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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.

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The Gospel text is built on a situation: questioning the inheritance of eternal life. He does not seek to be successful in this world, nor to be part of the elect, nor to belong to a religious elite..., but to possess eternal life. The young man's concern and what he wants to know is to obtain eternal life. Jesus' answer is that one needs an attitude of compassion towards others, support in remedying their needs and not to have a heart attached to temporal goods, in addition to keeping the other commandments, of course. This is the only way to follow Jesus and live in the kingdom of God. The young man failed to detach himself from earthly goods. Human life may have many desirable things, but there is one thing that cannot be obtained and cannot be attained by oneself. Eternal life is an unattainable prize for everyone. It can only be prepared for: it is done by the fulfilment of all human righteousness. The young man fulfilled that righteousness in the popular mind: fulfilment of the commands; he lacked only one thing for the good disposition: to sell what one possesses and give it to the poor. Covetousness and greed for goods is incompatible with the detachment and prodigality that eternal life demands. "Give to the poor, so that you may have treasure in heaven" (Mk 10:21). In what sense to distribute goods is to treasure. In what sense and in what form is eternal life already in us?

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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
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING Wisdom 7:7-11**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing. I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14**(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-13**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:17-27**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON 1 John 3:2

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

Tuesday 15: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor. Memorial. The vestment is white.

Thursday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr. Memorial. The vestment is red.

Friday 18: St Luke, evangelist. Feast. The vestment is red.

The liturgical vestment is GREEN.

Month of the Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, and one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church.

Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said:

"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families... that cannot be solved by the Rosary."

During the month of October in all our churches we will pray one decade of the Rosary after Mass to pray for peace in the world and the conversion of all sinners.

St Brigid's Bundanoon Morning Tea

Those attending the 8am Mass this Sunday are invited to join together for morning tea/brunch at The Bundanoon Club after Mass.

FAITH CIRCLES

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.

PARISH BBQ 19 OCTOBER AFTER THE VIGIL MASS

Please call the office on 4868 1931 if you plan to attend by Wednesday 16 October so that we have an idea of numbers and prepare for how much barbeque meat we will need. Please bring a salad or sweet to share.

There will be no 8am Mass on Saturday 19th October at St Paul's International College.

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

2024 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

World Mission Sunday will be held on the weekend of **19-20 October**. Envelopes will be available in the church foyer.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TO PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Masses will be offered for the intentions of the deceased, loved ones and members of our families.

If you would like Mass to be offered for a particular intention, please write name(s) clearly on an envelope and drop into parish office or place on the collection plate **no later than Sunday 27 October**. Envelopes are available in the church foyer.



CatholicCare will be visiting St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish to provide a comprehensive and important presentation on mental health awareness for seniors on **Thursday 25 October at 9am in the parish hall**

The presentation will cover topics such as:

- Identifying types of mental health illnesses
- What to do if you have concerns about yourself or others
- What supports are available.

Please register your interest with Liz in the parish office 48611902 or bowral@dow.org.au

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 Fr Marek.

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.