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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - JESUS CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus wanted his apostles to be shepherds of sheep and fishers of men. It is easier for members of the clergy to be shepherds than fishers; that is, to nourish with the Word and the sacraments those who come to church, rather than to go in search of the far-flung, in the most disparate environments of life. The danger is that we spend all our time feeding the one remaining one and have no time, not least because of the shortage of clergy, to go in search of the lost ones. In this the contribution of the laity proves providential. The first evangelisation begins within the walls of the home. To a young man who asked him what he had to do to be saved, Jesus one day replied: "Go, sell everything you have and give it to the poor [...], then come and follow me" (Mk 10:21); to another young man, however, who wanted to leave everything and follow him, he did not say: 'Go, sell all you have and give to the poor [...], then come and follow me'. another young man, on the other hand, who wanted to leave everything and follow him, he did not forbid it, but said to him: 'Go home to your parents and tell them how the Lord has done you and how he has had mercy on you' (Mk 5:19).

His Eminence Raniero Cardinal Cantalamessa

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 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.' **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2**A reading from the first letter of St John**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:11-18**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.**COMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

26 Friday - St Mark, evangelist. Feast. The liturgical vestment is red.

The liturgical vestment is white.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Mothers Day Raffle tickets to go on sale this weekend until Sunday 5 May 2024.

Tickets will be sold at each Mass.
Raffle tickets—\$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 6 May in the parish office.

Please support this raffle as all funds raised go towards the parish.

Mass at Harbison Nursing Home Moss Vale will be on Wednesday 24 April at 10am

Don't forget to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes.

**Catechist Training Course Level 2**

The Level 2 Course is a chance for all SRE Teachers and Helpers to take their knowledge of teaching and the Catholic Faith deeper.

It focuses on a variety of topics to help you grow as a Catechist and Catholic.

The Level 2 Course will run on the following dates in Wollongong and Campbelltown:

Wollongong (Mondays commencing 29th April):

Venue: Conference Rooms, Xavier Centre

Address: 38 Harbour St, Wollongong

Dates: Mondays 29th April, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May, 3rd June

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Campbelltown (Fridays commencing 3rd May):

Venue: Campbelltown Catholic Club

Address: 20/22 Camden Rd, Campbelltown

Dates: Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st May and 7th June

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Enquiries: Sue Clark 4222 2416 email support@ccdwoollongong.com.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life**

"Vocation" means "calling", beginning with our baptismal calling to a life of loving service, lived out in single life or through public commitments of Marriage, Consecrated Life or Ordained Ministry (Priests and Deacons).

On this day we especially pray for more young people to be open to the vocations of Ordained Ministry and Consecrated Life.

For young Catholics discerning their vocation there are many opportunities available, including connecting with young adult groups and events, gathering with Seminarians or Religious, or personal chats.

The Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez. To find out more go to vocations.dow.org.au or email vocations@dow.org.au.

The Vocations Director of The Order of St Paul the First Hermit Fr. Damian Mosakowski OSPPE.

We are always excited to hear from anyone discerning a vocation. We can be contacted by email at vocations@paulinefathers.org.au, on www.facebook.com/paulinesaustralia

Let us pray for all who are discerning their vocation in the Wollongong Diocese, the Order of St Paul the First Hermit, Sister's of St Paul De Chartres.

Catholics Ageing with Confidence forum is returning across the Diocese, with sessions in Campbelltown, Wollongong and Nowra.

The half-day information session will provide seniors with practical information on the aged care system and healthy ageing.

Expert presentations from CatholicCare staff will be joined by presenters from the Seniors Rights Services NSW and the NSW Fire & Rescue Service to discuss topics such as accessing support services, keeping your mind and body fit, and advocating and supporting older people.

□ Campbelltown Wednesday 8 May at 9.30am-1pm. Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown.

□ Wollongong Wednesday 5 June at 9.30am-1pm. The Fraternity Club, 11 Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.

□ Nowra Wednesday 19 June at 9.30am-1pm. Worrigeer (Nowra) Sports Club, 131 Greenwell Point Road, Worrigeer

Places are limited. To register, call 02 4227 1122 or visit www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events. For any other information, contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au.