

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

13/14 April 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)

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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## REFLECTION

Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead because they found his tomb empty. The third story is set on the Road to Emmaus. Today's gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them out to be his witnesses in the world, and then he ascends to the Father.

The Church finishes the passage early because it does not want to pre-empt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice. We are used to hearing how the Road to Emmaus mirrors what we

do here at Mass each Sunday. But if we include Luke chapter 24, verses 49 to 50, then we can see that today's Gospel does the same thing. The verbs tell the story. In today's Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples; he gives himself to them to be seen and held; he eats with them; teaches them about the scriptures; and he commissions them to go out.

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason, for example, we talk about the 40 days of Lent

when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy. To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace. But sometimes we have to get creative about how we achieve it, like the old man who purchased a retirement home near a high school. He spent the first few weeks in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young men came down his street beating merrily on every rubbish bin they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the old man decided to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists. He called out, 'You kids are a lot of fun. Will you do me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing.' The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the rubbish bins. A few days later, the retiree approached them again, 'Look' he said. 'I haven't received my pension cheque this month, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?' '25 cents?' the drum leader exclaimed. 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating these bins for 25 cents, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!' And the old man enjoyed peace and quiet for the rest of his days.

So as Christ sends us forth today, may we be wise about how we can create some happiness and peace around us as well. (Richard Leonard SJ, *Liturgyhelp*)



# 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 *Acts 3:13-15,17-19*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 4:2,4,7-9*

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released

me, have mercy and hear me!  
R.

- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.
- I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R.

## SECOND READING *1 John 2:1-5*

*A reading from the first letter of St John.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Luke 24:32*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 24:35-48*

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

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was

so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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:** Concettina Polimeni.

**-Anniversaries:** Wayne Stauber, Modesta S. Wilkin

**-Those who are ill:** Gerard Watts, Anna Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Betty Galladh, Mary Mobbs, Marjorie Del Rosario, John Busuttill, Tina Guido, Genevieve Stannard, Anthony Xavier, Dean Ross, Windsor Jones, John Moore, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero & Francesco Varone, Jessica Ngo, Ardith Dowling, Fr Emmanuel, Maria George

READERS:	13/14 APRIL	20/21 April
Sat 5.00pm	V. Pertile(L), J. Pertile(R)	T. Ryan(L), L. Teoh(R)
Sun 8.45am	M. Carabott(L), F.Minutolo(R)	M. Ziccone(L),L. Di Nicola(R)
10.30am	O. Aquino(L), S. Harrison(R)	S. Bennardo(L),L. Verduci(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	M. Bolitho	B. Messina
10.30am	A. Cocomello	S. Harrison

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Cesario Giuliano, Valerie Magnik, Paolina Giompapa & Linda D'Astolto

**Anniversaries:** Domenico Petroni, Nicola Lusi, Elizabeth Bugija, Albina Giaimis, Giovanna Buscieti (2 years), Francesco, Rosina, Antonio, Raffaella Paladino, Giuseppe, Giuseppina, Loana Mascaro, Gigliola, John & Nino Canziani, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Antonio, Silvestro, Vittorio, Natale, Carmela De Frusco

**Those who are ill:** Rachel Inguanti, Rosa Strangis & Maria Spagnolo, Jessica Ngo, Marie Virag

READERS:	13/14 April	20/21 April
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Paul De Losa
Sun 9.00am	Loretta & Mia Stibilj	Brent & Dylan Greig
10.30am	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano	Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Alfred Meilak	Mary Carnovale
10.30am	Giuseppe Schivello	Laura Scherma

## 31<sup>st</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR. JAMES

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April marks the special occasion in our parishes, of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr James. In celebration of the occasion all are invited to gather with us for a cuppa at the Parish Centre after 10am Mass that day.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

**(Pledge to Pray:** The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia).

## ST OLIVER'S PARISH FUND RAISER SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT COLES COBURG NORTH (GAFFNEY ST )

A very important part of the parish's upkeep and ongoing maintenance are the fundraisers which require the support of all parishioners who are able to assist. We ask you to please be generous with your time to participate only for a short two-hour block: **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.** To volunteer and for all other enquiries please contact Tina on 0417 512 897.

## ALPHA COURSE MILL PARK

Is there more to life? If you could ask God one question, what would you ask? THE ALPHA COURSE, Thursdays, April 11 – June 20, 2024, 7pm. St Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park. Phone: Paul 0408-680-976

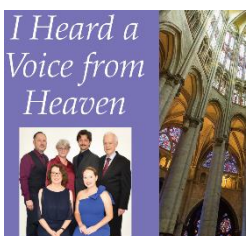
## PROJECT COMPASSION

Boxes can be returned to parish office. Tax deductible receipts available on request.

## LITURGY IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE, PATRON SAINT OF CANCER SUFFERERS.

St Oliver's Church will be hosting a special liturgy for Cancer sufferers on 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. The program will be as follows: \*Servite Rosary\*Holy Mass\*Anointing of the sick\*Blessing & veneration of the Relic of St. Peregrine. Flyers with all information can be obtained from the Church foyers.

## HEAVENLY VOCAL CONCERT INVITATION



A vocal concert by the greatest artists in support of Uniting AgeWell's music for David program. *'Exquisitely beautiful sound from the finest vocalists.'* 2pm today (April 14), North Balwyn Uniting Church, 17-21 Duggan st & April 21 at Toorak Uniting Church



Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPHDF>  
or scan the QR code  
Tickets also available at the door  
Enquiries: 0429 907 908 or 0437 569 718

# Jesus rose from the dead



3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B

When Jesus appeared to his disciples he was not a ghost, but truly alive! How did Jesus help the disciples believe that he had risen from the dead? Write or draw your answer.



Jesus asked that the Good News be spread from Jerusalem to every nation. Unscramble the following words about the Good News.

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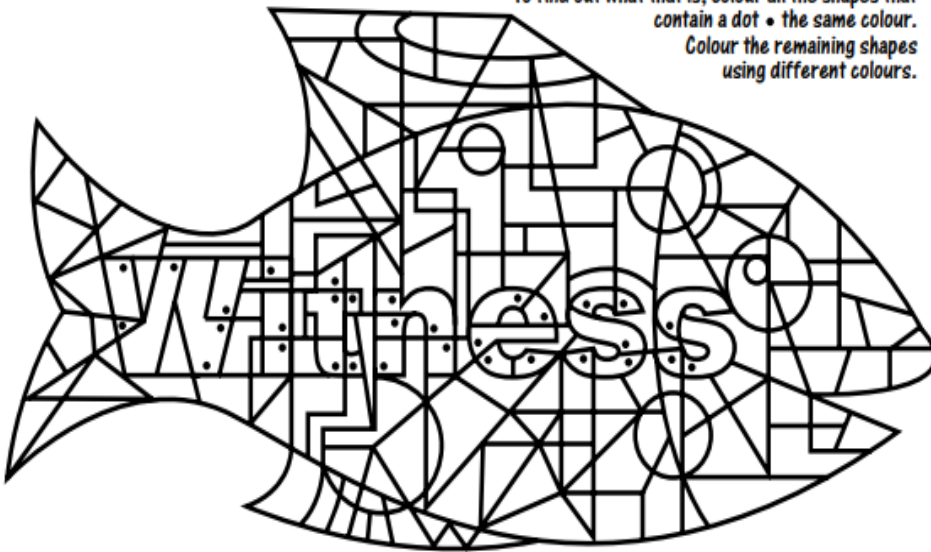
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There is something that Jesus asks us to do for him. To find out what that is, colour all the shapes that contain a dot • the same colour. Colour the remaining shapes using different colours.



## 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**

5.00pm Parish Centre

(last Tuesday of the month)

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30pm Parish Centre

#### WEDNESDAY:

**Drop-In Centre**

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

Next Week's Readings: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter**

First Reading: [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 2:1-5](#)

Gospel: [Luke 24:25-48](#)

#### CASHLESS PAYMENTS

St Oliver's

CDFPay for Parish:

<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

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1292.35

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 528.65

Direct debits MARCH \$ 2010.00

We are very grateful for your support.

#### CASHLESS PAYMENTS

St Paul's

CDFPay Online Payments:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>

#### OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Paul's Church A/C Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347

Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

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

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

Direct debits MARCH \$ 446.00

We are very grateful for your support.

**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)

#### 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.