

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

9 JUNE 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



The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-

mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

*(Fr Michael Tate, Liturgyhelp)*

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS



A wonderful team effort at last weekend's Coles Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle that raised \$950 for Parish Maintenance. A special thank you to Tina Baltatzis who did a wonderful job organising the event, and for all those who pitched in on the day to make it the success that it was.

Well Done!

One of our volunteers at the Sausage Sizzle last weekend has lost a single key attached to a fob. If any member of the group has recovered the key, please contact the parish office asap.

# 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

*Genesis 3:9-15*

*A Reading from the book of Genesis*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.  
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.  
I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'  
The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 129*

**R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. R.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. R.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. R.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. R.

## SECOND READING

*2Cor 4:13-5:1*

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 12:31,32*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20-35*

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

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

**We Pray for:** -Those who have died: Margaret Meagher, Mary Matrazia, Rosarina De Fazio, Sebastiano Cavallaro,

**Anniversaries:** Ines Attard, Patricia DeRosa, Alfonsina Piscitello

**Those who are ill:** Giuseppe Maruzza, 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, Angelo, Anthony Milana, Giuseppe & Joseph Maruzza, Brian Wright.

READERS:	8/9 June	15/16 June
<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	L. Teoh(L), A. Taglieri(R)	J. Pertile(L), A. Taglieri(R)
<b>Sun 8.45</b>	M. Carabott(L), M. Ziccone(R)	Marta Tamayo(L), L. Di Nicola(R)
<b>10.30am</b>	E. Monaco(L), R. Cassidy(R)	T. Baltatzis(L), B. Watts(R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	C. Rowland	L. Teoh
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	B. Messina	M. Mokbel
<b>10.30am</b>	B. Watts	F. Henger

### PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: [www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer](http://www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer).

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament: • Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: [www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer](http://www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer)

• Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: [findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au). Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

### ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2024



St Vincent de Paul Society  
good works

There's a major crisis in housing. Even those with jobs simply can't afford the rent. People are being forced into homelessness. Many more are struggling to keep a roof over their heads.

**DONATE TODAY TO PROVIDE** people who are at risk of homelessness and those struggling with cost-of-living with immediate practical assistance, and long-term support. **Please visit [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) or call 13 18 12**

**Please note under newsletter 'Programs' The SVDP Conference every last Tuesday of the month will now be held at 4pm (as opposed to 5pm) during the Winter Seasons.**

Thank you to all for your ongoing support. As winter sets in, so does the need increase for many experiencing financial hardship. Your donation, no matter how big or small, can make a difference in the lives of such people. Envelopes for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal can be found alongside the church pews at St Oliver's. St Paul's Church will have them in the coming weeks. **Please note that the PO Box number displayed on the envelopes are no longer valid, so please submit all envelope donations to any church official who can deliver to the office asap. The Winter appeal applies to both churches, the proceeds go to the Pascoe Vale Conference where our SVDP officer for both parishes is stationed.**



 **60 YEARS** 1964-2024

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL**

Your urgent support is needed now.

**DONATE**  
[www.caritas.org.au/png](http://www.caritas.org.au/png)  
1800 024 413



### Archbishop Comensoli reflects on his recent travel to the Holy Land

*"You cannot go to the Holy Lands today without facing into the complex and tragic realities that are currently playing out."* Please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/a-letter-to-clergy-and-laity-of-the-archdiocese-of-melbourne>



**Jubilee Year (2025) and the Australian Catholic Youth Festival: A guide to the Year of Prayer** PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025:

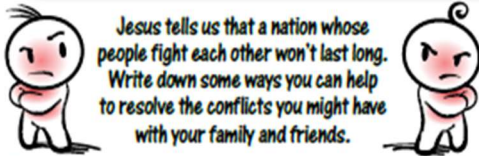
<https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/Year-of-Prayer-guide.pdf>

# Those who obey God are my brother or sister or mother

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



When Jesus spoke to the crowd of followers, he referred to them as his own family because they were following the will of God. Draw a picture of yourself surrounded by some people you know who also follow God's will.



Jesus tells us that a nation whose people fight each other won't last long. Write down some ways you can help to resolve the conflicts you might have with your family and friends.

I can resolve conflict with my family and my friends by...

Dear Lord,

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Amen.



Jesus' family arrived at the gathering of the large crowd and sent a message to Jesus.

What message would you like to send to Jesus?

### CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

CDFPay for Parish:  
<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

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1158.25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 565.95  
Direct debits MAY \$

### 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 \$ 700.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 313.50  
Direct debits MAY \$

## 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

**Next Week:** 11<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

First Reading: [Ezekiel 17:22-24](#)

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:6-10](#)

Gospel: [Mark 4:26-34](#)

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)