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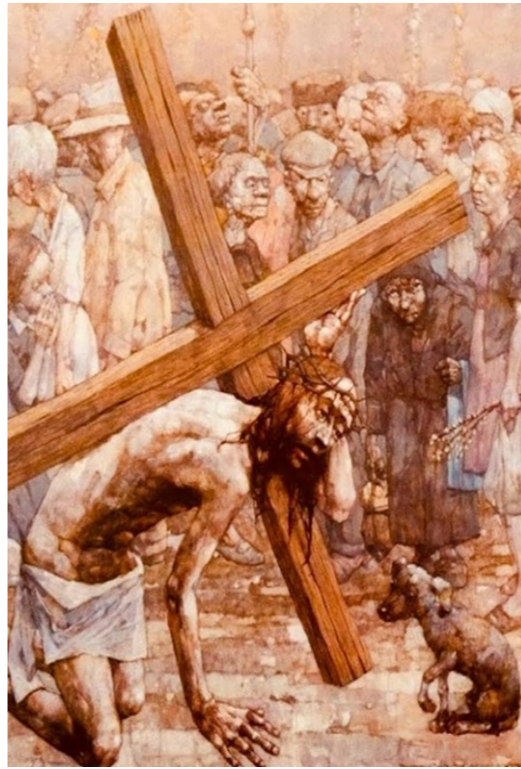
The Parish Facebook "St Paul's Catholic Parish, Moss Vale". We continue to ask parishioners to contact the office via email mossvale@dow.org.au where possible.

**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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory? We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted "death, even death on a cross" to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us. Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (9:29). It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven. When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him! Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live! "Jesus, let me see your glory today."

**The Word Among Us.**


**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 - 6.30 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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PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf Psalm 24:6,2,22

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

**FIRST READING** Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **(R.)**
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **(R.)**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

**SECOND READING** Philippians 3:20 – 4:1

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. **The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL** Luke 9:28-36

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**FEASTS AND MEMORIALS**



**SOLEMNITY OF ST PATRICK - MONDAY 17 MARCH**

Mass will be celebrated at St Paul's Church, Moss Vale at 8.00am and St Patrick's Church, Sutton Forest at 6.00pm.

Join us for a tea/coffee and cake after Mass.



**SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH - WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH**

Mass will be celebrated at St Paul's Church, Moss Vale at 8am.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**



First Reconciliation classes start this Sunday.

**Classes are held on the following Sundays:** 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> March & 6<sup>th</sup> April.



**Lenten Adoration**

Every Thursday during Lent we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am until Mass starts at 9.30am.

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent**

St Paul's Moss Vale – 5pm  
St Peter's Burrawang – 6pm  
St Brigid's Bundanoon – 5pm

To prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ the church recommends to practice prayer, fasting and alms giving during the Lent Season.

**LENTE PENANCE**

Friday's are days of abstinence from meat for everyone

- All who are over 14 years or older are obliged to abstain from meat.
- All who are 18 to 59 are obliged to fast (Canon 1252)
- Anyone who is sick or infirm is not obliged by these laws

**PENROSE PARK JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**



**Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park**

**Saturday 26 April 2025**  
10am – 3pm

Join us for a special Youth Pilgrimage—a day of prayer, reflection, and encounter as we journey in faith through: Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary Walk, International Chapels, Fellowship & Lunch, and Creative Prayer Stations. Bring your passports to get stamped along the way!

Come as Pilgrims of Hope, embracing the grace of this Jubilee Year! To register: [dow.org.au/events/penrose-park-jubilee-youth-pilgrimage/](http://dow.org.au/events/penrose-park-jubilee-youth-pilgrimage/)

**Intercessory Prayer List Annual Thanksgiving Mass**

The Intercessory Prayer List group are members who offer prayers for the sick of the parish. There are no meetings to attend! A monthly list is sent out to the Prayer Team via email, with updates through the month. It is a very valuable asset to the Parish and many blessings have been granted through the prayers of the team.

We will be having our annual thanksgiving Mass (to thank God for blessings we have received) this **Sunday 16 March at the normal 8am Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park.** Followed by morning tea. You are all welcome!

Please consider joining our Prayer Team. Contact us on [mvprayerlist@gmail.com](mailto:mvprayerlist@gmail.com).

**WELCOME TO OUR CATECHUMENS**



Congratulations to Craig and Penelope Pilt along with Llewellyn Jones from St Paul's Parish, Moss Vale, who joined others from across the Diocese last Sunday afternoon, 9 March, for the Rite of Election of Catechumens at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Nicholas Pilt was an apology for the rite today but his name has also been entered into the Book of the Elect before Bishop Brian.

All four are completing months of preparation through the RCIA and will receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist - at the Easter Vigil. Please remember them in your prayers.

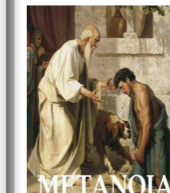
**LENTE DONATION BOX**

During Lenten observance, prayer, fasting and alms giving we will have in the church a donation box.

This will go towards flowers, which will be used to decorate the altar during Easter, the Paschal candle and the Lenten decorations.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Fr Marek.

**METANOIA - LENTE PROGRAM 2025**



The Lenten program will commence with Fr Marek on **Monday 10 March in the parish meeting room at 11am.** If you wish to join the Lenten program, please call the parish office. All parishioners welcome.

The Lenten books have now arrived and are available from the office for \$10 each.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

15th and 16th of March 2025



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