

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

6/7 JULY 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

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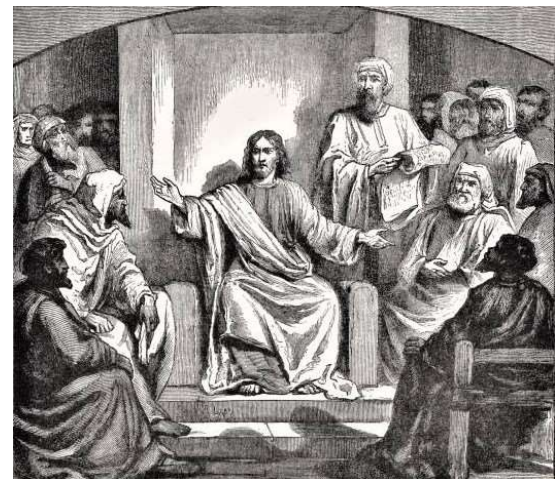
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## REFLECTION

If ever we needed convincing just how fickle a home town crowd can be, all we have to do is recall what happened around the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. Only two weeks before she died, London papers sold out with headlines which read, 'Diana, say No to Dodi', or 'Soap-opera queen flees England to be with Muslim lover', and 'Diana: a national disgrace'. We were told that Diana was mentally ill, spoilt and a scheming temptress. The death of a 36-year-old mother of two is always an immense tragedy. But who could have predicted that we could change our minds, literally overnight, and come to see that Diana was in fact the 'queen of hearts' and a modern icon?

This is not far from what happened to the memory of Jesus in the earliest Church. In today's wonderful Gospel from Mark, we would expect to find Jesus' home town welcoming him with open arms. Jesus' ability to teach so well, his wisdom, and deeds of power, however, cause so much offence that the hometown crowd turn on him. Jesus, literally, gets the hell out of there. The Gospel of Mark, written at the beginning of the persecution of the Christians, finds great consolation in these stories of Jesus' suffering and rejection. And is it any wonder? The first generation of Christians were being expelled from the synagogue and, no doubt, many of them were

experiencing similar rejection from their families and friends. Maybe some of them had to leave town as well. In this context their fate was an identification with that of Jesus. It gave meaning and direction to their plight. It gave them hope. The experience of rejection, misunderstanding and frustration is also a reality in many of our lives. Even having Christian faith these days can see us derided as fools or pushed out of certain circles. In this context, we can draw on the same hope and courage that has always sustained the Christian community.



On a more worrying level, however, as a community we can run the risk of acting like the residents of Nazareth. No matter how much wisdom, authority or goodness some people demonstrate in our Christian community, it seems some people are told they are not acceptable, we take offence at them and drive them away. Some Catholics have simply walked away from us because our community disbelieves that Christ's gifts can be manifest through them as well. Nazareth did not value what was in its midst because it thought it knew better.

Today's Gospel also has a practical impact in our homes, where we don't get away with very much, and affirmation can be sparingly given. This can be taken to unhealthy extremes when parents and siblings speak highly of their spouse, children, brothers or sisters to everyone except to the person being praised. We are often so worried about a family member 'getting a big head' that they never hear from us the encouragement they deserve. As Christians we should look for opportunities to build up and praise those we know and love.

When Diana died it was a bit late for the world to decide she did worthwhile things. It was too late for Nazareth after it rejected Jesus as well. In Mark's Gospel he never returns there. But it's not too late for us. May it never be said that we despised wise people who have something to teach us, and that we dragged down those whose gifts and talents reflected the power of God.

This Sunday Jesus reminds us that it's never too late to stop our disbelieving.

# 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 *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

*A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel.*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 122*

**R. *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.***

- To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. R.
- Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us mercy. R.

- Have mercy on us, Lord, have  
mercy. We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul with  
the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain  
R.

## SECOND READING *2 Cor 12:7-10*

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Cf. Luke 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the  
poor.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Mark 6:1-6*

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

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few

sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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: Filippo Malorana, Concetta Tantarò

**Anniversaries:** Michelangelo Bellofiore, Carmela & Antonino Pati, Alfonso Teves Jnr, Francesco Cicala, Antonina Ambesi, Anna D'Ortona, Vincenzo Delle Donne, Vincenzo Moretta, Maria D'Anna

**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:	6/7 July	13/14 July
<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	V. Pertile(L), T. Srejic(R)	J. Pertile(L), R. Paligaru(R)
<b>Sun 8.45</b>	B. Messina(L), F. Minutolo(R)	M. Tamayo(L), L. Di Nicola(R)
<b>10.30am</b>	M. Temming(L), O. Aquino(R)	R. Cassidy(L), T. Baltatzis(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	A. Taglieri	A. Giaccotto
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	J. Mokbel	L. Di Nocola
<b>10.30am</b>	D. Petrocco	T. Baltatzis

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Brian Wright, Teresa Montoni. Rosa Strangis, Emmanuel Alicapa, Idria Paterno

### Anniversaries:

**Those who are ill:** Mary Bonnici

READERS:	06/07 July	13/14 July
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Phillip Scardilli	<b>FAMILY MASS</b> Alex Kennedy
<b>Sun 9.00am</b>	Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col	<b>FAMILY MASS</b> Estelle Kelly & Ramon & Publo
<b>10.30am</b>	Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci	Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
<b>Sun 9.00am</b>	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
<b>10.30am</b>	Giuseppe Schivello	Laura Scherma



### FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY JULY DATES

**ST PAUL'S: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9am mass.** 1ST Weekend of Each month at St Oliver's, and 2ND Weekend of each month at St Pauls. We encourage families to bring their children along to assist them in building a relationship with Christ.

### ST PAUL'S PARISH 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, providing your name and contact number. The visits are organised strictly around your own availability.

### FR JAMES PUPPADY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MASS AND CELEBRATION – FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:pascoevale@cam.org.au) or [coburg@cam.org.au](mailto:coburg@cam.org.au)

### PETITION ON PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT EXCEEDS GOAL OF 10,000 SIGNATURES

Early in May, in response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli joined representatives of Victoria's faith communities in signing a letter sent to each

member of the Victorian Parliament expressing 'the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer in Parliament' and calling on them to 'ensure its practice continues to play an integral part of our democratic tradition'. The petition needed 10,000 signatures by 17 June to be taken into consideration by the chamber. Exceeding this goal, the petition was presented to Parliament on 19 June with 10,912 signatures. A debate on the petition is now listed for Wednesday 31 July. You can follow proceedings in Parliament at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au).



# 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:**

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 Olivers 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 \$ 896.60

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 470.15

**Direct debits JUNE** \$ 2281.00

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 585.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 273.85

**Direct debits JUNE** \$ 465.00

**Next Week: 14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B**

First Reading: [Ezekiel 2:2-5](#)

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

Gospel: [Mark 6:1-6](#)

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