

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A

1st Feb 2026

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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS – 1ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am to 10:30am



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MASS TIMES

Wednesday & Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way.

All welcome)

Sunday 9:00am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg

SACRED SPACE



To follow Jesus does not mean merely that one travels with him from place to place. It means that one learns from him, that one follows his manner of life and his way of thinking. To follow Jesus means to follow his example in the way he respects himself and other people, in his use of the things of the natural world. It means that one listens to what he says, and asks for an explanation when what he says is not understood. All of this requires that the disciple be a learner, one who can learn from the life of Jesus as well as from his teaching.

The first lessons that the disciples must learn are found in the beatitudes. The same lessons are placed before us, the modern-day disciples. The setting of Jesus' teaching is so serene; a mountain apart, a teacher with his disciples gathered around him, simple statements that are coupled with glorious rewards. However, the reality of the lessons is in stark contrast with this tranquil scene. These beatitudes, these blessings call for profound inner transformation.

The gospel outlines the kind of person the disciple is to become; the psalm sketches the program to which the learner is called. The disciples of Jesus are not merely his followers; they also continue the work that he began. In whatever circumstance of life we find ourselves, as disciples of Jesus we work to sustain the good that is in the world and to transform whatever needs transformation.

(REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

St. Paul's & St. Oliver's 2026 Sacramental Program

Every Sunday commencing 22nd Feb 2026: 10-11am
(except term breaks)



A Program to prepare children to receive the Sacraments of:
Baptism, (First) Reconciliation,
First Holy Communion & Confirmation

There is a small enrolment fee

At: St Paul's Parish, 562 Sydney Rd, Coburg

9354-1564



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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the
sins of the world, receive our prayer
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING *Zeph 2:3,3:12-13*

*A Reading from the prophet
Zephaniah.*

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of
the earth, who obey his commands.
Seek integrity, seek humility: you
may perhaps find shelter on the day
of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave a humble
and lowly people, and those who are
left in Israel will seek refuge in the
name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong, will tell no
lies; and the perjured tongue will no
longer be found in their mouths. But
they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:6-10

**R. Happy the poor in spirit; the
kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for
ever, who is just to those who are
oppressed. It is he who gives bread
to the hungry, the Lord, who sets
prisoners free. R.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind, who raises up those who are
bowed down, the Lord, who
protects the stranger and upholds
the widow and orphan. R.

3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's
God, from age to age. R.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 1:26-31*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Colossians.*

Take yourselves for instance,
brothers, at the time when you were
called: how many of you were wise
in the ordinary sense of the word,
how many were influential people,
or came from noble families? No, it
was to shame the wise that God
chose what is foolish by human
reckoning, and to shame what is
strong that he chose what is weak by
human reckoning; those whom the
world thinks common and
contemptible are the ones that God
has chosen – those who are nothing
at all to show up those who are
everything. The human race has
nothing to boast about to God, but
you, God has made members of
Christ Jesus and by God's doing he
has become our wisdom, and our
virtue, and our holiness, and our
freedom. As scripture says: if anyone
wants to boast, let him boast about
the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 5:12*

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

GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12a*

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up
the hill. There he sat down and was
joined by his disciples. Then he
began to speak. This is what he
taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the
earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall
be comforted. Happy those who
hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in
the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse
you and persecute you and speak all
kinds of calumny against you on my
account. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless this parish that we
may love you more. Bless us in ways
that you know best and form us into a
true community of worship and love.
Deepen our understanding of your
message today. Give us especially your
spirit of love, so that it may touch all
people with whom we come into
contact. Encircle our families with your
loving care and assist parents in their
role as leaders in faith. To the sick grant
health, to the aged bring serenity and
peace, and to those in sadness joy. May
we grow stronger in faith and our love
for one another become deeper in our
daily living.
Amen.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Cateria Curcio (16th Anniversary)

Those who are ill: Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi, Trish Lee, John Griffin, Marie Comer, Gim, Anthony, Milana, Carmelo family, Ardith Dowling, Joe Mobbs, Greg Patterson, Alan Holman, Diana Ferrantino, Lorraine Punch, Paul Winston, Charles, Nat Palmieri, Letizia Lauria

READERS

31 Jan/01 Feb

07/08 Feb

Sat 5:00pm V. Pertile (L) & L. Teoh (R) V. Pertile (L) & R. Paligaru (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Tamayo (L) & C. D'Orazio (R) B. Messina (L) F. Minutolo (R)

10:30am L. Verduci (L) & B. Watts (R) T. Baltatzis (L) & S. Bennardo (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Angela Taglieri Rosemary Paligaru

Sun 8:45am Flora Minutolo Mary Carabott

10:30am Claude De Francesco Stuart Harrison

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died. Jemma Riccotta (1 month), Constance Brazenor

Anniversaries: Rita Schivello, Giovanni, Nicoletta Li Rosi, Matteo Villani, Adele Zagato (1 year)

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich, Millie, Paschaline Mmadike, Mia, Frank Veneziano, Sabello Family, Charles

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07/08 Feb

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak

Tamesha Raj

Sun 9:00am A. Greig & W. Power

Loretta & Mia Stibilj

10:30am R. Luci (SP) & R. Oppendisano (L) P. Aurora (SP) & Gino De Fusco (L)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak

Mary De Marco

Sun 9:00am Rosa Touma

Patrick Baviera

10:30am Giuseppe Schivello

Sam Stagliano



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1ST THURS & 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Pascoe Vale: Thursday 5th February 2026 9am-10am

Coburg: Friday 6th February 2026 10.30am – 12pm

PARISH DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING

Fr James invites those who would like to be involved in the 2026 parish dinner event

organising to attend a meeting next Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm at St Oliver Plunkett Parish Centre to plan for 2026 Parish Events. All welcome.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES – WED 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

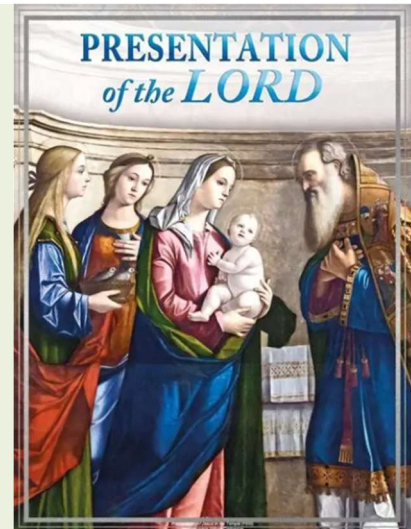
Ash Wednesday is earlier this year on Wednesday 18th Feb 2026

St Pauls Coburg: 9.15am

St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale: 12pm & 7pm

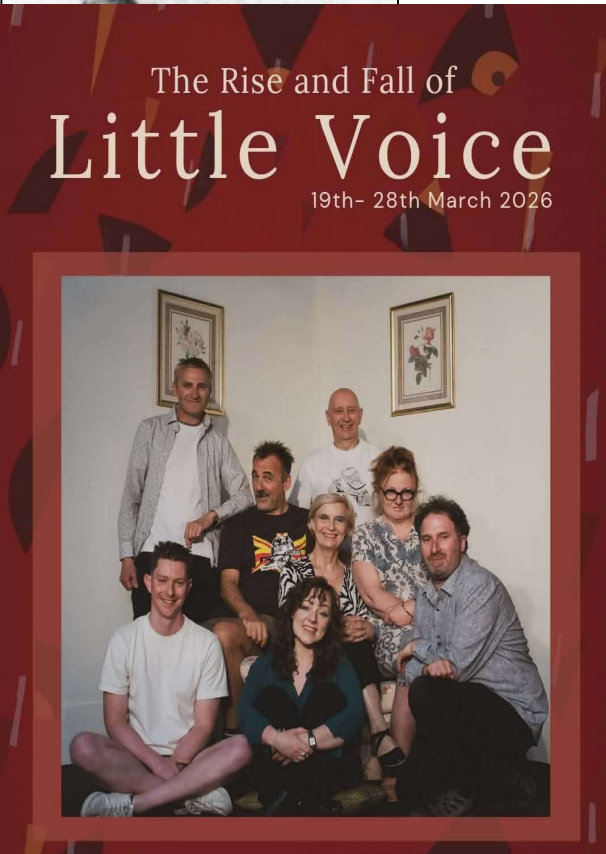
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Tuesday 3rd Feb 10am at St Oliver's Pascoe Vale with the candle blessing ceremony. Candle blessing will also take place on Wednesday 4th Feb 10am mass at St Paul's Coburg. You can bring your candles to be blessed.



ESSENDON THEATRE COMPANY – The rise and fall of Little Voice 19th-28th March 2026

Say hello to the voices behind our first production of 2026 - 'The Rise and Fall of Little Voice'! This incredible cast is ready to take you on a northern fairy tale filled with music, grit and heart. Tickets on sale soon 🎭! More Info: essendontheatrecompany.com.au



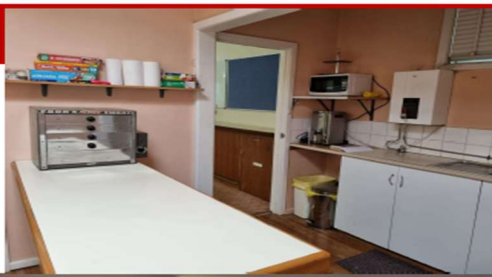
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS ANYTIME

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 60

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale
\$200 up to 4hrs
\$300 4+ hours



ST PAULS PARISH HALL

ST PAUL'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE WEEKENDS (EXC. SAT EVENING)

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 80 BATHROOMS

562 Sydney Rd, Coburg
\$350 up to 4hrs
\$450 4+ hours



CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

Online Offerings: ST OLIVERS
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=135>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C:
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979
Presbytery A/C:
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1227.15
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.05
Direct debits January \$2647.45

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=154>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Paul's Church A/C Presbytery A/C
BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347
Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial
2nd Collection Presbytery
Direct debits January \$859.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12:00pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 12:00pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2026

Feast of St Anthony 14 June 10:30am
Feast of the Madonna 16 Aug 2026 2:00pm
St Lucy Feast Day 13 Dec 2026 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least
6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Sundays of the month during the
10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY:

Christian Meditation- Chris Rowland
7:00pm-8:00pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10:00am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

4:00pm Parish Centre
(Last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you. Are you new to our Parish? _____
Need Thanksgiving envelopes? _____
Would like a home visit and house blessing? _____
Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.

Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People. We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: cam.org.au/Coburg