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PARISH WEBSITE

Website www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au

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 where possible.

PARISH OFFICE

To make an appointment please call 4868 1931.
If you need to speak to Father urgently, please call the office and select option 4.

Office Hours: MON, WED, THURS, FRI 10:00am-1:30pm.
The office will be closed on Tuesday.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not hinder them, for whoever works a miracle in my name cannot immediately afterwards speak evil of me" (Mk 9:39). It does not matter if people outside the Christian community do good "in the name of Jesus". If God gives his spirit to all, it is precisely so that they fight, in his name, in the name of Jesus, against evil, against the demons of power, rivalry, greed, hatred, division and so many other demons that settle in our societies and leave their terrible traces on our planet and in the mental and physical illnesses of which many of our brothers and sisters are victims. Jesus tells us that whoever performs a miracle "in his name" cannot immediately afterwards speak evil of it. So we should not exclude or mistrust the good deeds of the Spirit filled people around us. On the other hand, let us not forget that acting "in the name of Jesus" or acting moved by the Spirit does not always mean doing extraordinary things, but also ordinary gestures, such as helping and welcoming the needy, visiting a sick neighbour... giving a cup of water, "and whoever gives you a cup of water in the name of your belonging to Christ, I tell you the truth, I will give him a cup of water in the name of your belonging to Christ" (Mk, 9.41). Through baptism, we have all received the grace of the Holy Spirit : do I cooperate with the Holy Spirit in his fight against the demons that wreak terrible havoc in our world? Am I able to rejoice in the good and successes of those who are "not our own"? **Fr Marek Dutkiewicz PP**

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 |
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| 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 | |

St Francis Xavier, Berrima St Patrick's, Sutton Forest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29**A reading from the book of Numbers**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9**(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R.)**
3. So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

SECOND READING James 5:1-6**A reading from the letter of St James**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off. John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 1 John 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

Monday 30: St Jerome, priest, doctor. Memorial The vestment is white.

Tuesday 1: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor. Memorial. The vestment is white.

Wednesday 2: The Holy Guardian Angels. Memorial. The vestment is white.

Friday 4: St Francis of Assisi. 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.

There will be no morning Mass at St Paul's Moss Vale from Monday 30 September to Saturday 5 October.

There will be 5pm Mass at Bundanoon on Saturday 5 October.

There will be no morning Mass at St Paul's International College from Monday 30 September to Tuesday 8 October, Mass will resume Wednesday 9 October.

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For more information, please contact St Paul's Moss Vale Parish office on (02) 4868 1931.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for First Holy Communion will commence from **Saturday 28 September and close Sunday 20 October.**

Note: No Enrolment forms will be accepted after Sunday 20 October.

Forms for enrolment can be collected from Father after any weekend Mass or from the parish office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9am to 1.30pm.

The enrolment forms are to be returned after any of the Masses on the weekend to either Kathleen Lambourne, Sister Maria Goretti or Anne Strode.

The Sacramental fee can be made by cash or by direct deposit into the account details shown on the enrolment form.

Sunday Morning Class at 8.30am or Monday afternoon at 4.00pm. Please circle which class you will be attending. All lessons will be in the school hall.

Classes will be starting Sunday 27 October, 3 November, 10 November and 17 November followed by attendance of the 10am Mass which is compulsory.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 24 November 2024.

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Deceased Anniversary: Mary Mizzi