

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A

6th August 2023

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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)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

FACEBOOK PAGE:



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SACRED SPACE

This episode in the Gospel records a major change in the direction of Jesus' life. Up until now Jesus has been involved in a ministry in Galilee, where he has generally been accepted. Then in Matthew 16 there is the event at Caesarea Philippi where Peter confesses Jesus as, 'the Christ,' but this leads to Jesus beginning to explain that he must go to Jerusalem and there he will suffer and be killed (Matt 16:13-23). Peter refuses to accept this teaching and so the one Jesus has just named, 'the Rock' on which he will build his Church is rebuked and even called 'Satan' for standing in the way of Jesus and his mission. So the time has now come for Jesus to leave Galilee and set out for Jerusalem. The transfiguration comes at the time – it is almost the last time we see Jesus in Galilee.

Moses and Elijah are two of Israel's great prophets who experienced the close presence of God at a time in their lives when they were called to take a difficult path. Both men also experienced the comforting presence of God on Mt Sinai. Moses was called to lead the children of Israel through the wilderness to the land of Canaan. In Exodus 33 Moses begs God for some assurance that God will be with him in this task. Moses says, 'If your presence will not go with me, do not carry us up from here' (33:15). God then places Moses in the cleft of the rock of Sinai while God's glory passes.

Elijah and King Ahab were contesting about who the people would worship. Elijah set up a great contest between himself and the priests of Baal on Mt Carmel (1 Kings 18:20-46). This puts Elijah in great danger from Ahab's wife, Jezebel. Elijah flees in fear of his life and arrives at the holy Mountain of Sinai (in this tradition it is called Horeb). There Elijah encounters God in the still small voice and is commissioned to anoint another man as King (1 Kings 19:9-18).

Both Moses and Elijah felt fear and weakness at the thought of their tasks but both received strength from God to continue.

In today's Gospel, while in one way presents Jesus in his divine glory, we also glimpse his genuine humanity, as he pauses to face the consequences of the decision to go to Jerusalem. He takes time out. Calls aside his friends and enters into prayer. Prayer is transformative. Jesus is able to say to his disciples at the end of this episode, 'Have no fear'.

When we struggle with our decisions, when we feel afraid and weak, may we too seek and know the comforting presence of God.

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A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

"Live Your Best Married Life in Love"



Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This weekend gives married couples time to nurture your relationship and some tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, supportive environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!!

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details

Date: 3-5 November 2023 in Melbourne

BOOK NOW

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

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 *Daniel 7:9-10,13-14*

A Reading from the prophet Daniel

As I watched: Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow, the hair of
his head as pure as wool. His throne
was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a
burning fire. A stream of fire poured
out, issuing from his presence. A
thousand thousand waited on him, ten
thousand times ten thousand stood
before him. A court was held and the
books were opened. I gazed into the
visions of the night. And I saw, coming
on the clouds of heaven, one like a son
of man. He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence. On him
was conferred sovereignty, glory and
kingship, and men of all peoples,
nations and languages became his
servants. His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty which shall never pass
away, nor will his empire ever be
destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96:1-2,5-6,9

**R. The Lord is king, the most High over
all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud
and darkness are his raiment; his
throne, justice and right. R.

2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. R.

3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. R.

SECOND READING *2 Peter 1:16-19*

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

It was not any cleverly invented myths
that we were repeating when we
brought you the knowledge of the
power and the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ; we had seen his majesty for
ourselves. He was honoured and
glorified by God the Father, when the
Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and
said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he
enjoys my favour.' We heard this
ourselves, spoken from heaven, when
we were with him on the holy
mountain. So we have confirmation of
what was said in prophecies; and you
will be right to depend on prophecy and
take it as a lamp for lighting a way
through the dark until the dawn comes
and the morning star rises in your
minds.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 17:5*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is
all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 17:1-9*

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James
and his brother John and led them up a
high mountain where they could be
alone. There in their presence he was
transfigured: his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became as white as the
light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah
appeared to them; they were talking
with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus.
'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to
be here; if you wish, I will make three
tents here, one for you, one for Moses
and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking
when suddenly a bright cloud covered

them with shadow, and from the cloud
there came a voice which said, 'This is
my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my
favour. Listen to him.' When they heard
this the disciples fell on their faces
overcome with fear. But Jesus came up
and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said
'do not be afraid.' And when they raised
their eyes they saw no one but only
Jesus. As they came down from the
mountain Jesus gave them this order,
'Tell no one about the vision until the
Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Rita Monaco, Andrea Verduci, Caterina Cavallaro

Anniversaries: Orsola Slaviero, Giovanna Pollino, Pat Jones Nancy Fugaro, Orazio Privitelli, Joe Minutolo 6mths, Teresa Raso, Concetta Baressi

Those who are ill: Mary Mobbs, John Busuttill, Bernadette Leavy, Genevieve Stannard, Tina Guido, Anthony Xavier, Poala de Thomasis, Dean Ross, Windsor Jones, John Moore, Rosalind Vincent, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS: 5/6 August

Sat 5.00pm A.Taglieri(L), S.Nessen(R)

Sun 8.45am M.Tamayo(L), F.Minutolo(R)
10.30am F.Bucci(L), R.Polastri(R)

12/13 August

C.Rowland(L), T.Ryan(R)

M.Carabott(L), B.Messina(R)
R.Cassidy(L), O.Aquino(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm P. Saliba

Sun 8.45am B. Messina

10.30am S. Harrison

L. Bellio

M. Tamayo

F. Monaco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Charles Darmanin, Iole Avenoso, Guglielmo Russo, Luigina Di Francesco

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Madafferi, Justin Mazzone 3yrs

READERS:

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 9.00am

10.30am

This Week

Tamesha Raj

Pam Atkinson & Trevor Atkinson

Rita Luci & Opendisano

Next Week

Paul Kennedy

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Gino De Fusco & Peter Aurora

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 9.00am

10.30am

Mary De Marco

Rosa Touma

Sam Stagliano

Alfred Meilak

Patrick Baviera

Anna D'Amato

FAMILY MASS

St Paul's - 12/13 August Sat 6.30pm and Sun 10.30am.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes.

Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE AND WORSHIP

All children from St Paul's & St Oliver's School and Parishes are invited to join our Praise and Worship on Saturday 26th August from 2pm – 3pm

at St Oliver Plunkett's Church, Pascoe Vale.
Come and join in the Singing, Scripture Verse and Sharing.
Join us for a cuppa after the service.

ST OLIVER'S AND ST PAULS DINNER

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

Tickets for St Oliver's and St Paul's Dinner go on sale on weekend 19/20 August 2023 after all the Masses.

Tickets cash only, please bring correct change.

Dinner not suitable for under 16 years of age.

Reggio Calabria Club, 467 Brunswick Road, Parkville

6.30pm – 10.30pm

\$50 per Adult – 3 Course Meal – Soft drink included

Bar available – additional cost



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL

HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN

Your generosity will help change lives. Donate now to help the growing number of older women like Joan experiencing elder abuse and homelessness. Your support will help provide immediate and long-term support they need to rebuild their lives. Donations can be made via website: <https://donate.vinies.org.au>winter-appeal>donate->



This is my own dear Son
Listen to what he says!



The Transfiguration of the Lord - Year A

Peter, James and John saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. The true nature of Jesus and his work was revealed to them as they witnessed the Transfiguration. Draw Jesus, Moses and Elijah on top of the mountain as the apostles look on.

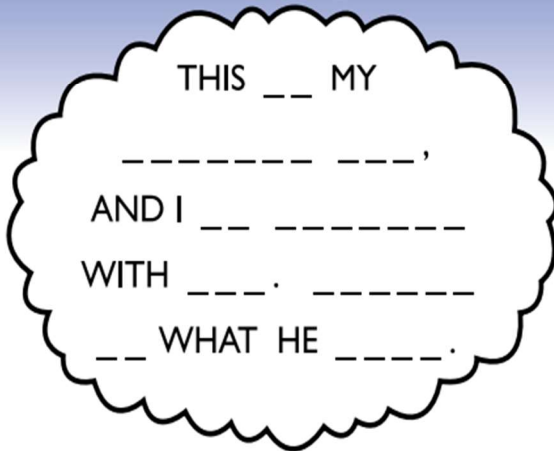


God wants us to listen to Jesus. Write down three things that Jesus is telling you.

Three empty rectangular boxes for writing down things Jesus is telling you.

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

**SON AM LISTEN TO SAYS
BELOVED HIM IS PLEASED**



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:

1st Collection Thanksgiving \$1,294.15
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 493.70
Direct Debits June \$2,000.00
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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$778.60
2nd Collection Presbytery \$311.00
We are very grateful for your support.

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Fri of 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 am.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2023

St Anthony Feast Day Sun 11 June 10.30am

St Lucy Feast Day 12 Dec 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

5.00pm Parish Centre
(last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

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