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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Greek word that is translated as "blessed" in today's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including "happy," "fortunate," or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23). He makes the same promises to you. In Luke's Gospel (Lk 6:17,20-26), Jesus proclaims the beatitudes and woes. How challenging this message is for today's world! Blessed are the poor, those who mourn, the persecuted.... But how can this be happiness? The key is that Jesus does not speak of worldly happiness, but of the true joy of the Kingdom of God. The poor in spirit are those who are totally dependent on God; those who mourn, those who, in humility, recognise their need for Him; the persecuted, those who live their faith consistently. On the other hand, the "woes" warn those who have become comfortable in false security, in riches, in the superficiality of the world. Brothers and Sisters, this Sunday Jesus asks us: Where is our trust placed, are we rooted in God or in the passing securities of the world? This is an invitation to search our hearts and to trust fully in Him, knowing that only with God can we find true happiness. May the Lord give us the grace to live the beatitudes and to be witnesses of his love in the world.

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. Saturday night at St Paul's from 5pm to 5.30pm 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 - 6.30 pm	1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday Vigil - 5pm	2nd, 4th, Saturday Vigil - 5pm	Sunday - 8 am, 9.30am, 11am, Weekday 11 am
Sunday - 10am	2nd, 4th Sunday - 8am	1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday - 8am	

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.' **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.

(R.)

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **(R.)**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:17. 20-26**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

Saturday 22: The Chair of St Peter, apostle. Feast. The liturgical vestment is white.

**PARENTS SACRAMENTAL MEETING
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION**

The Sacramental meeting for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday **18 February at 6.30pm** in the school hall. Attendance is highly encouraged.

Enrolment for First Reconciliation will commence on 22nd February and close 9th March.

Classes held on Sundays only: 16th, 23th, 30th March & 6th April.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the parish office 9am to 1.30pm or from Father Marek.

Forms MUST then be returned to Father Marek during any of the weekend Masses.

**METANOIA - LENTEN PROGRAM 2025**

The Lenten program will commence with Fr Marek on **Monday 10 March in the parish meeting room at 11am.** All parishioners welcome

We will let you know when the Lenten books arrive, so you can purchase them from the office for \$10 each

**What is Metanoia?**

Metanoia—meaning transformation—reflects the deep change of heart that God invites us into during Lent. No matter where we are in life, God lovingly calls us back to Himself.

Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday).

We are encouraged to look at this period of Lent as a journey. Lent reminds us that this is the season to turn away from our worldly distractions and journey home to God.

There will be no 9.30am Mass St Paul's Moss Vale on Thursday 20 February

AND

There will be no 7.15 am Mass at St Paul's International College from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held at Moss Vale presbytery on Saturday 22nd February at 10am.

Area that needs to be focused on is clearing the ivy that is growing on the ground and building and cleaning up any blockages that are causing water to not escape after heavy rain.

New faces will be very welcomed. Please bring your own tools.



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Staff from Catholic Care will be attending the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday to inform the parish of the services that they provide.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2026. Applications can be made online via the school website www.spmvdow.catholic.edu.au

We also have vacancies in all other year groups from Year 1 - 6. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

**Information about Notice of Motion to return
The Prayer to Council Meetings**

A Notice of Motion to reinstate The Prayer to the Code of Meeting Practice at all Council meetings has been published.

This will be debated on Wednesday 19th February at 3pm and if a majority vote is achieved, it will then go onto public exhibition. Parishioners are encouraged to submit feedback to the council.

**DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG JUBILEE
WEBSITE**

The Diocesan Jubilee Website is now live and has a wealth of information, links and resources to assist the faithful to embrace this Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope at jubilee.dow.org.au

We encourage parishioners to log on and have a look at this website. Pilgrim Passports will soon be available to parishioners

**A Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy & Poland with
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