

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

28/29 September 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



Today's gospel makes me very pleased I'm a Catholic, and that we don't take the bible literally. Our Christian brothers and sisters who insist on the literal truth of the scriptures must have a tough time trying to avoid cutting off their hands and feet, plucking out their eyes and worrying about how hot hell is! I'm not sure about them, but I know my feet have taken me to places I wish I'd not gone, and when I got there my eyes saw things I wish I'd not seen. Still, in spite of the times I've let myself down, I am glad I'm still in one piece, and not all that worried about the worms and weather in hell!

As Catholics we believe the Scriptures reveal the truth of our salvation – they are not books of fact. Jesus was a skilled and powerful communicator. And like all great teachers he used metaphor and exaggeration to make his point. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus takes evil very seriously. He is always conscious of it around him and is aware that it comes from within us, and without us. Jesus teaches us today to stop doing the destructive things that prevent us from loving God, each other and ourselves.

Sinful behaviour often falls into two categories of human activity: habitual and compulsive. Habits are unusual things. There are good habits, like saying 'please' and 'thank you'. There are habits that can start out well-intentioned enough, but end up being obsessions, like caring for one's physical fitness. And there are habits that bring moments of relief or let us off the hook – like lying, dishonesty and stealing – but always end up being destructive. Compulsive behaviour, however, is of a very different order. Gambling, drinking, shopping, smoking, violence, work, sex, eating, drugs, pornography, money and the Internet are fairly common modern manifestations of compulsive behaviour. As heart-breaking as these addictions are, they are the presenting problems of deeper issues related to self-esteem, personal history and even genetic disposition.

Jesus underlines that we have to stop our destructive behaviour and offers three pieces of practical advice so we can. Firstly, do whatever helps. For some people the most unusual solutions attend to the deeper issues and help us piece our lives back together.

Secondly, accept help. None of us can battle through life carrying all our burdens on our own. Our family and friends are not mind readers and we need to seek out wise counsel and follow it wisely. The help and support we receive could be like the cup of refreshing water Jesus tells us about today.

Finally, habitual and compulsive behaviour always has a pattern. St Ignatius Loyola taught in the sixteenth century that it was only when we regularly examined ourselves to see where, when, how and with whom we are most likely to walk away from God's love, that we can work out why we do it and change the pattern.

And when we really know ourselves as we are, and not as we would like to be, we have the chance to choose life over death more often than not. (*Richard Leonard SJ, Liturgyhelp*)

## FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OCTOBER DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for Oct is **ST OLIVERS: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & Sun 6 Oct 2024 at 10.30am**, and **ST PAUL'S: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am mass**. First Sunday of Each month at St Oliver's, and Second Sunday of each month at St Paul's.

**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** Numbers 11:25-29

*A Reading from the book of Numbers.*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 18:8,10,12-14*

***R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.***

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. R.
3. So in them your servant finds  
instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. R.
4. From presumption restrain your  
servant, and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. R.

**SECOND READING** James 5:1-6

*A reading from the letter of St James.*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

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

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these

little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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:** Vincenzo Cicala, Giovanna Giaccotto  
**Anniversaries:** Maria Taglieri, Tommaso Ferraro, Paul Attard, Mervin & Colleen, Mr & Mrs Marian, Gordon, Sheela, Ansy & Andrew, Teresa Raso, Concetta Baressi, Rosina Rizzo, Peter De Marco

**Those who are ill:** Mary Mobbs, Betty Gallagher, Jim Moore

### READERS: 28/29 September 5/6 October

**Sat 5.00pm** T. Ryan(L), J. Pertile(R) J. Pertile(L), A. Breen(R)  
**Sun 8.45** M. Tamayo(L), F. Minutolo(R) B. Messina(L), L. Di Nicola(R)  
**10.30am** F. Bucci(L), B. Watts(R) O. Aquino(L), R. Cassidy(R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5.00pm** S. Thompson R. Paligaru  
**Sun 8.45am** M. Carabott F. Minutolo  
**10.30am** A. Cocomello L. Verduci

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Filomena Cavuto, Antonia De Fusco, Maria Provenzano, Biagio Condidorio, Giovanna Giaccotto  
**Anniversaries:** Nicola Lanza, Tina Favero (1 Yr), Saverio Zinna, Concetta Ruggiero, Francesco Luci, Gabrelina Pereira, Di Pieri Beradino

**Those who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Idrees Toma

### READERS: 28/29 Sept 5/6 Oct

**Sat 6.30pm** Tamesha Raj William Kennedy  
**Sun 9.00am** Daniella & Briarna Loretta & Mia Stibilj  
**10.30am** T/M Costanzo & Peter Aurora & Sam Stagliano Gino De Fusco

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6.30pm** Alfred Meilak Alfred Meilak  
**Sun 9.00am** Annette Barnes Mary Carnovale  
**10.30am** Sam Stagliano Laura Scherma

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> THURS & 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF OCTOBER

St Olivers : Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 9am-10am before 10am mass, St Pauls Coburg: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: 10.30am – 12pm

### NEXT CUPPA AT ST OLIVERS PARISH 5th & 6th October

Family & friends of St Olivers Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 5th Oct and 10.30am Sunday Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024.

### MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER FAIR

'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be for the Benedictine brothers in Daresalaam, Tanzania to assist them in their work among the poor' Phone: 9817 3715.



### Praying the Rosary...

Asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for Australia

Public Square Rosary  
 Australia Needs Fatima - www.fatima.org.au

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

ST MARK'S CHURCH  
 9 LEE STREET FAWKNER

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
 9:00 am

#### PROGRAM

- Holy Mass at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Eucharistic Procession to the gardens behind the Church, followed by:
- SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BLESSING at the Garden.
- Praying the Holy Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady.
- Final Blessing and refreshments.

# Inner Healing Retreat

He reached down from Heaven  
 And rescued me  
 He drew me out of deep waters  
 PSALM 18:16

**25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**  
 OCTOBER, 2024

25th: 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
 26th: 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
 27th: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**St. Mark's Parish, Fawkner**  
 The Eucharist will be celebrated on 26th & 27th @ 6 PM  
 Beverages and snacks will be available at the @ The Hope Cafe  
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Come experience the healing power of Jesus through a team from Mumbai

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# PARISH DINNER

You're invited to an evening of music, dancing, culinary delights and lively conversation at St Oliver Plunkett's & St Paul's combined Parish Dinner Dance.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY

11

6:30PM

2024

The Members Lounge, Reggio Calabria Club, Brunswick

Ticket Sales after Mass or phone Tina: 0417 512 897

Adult: \$70: 3 Course Meal, Tea/Coffee & Soft drinks

Children Under 12: \$30: 3 Course Meal

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:

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 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 \$ 1165.75

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 479.70

Direct debits AUGUST \$ 2015.00

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

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

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

Direct debits AUGUST \$ 650.00

#### Next Week: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B

First Reading: **Genesis 2:18-24**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**

Gospel: **Mark 10:2-16**

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