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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. (Luke 19:28) Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross. It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6). This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive

his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46). Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34). "Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week."

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	

St Francis Xavier, Berrima

St Patrick's, Sutton Forrest



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf John 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed. The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2**(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 19: 28-40**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, whereon entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here.

If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it". So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them,

'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATION
AT ST PAUL'S PARISH MOSS VALE****Confession before Easter**

St Paul's Church – Monday 14th April at 5pm

Palm Sunday -13 April

We ask parishioners to bring your own palms or olive branches. Blessings of palms will be done at all the Masses. The procession to the church will start at 10am on Palm Sunday next to St Joseph's statue.

Mass at St Peter's Burrawang – Saturday Vigil 5pm

Mass at St Brigid's Bundanoon – Sunday 8am

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

Holy Thursday -17 April

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.30pm Moss Vale

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday -18 April

Novena of Divine Mercy and the Stations of the Cross at 10.00am in the church.

The Lord's Passion Liturgy at 3pm Moss Vale

After the Liturgy will follow the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Saturday -19 April

No Morning Mass and no evening Mass at station churches.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 11am

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at 6.30pm with the renewal of the Baptismal promises and Sacrament of Baptism of our Catechumens.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ - 20 April

Mass at 8am at St Brigid's Bundanoon & St Peter's Burrawang

Mass at 10am at Moss Vale to be held in the school hall.

No Evening Mass in our parish.

Easter Octave: Monday 21 April, Tuesday 22

April, Wednesday 23 April —No Mass

Thursday 24 April and Friday 25 April —10am Moss Vale

Saturday 8am at St Paul's International College

Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April

Mass at St Peter's Burrawang – Saturday Vigil at 5pm

Mass at St Brigid's Bundanoon – Sunday 8am

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

Holy Hour -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

SETTING UP THE CHURCH FOR HOLY WEEK

On Holy Wednesday 16 April at 4pm we are looking for volunteers to help set up the church in Moss Vale for the Easter celebrations. Please let Fr Marek know if you can assist. Thank you.

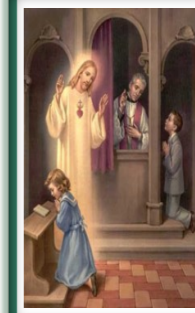
During Holy Week, Mass will be held on Monday 14th April at 8am. **There will be no Mass on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April in St Paul's Moss Vale.**

HOLY WEEK ROSTER SHEETS

Sheets are in the foyer of the Moss Vale church. Please consider volunteering to sign up to participate in the Easter Triduum.

HELPERS NEEDED

Helpers are needed on **Thursday 24 April at 4pm** to remove the altar from the school hall to the demountable. Please let Fr Marek if you can assist. Thank you



Congratulations to the Boys and Girls who made their First Reconciliation.

Thank you for your efforts and commitment.

A big hug to your Parents. Thank you to Sister Maria Goretti Tran, Sr Theresia Nguyen, and Jim Maloney who helped prepare the children.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. Over recent years, their difficulties have been greatly magnified by the Covid-19 pandemic and now the war, not only on the health of the people but through the severe economic consequences that have disproportionately affected the most vulnerable.

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In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that "charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her." The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. Brochures are available from the church foyer or notice board area. The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 42222409 or tribunal@dow.org.au or visit www.tribunal.do.w.org.au