

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

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