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The Parish Facebook "St Paul's Catholic Parish, Moss Vale". We continue to ask parishioners to contact the office via email [mossvale@dow.org.au](mailto:mossvale@dow.org.au) where possible.

**PARISH OFFICE**

To make an appointment please call 4868 1931.  
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## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly. We ask wrongly of life, of the world and of God, because we ask selfishly. We ask for our own well-being, our own pleasure and comfort, our own self-interest. Listening to and contemplating the Word is a good antidote to this.

Regarding the Gospel along the way they had argued about who was the most important. With affection and affection, with care and love, the Lord Jesus again shows us his pedagogy by reminding us, trying to get us back through the heart, that it is not power, fame, glory, money, success, that fills the heart of the human being.

He gives them an idea and shows them a gesture. Idea: it is only by serving others that the heart of man is fulfilled. Gesture: to place a child, the smallest and most vulnerable, those who do not count, those who no one takes into account, and to put him as a model of how people should be: simple, sincere, spontaneous, vulnerable. He who welcomes me does not welcome me, but the one who sent me. There is a question that, perhaps more than ever, our world today is asking itself, even if it does not verbalise it at all: Why should we trust what Jesus says?

Why, if everything cries out with the opposite message - that happiness and fulfilment come from power, from having, from fame and success, and that littleness, service, weakness are a source of discomfort - should we accept what Jesus teaches?

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**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Mon, Wed, Fri 8am & Thurs 9.30am including School Mass (During School Term Only)

**St. Paul's Int. College (Sat) 8am**

**Confessions:** 1st Friday of each month following morning Mass. After Saturday 8.00 am Mass at St Paul's International College or by appointment.

St Paul's Moss Vale	St Brigid's Bundanoon	St Peter's Burrawang	Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park
Saturday Vigil - 6.30pm	1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday Vigil -5pm	2nd, 4th Saturday Vigil -5pm	Sunday - 8am, 9.30am, 11am , Weekday 11am
Sunday - 10am	2nd, 4th Sunday -8am	1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday- 8am	



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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**FIRST READING** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death. The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6**(R.) The Lord upholds my life.**

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING** James 3:16 – 4:3**A reading from the letter of St James**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. **The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 9:30-37**A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Mark**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** John 10:14

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**FEASTS AND MEMORIALS**

Monday 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest. Memorial. The vestment is white.

Friday 27: St Vincent de Paul, priest. Memorial. The vestment is white.

The liturgical vestment is GREEN.

**PARISH NEWS**

Thursday 10 October 9.30 am - **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick.** Transport will be provided for those who need it from all areas of the parish. Please ring the parish office and leave the names of people who will need transport. This Mass is not just for the elderly and infirm and will be followed by morning tea in the school hall.

Monday, 14 October 10.00am – **Faith Circles** recommences in Parish Meeting Room led by Fr Marek. This will be held on the second Monday of each month. All parishioners welcome.

The first **Parish BBQ** will be held on 19 October after the Vigil Mass.

Parishioners are asked to bring a salad, **OR** a dessert to share. Bring your own drinks.

Assistance is required to – Set up the hall  
Cook the BBQ

We are still looking for individuals and families to take part in the **Offertory Procession** at the Vigil Mass and the 10.00am Sunday Mass at St Paul's. Please let the office know if you are able to help with this so that your names may be included on the roster.

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)** this year falls on a Saturday so the Mass for All Souls at St Patrick's Sutton Forest will be at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 5 November. This will be followed by a blessing of the graves.



**Congratulations to the children of St Paul's Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Brian Mascord on Wednesday evening, 18th September 2024 .**

**We would like to thank Catherine DuBois, Sr Maria Goretti Tran, Sr Theresia Nguyen, Sr Marion Tran, Bernadette Taylor and Jim Maloney who helped prepare the students for the Sacrament.**

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**WORKING BEE**

Sutton Forest Catholic Cemetery Trust will have a Working Bee at St Patrick's Church and Cemetery (Illawarra Highway) on

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**Please remember in your Prayers**

Recently Deceased: David Wexler  
Deceased Anniversary: Mary Mizzi