

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

18/19 May 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

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REFLECTION

PENTECOST SUNDAY



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”
(MT 28:20)

‘At Pentecost,’ says Pope Francis, ‘the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God’s wondrous deeds.’

The Pope mentions this in *Evangelii Gaudium*, his Apostolic Exhortation focused ‘on the proclamation of the Gospel in today’s world.’ In it, he points out that ‘Jesus wants evangelisers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God’s presence.’

Highlighting that we are called ‘to pray and work,’ the Pope is concerned to encourage Christians to joy-filled action. Pentecost is not only about what we receive, but what we do in response.

However important or useful our interior prayers and personal pieties might be, any authentic response to the Spirit should make us look beyond ourselves. ‘Mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelisation,’ the Pope suggests.

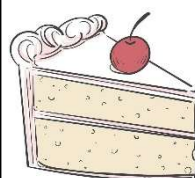
We are not called to be passive, storing up fuzzy feelings.

Action, therefore, is crucial for Christian living. While acknowledging the worthiness of initiatives like regular Eucharistic adoration, the Pope stresses that the Christian calling should never become ‘a privatised lifestyle.’

Our prayer should direct us to sharing the love of Christ with others, especially those in need.

‘In union with Jesus,’ the Pope says, ‘we seek what he seeks and love what he loves.’ So, at Pentecost we recall that having received the Spirit we are not meant to retreat from the world, but rather become Spirit-bearers to and in it.

(Nick Brodie on the Pope’s message)



In celebration of the Birth of the Church and the finale to the Easter period, a cake will be supplied this weekend by volunteers, after the 5pm and 10:30am masses at St Oliver Plunkett Parish Centre. All Welcome!

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 2:1-11

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 103*

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. R.
2. You take back your spirit, they
die, returning to the dust from
which they came. You send forth
your spirit, they are created; and
you renew the face of the earth. R.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for
ever! May the Lord rejoice in his
works! May my thoughts be
pleasing to him. I find my joy in the
Lord. R.

SECOND READING *Galatians 5:16-25*

*A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the
Galatians.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
The word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of
your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27,16:12-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

We Pray for: -Those who have died: Carmelina deBattista

Anniversaries: Lucia Racioppi, Giovanni Lauria, Domenic Messina, Rocco Monaco, Jake Hardy

Those who are ill: 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, Maria Meiorin, Maria George, Carmelo & Paul, Fr Emmanuel Bonello

READERS: 18/19 May 25/26 May

Sat 5.00pm C. Rowland(L), R. Paligaru(R) V. Pertile(L),C. Rowland(R)

Sun 8.45am M. Ziccone(L), L. Di Nicola(R) M.Tamayo(L),C. D'Orazio(R)

10.30am R.Cassidy(L),R.Robles-McColl(R) O. Aquino(L), M. Rossi(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm A. Giaccotto S. Thompson

Sun 8.45am J. Mokbel R. Vargas

10.30am N. Palmieri B. Watts

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Anna Commaudo, Matteo De Cata, Teresa Sante Lucia

Anniversaries: Salvatore Rapià, Santina Pizzo, Teresa Giugliante, Maria Fiore, Concetta Ruggiero, Santa Montesano, Maria Antonia Veneziano, Concetta Rogato, Giuseppina Conforto, Carmela Accardo, Rosa Caruso, Antonia, Pina Garreffa, Antonia Alessi, Antonia Garrefa, Teresa Mondelli, Teresa Santalucia, Angela Scherma, Salvatore, Vincenzo Aparo, Maria De Fusco, Anna Rosa Oliva, Carmela Cappello, Maria Inturrisi, Giovanna Luci, Antonio Luci

READERS: 18/19 May 25/26 May

Sat 6.30pm Phillip Scardilli Alfred Meilak

Sun 9.00am Adria, D & B Dal Col Angela Greig & W Power

10.30am Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora Rosa Oppendisano & Anna D'Amato

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco

Sun 9.00am Patrick Baviera Raf Carnovale

10.30am Laura Scherma Giuseppe Schivello

READERS SPECIAL MEETING BOTH PARISHES – Save the Date

All readers/lectors *from both St Paul's and St Oliver's* are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 30th May, 7pm** at the **Pascoe Vale Parish Centre**. The meeting will help to: touch base, briefly discuss the importance of this service, timetabling, strategic matters for both churches and a time to raise questions and discuss issues. It also presents an opportune moment for me to finally meet any readers I have not yet had the chance to meet. I encourage all readers to attend. I look forward to seeing you there. *Your Pastoral Associate: Leanne*

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 for a short

two-hour block: **Sat 1st June 2024**. To volunteer, or other enquiries contact Tina on 0417 512 897.

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT 2024

The Annual Parish Mass count will be taking place in May. The four weekends of 4-5 May, 11-12 May, 18-19 May and 25-26 May have been selected for the count.

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: **Sat 1st June 2024, 2:30pm**. 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!

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER:

ANNUAL MISSION DINNER

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: Annual Mission Dinner on Sunday 16 June 2024 at 1.00 pm at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds will assist the missions. Bookings close 7th June. Tickets: \$40.00 per person. Bookings: phone 9817 3715



Did not our hearts
burn within us while
he walked with us ...
LUKE 24:32

Melbourne
Corpus Christi
Procession

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

1:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton

2:30pm Procession begins
from Sacred Heart Church
towards St Patrick's Cathedral

4:00pm Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral
Vespers and Benediction

FOR MORE INFO
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