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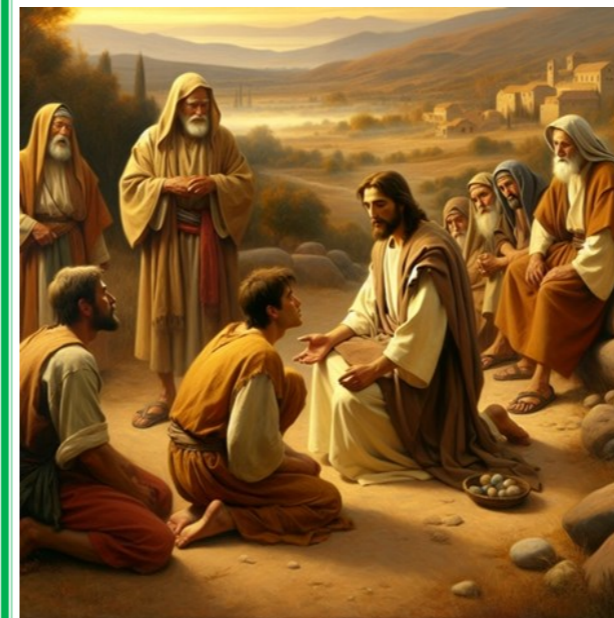
The Parish Facebook "St Paul's Catholic Parish, Moss Vale". We continue to ask parishioners to contact the office via email mossvale@dow.org.au where possible.

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.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 10:35-45) we see how the apostles also thought very differently than Isaiah about the peculiarities of the Messiah. For a time they followed Jesus as one who accompanies a personage with special powers, as one who, when the time comes, could establish a kingdom, even with a preferential class, in the style of the kingdoms of the world, although they came to realise that the reign of Jesus would be something different. The brothers James and John, however, longed for an eminent position. To the supplicants and, ultimately, to the assembled apostles, he made it clear that, for the glorification of human beings, it is obligatory to follow a path common to all: that of accepting life as a service, without tyrannising anyone, seeking the best for others, striving for the full good, without striving for the first places and, much less, to act without any morality whatsoever. In Christ's kingdom, which has already begun on this earthly journey, everyone must consider themselves as the helpers of others, in short, as "each other's slaves". There is a very powerful reason for setting out towards such a goal: the new humanity that begins with the incarnation of the Son of God must be shaped by the supreme example that is Jesus, our head: he did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. He did this by means of a chalice whose contents he drank and a baptism with which he sovereignly wanted to be baptised: his passion, death and resurrection. He immersed himself in the baptism of death and rose victorious for the new life he won for us. Jesus is the high priest who has passed through heaven to open for us that door which we had voluntarily closed to ourselves. He asks that on

this pilgrimage we remain steadfast in faith. In every circumstance he has compassion and turns his mercy towards us; he knows that we are weak, he has been through us, except for sin; he gives us his grace and timely help, he wants to see us confidently walking towards the throne of glory he has prepared for us. What lesson can be drawn from the path of suffering chosen by our Saviour? How can we make room during the day for any Psalm, for example n. 3? How can we follow Jesus in our daily service?

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
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

Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:42-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mark 10:45

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

Tuesday 22: St John Paul 11, pope. The vestment is white.

Saturday 26: Mass of Virgin Mary. The vestment is green/white.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for First Holy Communion **close this 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.

STAYING CONNECTED

Please visit the link below to stay connected in and around the Diocese of Wollongong by subscribing at dow.sh/stayingconnected or visit dow.sh/weeklybulletin

World Mission Sunday 19/20 October

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most.

Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected

by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia.

You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. Freecall: 1800 257 296



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

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For more information, please contact St Paul's Moss Vale Parish office on (02) 4868 1931. Expressions of interest close Thursday 7 November 2024.