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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.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



God's original plan for mankind leads us to understand marriage as a vocation to indissolubility and mutual fidelity until death. In God's original plan for human beings, women and men unite to "become one flesh" and to begin a life shared in mutual selfgiving, in a communion of love, with equal dignity, without domination or submission.

That union is based on respect and equality of both partners. In Genesis, man and woman are created with equal dignity and equality. God did not create woman to be subject to man. The inequality and domination of the male over the female is described in Genesis as one of the consequences of the sin that is introduced into marital relations.

Jesus presents children as the model of every man who accepts the kingdom of God. Children establish sincere and unbending relationships; they expect everything from their parents, they trust them completely, they do not doubt their love; when they have a conflict, they have the ability to forget quickly and start again. If spouses adopt in their relationships some of the attitudes of children, they can make possible the closeness, understanding and simple and sincere mutual love, with which they can overcome the small disagreements that inevitably come with daily life together. **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 | |

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PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Esther 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING Genesis 2:18-24**A reading from the book of Genesis**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The Word of the Lord.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 127. R. v.5**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R.)**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **(R.)**

SECOND READING Hebrews 2:9-11**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:2-12**A reading from the Gospel according to Mark**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

The Gospel of the Lord.**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

Monday 7: Our Lady of the Rosary. Memorial. The vestment is 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.

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 and 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.

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

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.



Our St Vincent de Paul Society - Moss Vale Conference is offering a thank-you to our Parishioners from our three Parish Churches, and to other donors. We received \$2470 towards our 2024 Winter appeal. Thankyou

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.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL—SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH OF CLERGY AND THE SOUND AND HOLISTIC FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal. Your donations have been forwarded to Bishop Brian. "I am very grateful for your support in helping me to ensure that we can provide for the retirement and health of clergy, and the sound and holistic formation of our seminarians. God bless you." +Bishop Brian Mascord

**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.

The office will be closed Monday 7 October 2024 as it is a public holiday.