

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

20/21 JULY 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

Fifty years ago the word 'stress' was only ever applied to materials like steel and the wings of planes. But since then, along with 'pressure', it has first crept into our language and more lately become an everyday term. Everyone experiences stress now. You can even hear Grade One students talk about the stress they're under at school! Perhaps it's the ever-growing pace of life or an innate competitiveness but pressure and stress have become part of daily life for most people in the so-called civilised world. Although he may never have used the words 'stress' or 'pressure', Jesus knew all about the demands of ministry with other people. When the disciples returned from their first efforts away from Jesus, he knew that they needed some time out to debrief, to pray and to re-energise themselves. He ordered them all into a boat and they headed for a lonely place where they could be by themselves and rejuvenate. Jesus recognised the importance of taking time out. If you are engaged in a vocation or ministry that sees you meeting the needs of others, you need some time out to reflect on your experiences; time to hold those people up to God in prayer; time to make sense of your work and the interactions you've shared; time to simply recharge your batteries so that you can once again give fully of yourself.

Unfortunately, when Jesus arranged for himself and the disciples to have some time out, the crowd anticipated where they were going and actually beat them there! When the disciples arrived at their lonely spot, they were once again overwhelmed by the crowd. However, Jesus recognised the demands of the crowd as being more urgent than the demands of the disciples and himself. He took pity on them – he was moved by compassion – and responded to their need. *(Greg Sunter)*

'Compassion', Pope Francis says, 'is born from contemplation.' This, he intimates, is the essence of today's Gospel passage. 'If we learn to truly rest,' he says, 'we become capable of true compassion.' As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his



disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, 'to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism'. We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting. 'How many times this happens in the Church', the Pope suggests, where 'we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.' Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

As the Pope reflects, 'only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved'. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him. *(Pope Francis' message by Nick Brodie)*

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 *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 22*

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R.
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R.
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R.

SECOND READING *Eph 2:13-18*

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

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 6:30-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he

said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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: Maria Teresa Bordonaro, Filomena Galgano

Anniversaries: Salvatore Spataro, Nunzia & Giuseppe Cavarra, Sebastiana, Giuseppe, Paolo Scodella, Giovanna Tiscia,

Those who are ill: Anna Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Betty Galladh, Mary Mobbs, Marjorie Del Rosario, John Busuttil, 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:	20/21 July	27/28 July
Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh(L), A. Taglieri(R)	T. Ryan(L), C. Rowland(R)
Sun 8.45	M. Tamayo(L), C. D'Orazio(R)	B. Messina(L), M. Ziccone(R)
10.30am	E. Monaco(L), S. Harrison(R)	S. Bennardo(L), L. Verduci(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	C. Rowland	S. Thompson
Sun 8.45am	R. Vargas	J. Mokbel
10.30am	C. Steere	A. Cocomello

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Corrado Mallia

Anniversaries: Carmelo Malivindi, Alessandro D'Amato, Iole Avenoso (1 Year Anniversary), Archangel & Vincent Avenoso, Lina Cerra, Carmelo Georgio, Giuseppe Todarello, Lino Alasso,

Those who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Nimo

READERS:	20/21 July	27/28 July
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Paul De Losa
Sun 9.00am	Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dcol	A Greig & W Power
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano	Rita Luci & T/M Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Raf Carnovale	Annette Barnes
10.30am	Giuseppe Schivello	Sam Stagliano

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.

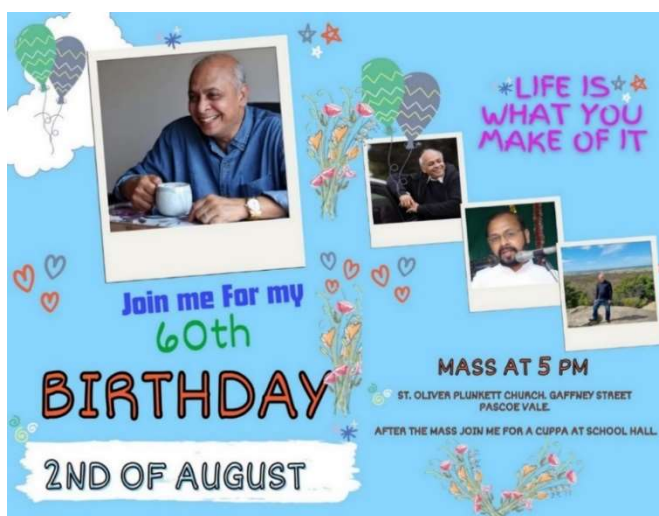
Marthese Temming generously continues her service in devising the power points for each service, so it is only the operating side that requires learning by volunteers. It is not difficult to learn, the instructional side is basic.

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 3rd August 2024, 2-3pm**. This invitation is extended to St Paul's families also. 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 60TH BIRTHDAY MASS AND CELEBRATION – FRI 2ND 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 pascoevale@cam.org.au or 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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

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.

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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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 \$ 1026.70

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 383.75

Direct debits JUNE \$ 2281.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 669.40

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 313.85

Direct debits JUNE \$ 465.00

Next Week: 17TH Sunday Ordinary Time B

First Reading: [2 Kings 4:42-44](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 4:1-6](#)

Gospel: [John 6:1-15](#)

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