

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

12/13 October 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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg

REFLECTION

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to



give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions. Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.' (Fr Michael Tate)

GRANDPARENTS DAY 24th OCTOBER 9:15am MASS

In honour of Grandparents day on Thursday 24th October, St Oliver Plunkett will be celebrating Grandparents Day Mass at 9:15am. This will take the place **INSTEAD** of the 10am mass that day. ALL WELCOME!

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS – SAT 19 OCT 11AM – HELD AT ST OLIVERS PARISH

St Paul's & St Olivers families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing **on Saturday 19th October at 11.00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church (outdoor).**

Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small. We just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



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 *Wisdom 7:7-11*

A Reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given
me; I entreated, and the spirit of
Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her
more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as
nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone
to be her peer, for compared with her,
all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her
silver ranks as mud. I loved her more
than health or beauty, preferred her to
the light, since her radiance never
sleeps. In her company all good things
came to me, at her hands riches not to
be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:12-17

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and
we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our
life that we may gain wisdom of
heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for
ever? Show pity to your servants. R.
2. In the morning, fill us with your
love; we shall exult and rejoice all
our days. Give us joy to balance our
affliction for the years when we
knew misfortune. R.

3. Show forth your work to your
servants; let your glory shine on
their children. Let the favour of the
Lord be upon us: give success to the
work of our hands. R

SECOND READING *Hebrews 4:12-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and
active: it cuts like any double-edged
sword but more finely: it can slip
through the place where the soul is
divided from the spirit, or joints from
the marrow; it can judge the secret
emotions and thoughts. No created
thing can hide from him; everything is
uncovered and open to the eyes of the
one to whom we must give account of
ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matt 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 10:17-30*

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

Jesus was setting out on a journey when
a man ran up, knelt before him and put
this question to him, 'Good master,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?'
Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me
good? No one is good but God alone.
You know the commandments: You
must not kill; You must not commit
adultery; You must not steal; You must
not bring false witness; You must not
defraud; Honour your father and
mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I
have kept all these from my earliest
days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and
loved him, and he said, 'There is one
thing you lack. Go and sell everything
you own and give the money to the
poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven; then come, follow me.' But his
face fell at these words and he went
away sad, for he was a man of great
wealth. Jesus looked round and said to
his disciples, 'How hard it is for those
who have riches to enter the kingdom of
God!' The disciples were astounded by
these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My
children,' he said to them 'how hard it is
to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier
for a camel to pass through the eye of a

needle than for a rich man to enter the
kingdom of God.' They were more
astonished than ever. 'In that case' they
said to one another 'who can be saved?'
Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said
'it is impossible, but not for God:
because everything is possible for God.'
Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he
asked him. 'We have left everything and
followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you
solemnly, there is no one who has left
house, brothers, sisters, father, children
or land for my sake and for the sake of
the gospel who will not be repaid a
hundred times over, houses, brothers,
sisters, mothers, children and land – not
without persecutions – now in this
present time and, in the world to come,
eternal life.'

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; Violet Amad Farrah, Enza Sozzi
Anniversaries: Joe & Rita Di Mauro, Antonio Barrese, John Kannon, Kevin Hanan, Rosalind Vincent, Giovannie, Rosa Cilonelli, Keith, Teresa C.K, Gottardo Frassetto, Carmela Prattico
Those who are ill: Michael Levandowski, Mary Mobbs, Betty Gallagher, Jim Moore, Ana Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Oswald Danie, Bill

Left to right = Leader, Reader

READERS: 12/13 October 19/20 October

Sat 5.00pm C. Rowland, T. Ryan V. Pertile, R. Paligaru
Sun 8.45 M. Carabott, C. Di Orazio M. Tamayo, B. Messina
10.30am L. Willason, M. Rossi E. Monaco, S. Harrison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm L. Teoh S. Thompson
Sun 8.45am J. Mokbel M. Carabott
10.30am C. De Francesco D. Petrocco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Tony Duca,
Anniversaries: Albina Giaimis, Sara (Lucia) Carmuciano, Eric Carmuciano, Domenica & Antonio Fasciale, Carmela Prattico
Those who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Idrees Toma

READERS: 12/13 Oct 19/20 Oct

Sat 6.30pm Ethan Butere & Alex Kennedy Alfred Meilak
 Sun 9.00am Ellisse & Ana Baviera Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano
10.30am Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano T/M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am Warren Power Angela Greig
10.30am Giuseppe Schivello Sam Stagliano

MISSION SUNDAY – 19/20TH OCTOBER

“Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give, will never thirst again. John 4:14”. In his message this year for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, “...Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out!”. Catholic Mission invites parish communities around Australia to be part of the work of letting Jesus out into the world, through our partnerships. This is particularly the case this year as we support the youngest Catholic country in the world, Mongolia. Please give generously – envelopes in the church or catholicmission.org.au

ALL SOUL'S DAY SATURDAY 2ND NOV 10AM ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH-

With November fast approaching we prepare to celebrate the lives of all those who have attained the heavenly kingdom before us. Saturday November 2nd November marks All souls Day for which a Mass will be held at St Oliver Plunkett Church at 10am. Envelope Intentions are provided in the church. NO CONFESSIONS at 10am on this day

ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – FRI 8TH Nov - 7pm

To celebrate the lives and death of loved ones, as well as those who passed away this year. All are welcome. **St Paul's Catholic Church** on Fri 8th November at 7pm. Bring a picture frame to be placed in front of the altar. **Email/Phone Parish office to include names of loved ones in Mass Memorial booklet. 9354-1564 or coburg@cam.org.au**



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST 2PM

This Sunday 13th Oct 2pm at St Oliver Plunkett Parish: Holy Rosary, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Solemn benediction. Hospitality in parish centre afterwards. All WELCOME

PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC

St Paul's & St Oliver's Parish & School Annual Volunteer & Family Picnic Day

You are welcome to bring a plate to share. Fun Games & Sports for the children

SATURDAY
October 26, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St Paul's Hall, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg

Please RSVP to coburg@cam.org.au or pascoevale@cam.org.au 9354-1564



ALL PARISONERS, FAMILIES, CHILDREN & ALL VOLUNTEERS FROM ST OLIVER'S AND ST PAUL'S ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICINIC.

Saturday 26th October 2024, 11am-2pm

St Pauls Parish Hall,
562 Sydney Rd, Coburg

Fun Games & Sports
Bring a plate to share.

RSVP: coburg@cam.org.au or pascoevale@cam.org.au. Ph: 9354-1564

For catering and preparation purposes please register your family name and number of attendees on the register provided near the church entrance.

ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS ANYTIME

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 60

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale
\$200 up to 4hrs
\$300 4+ hours



ST PAULS PARISH HALL

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



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 Oliver's 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 \$ 1139.45

2nd Collection Presbytery \$436.50

Direct debits SEPT \$ 2585.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 284.65

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 651.00

Direct debits SEPT \$745.00

Next Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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.

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