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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.

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

**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

May the risen Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us in the holiness of life. With love and hope fill our hearts.

May He confirm our faith in His victory of good over evil, life over death, love over hate.

Happy Easter to our parishioners, those we love, and our guests with whom we will meet at the Easter table.

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** Luke 24:34; cf. Rv 1:6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

**FIRST READING** Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**The Word of the Lord.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**The Word of the Lord.****SEQUENCE**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 16:1-7**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

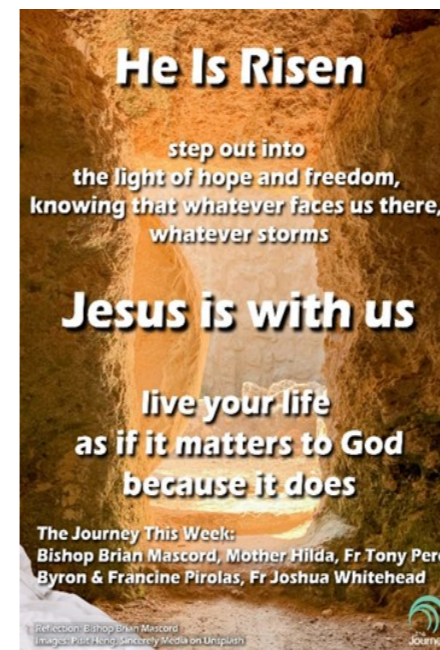
The angel who appeared to the women on Easter morning said to them: "Do not be afraid. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He is risen!" We can easily imagine what happened next. The women rushed down the hill, holding up their robes with their hands to run faster. Entering the cenacle, they all began to shout the Master, the "The Master, what?" "Rerisen, risen! The tomb, the tomb!" "The tomb, what?" "Empty, it is empty!" The news was too big to be contained by the poor women or to be told calmly, neatly, orderly. The apostles probably had to raise their voices and scold them to calm down and tell what had happened in an orderly manner. But even before the women opened their mouths, everyone, looking at them, had understood from their wide-open eyes that something unprecedented had happened. A chill had gone through their bodies; the sense of the supernatural had filled the room and each of those present. From that moment on, the world would never be the same again. The good news of Christ's resurrection thus began its journey through history, like a long, calm and majestic wave, which no one and nothing will be able to stop until the end of time. Everything, in fact, that exists and moves in the Church - sacraments, words, institutions - draws its strength from the resurrection of Christ. It is the moment in which death was transformed into life and history into eschatology. It is the new creation. The liturgy expresses this by choosing, as the first reading of the Easter Vigil, the Genesis account of creation. It is the new fiat lux! Let there be light!

**His Eminence Raniero Cardinal Cantalamessa****COMUNION ANTIPHON** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Journey, 31 March 2024 – Your Diocesan Weekly Podcast**

On The Journey This Week: Bishop Brian Mascord's Easter message; let us hesitate no longer. Mother Hilda says the good news is that there's a God who wants only your happiness and your peace. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Byron and Francine Pirola, and Fr Joshua Whitehead. The Journey podcast available at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au).

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATION AT ST PAUL'S PARISH MOSS VALE****Divine Mercy Sunday (7 April)**

Mass at St Brigid's Bundanoon – Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Mass at St Peter's Burrawang – Sunday 8am

Mass at St Paul's Moss Vale – Sunday 10am

**Holy Hour**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion to the Divine Mercy will be at 3pm at St Paul's Church.

**Easter Octave: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—No Mass Thursday and Friday—8am (Moss Vale) Saturday 8am at St Paul's International College**

**Regarding any update for the Mass times during Easter please visit the parish website or facebook.**

**Recently Deceased:**  
Mary Mizzi, Janet Laverty

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the support of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income, please pray for peace in the Holy Land.

**PPC - MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

The PPC would like to run a raffle each year for Mother's Day and Father's Day to boost parish funds. We have one prize donated for the Mother's Day Raffle.

We would be very grateful if, parishioners who were able to, could donate new goods suitable for use as prizes.

Suggestions are toiletries, heated throws, knee rugs, special treats for hampers etc - anything that you feel would make a nice treat for a mum. The only stipulation is that goods must be new.

Donations can be left at the parish office until the end of March. Thank you.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**St Paul's —Thursday 11 April at 10am  
State Public Schools - Friday 12 April at 5pm**

**Thank you to the Parents of our children, Catechist's, Sr Maria Goretti, Sr Marion, Catherine DuBois, Bernadette Taylor and Jim Maloney for their voluntary assistance and help.**

**WORKING BEE FOR ST PATRICK'S SUTTON FOREST**

**A working bee is planned for St Patrick's on Saturday 6 April from 8am to 12noon.**

Jobs will include weeding, pruning and a general clean up of the property etc, please bring your own tools. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated, even if you can only come for an hour or two.

**The PPC Meeting on Wednesday 3 April 2024 is cancelled.**