

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

16th Nov 2025

### PARISH PRIEST:

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### MASS TIMES

**Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am**

**Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am**

**FAMILY MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 – 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 7:15pm**

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### SACRED SPACE



The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties.

*(REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)*



### Annual Memorial Mass – A Prayerful Gathering

Last Friday evening, our parish came together in wonderful numbers for the Annual Memorial Mass to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. The church was filled with prayer, music, and reflection, creating a moving atmosphere of faith and unity. Thank you to all who attended and helped make this beautiful evening of remembrance so special. Fr James



## 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

*Malachi 3:19-20*

*A reading from the prophet Malachi.*

The day is coming now, burning like a  
furnace; and all the arrogant and the  
evil-doers will be like stubble. The day  
that is coming is going to burn them up,  
says the Lord of hosts, leaving them  
neither root nor stalk. But for you who  
fear my name, the sun of righteousness  
will shine out with healing in its rays.

## The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9*

### *R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the  
harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of  
the horn acclaim the King, the  
Lord. R.
2. Let the sea and all within it  
thunder; the world, and all its  
peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands and  
the hills ring out their joy at the  
presence of the Lord. R.
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to  
rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. R.

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 3:7-12*

*A reading from the second letter of St  
Paul to the Thessalonians.*

You know how you are supposed to

imitate us: now we were not idle when  
we were with you, nor did we ever have  
our meals at anyone's table without  
paying for them; no, we worked night  
and day, slaving and straining, so as not  
to be a burden on any of you. This was  
not because we had no right to be, but  
in order to make ourselves an example  
for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with  
you: not to let anyone have any food if  
he refused to do any work. Now we hear  
that there are some of you who are  
living in idleness, doing no work  
themselves but interfering with  
everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ,  
we order and call on people of this kind  
to go on quietly working and earning the  
food that they eat.

## The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Luke 21:28*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your  
redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 21:5-19*

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

When some were talking about the  
Temple, remarking how it was adorned  
with fine stonework and votive  
offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things  
you are staring at now – the time will  
come when not a single stone will be left  
on another: everything will be  
destroyed.' And they put to him this  
question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will  
this happen, then, and what sign will  
there be that this is about to take  
place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said,  
'because many will come using my  
name and saying, "I am he" and, "The  
time is near at hand." Refuse to join  
them. And when you hear of wars and  
revolutions, do not be frightened, for  
this is something that must happen but  
the end is not soon.' Then he said to  
them, 'Nation will fight against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom. There  
will be great earthquakes and plagues  
and famines here and there; there will  
be fearful sights and great signs from  
heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will  
seize you and persecute you; they will  
hand you over to the synagogues and to

imprisonment, and bring you before  
kings and governors because of my  
name – and that will be your  
opportunity to bear witness. Keep this  
carefully in mind: you are not to prepare  
your defence, because I myself shall  
give you an eloquence and a wisdom  
that none of your opponents will be  
able to resist or contradict. You will be  
betrayed even by parents and brothers,  
relations and friends; and some of you  
will be put to death. You will be hated  
by all men on account of my name, but  
not a hair of your head will be lost. Your  
endurance will win you your lives.'

## 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.

### JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have  
given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our  
brother, and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in  
us the blessed hope for the coming of your  
Kingdom. May your grace transform us into  
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel. May those seeds transform from  
within both humanity and the whole  
cosmos in the sure expectation of a new  
heaven and a new earth, when, with the  
powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will  
shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning  
for the treasures of heaven. May that same  
grace spread the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our  
God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise  
for ever. Amen

## ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Betty Naryan

**Anniversaries:** Frank Desmier

**Those who are ill:** Joe Mobbs, 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

### READERS

15/16 Nov

22/23 Nov

**Sat 5:00pm** A. Taglieri (L) & J. Pertile (R) V. Pertile (L) & R. Paligaru (R)

**Sun 8:45am** L. Di Nicola (L) & M. Tamayo (L)

R. Vargas (R) B. Messina (R)

**10:30am** R. Cassidy (L) & M. Temming (R) F. Bucci (L) & L. Willason (R)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** A. Taglieri A. Giaccotto

**Sun 8:45am** M. Tamayo F. Minutolo

**10:30am** S. Harrison E. Monaco

**FREE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES FOR ELDER OR DISABILITY CARE.**

**PICK UP PASCOE VALE. TEXT 0466-360-933 IF INTERESTED.**

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Nicola Frazzolari, Costantina Siciliano,

**Anniversaries:** Santo D'Pietro, Alfredo (Fred) Italiano, Anton Skender, Archangela Stefania, Santa Vito Rocco Montesano

**Those who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark, Alice, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich, Millie

### READERS:

15/16 Nov

22/23 Nov

**Sat 6:30pm** Paul Kennedy

William Kennedy

**Sun 9:00am** A. Barnes & P. Kardas

A. Daniella & B. Dal Col

**10:30am** Costanzo (SP) & S. Stagliano (L)

R. Luci (SP) & R. Oppendisano (L)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Alfred Meilak

Mary De Marco

**Sun 9:00am** Annette Barnes

Alfred Meilak

**10:30am** Giuseppe Schivello

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## ADULT SACRAMENTS ST PAULS CHURCH

We congratulate our three RCIA candidates who recently celebrated their sacraments and were welcomed into the Catholic Church. May God continue to bless and guide them on their faith journey.

**GIVING TREE ST OLIVERS PASCOE VALE:** The Giving Tree is to be able to give needy families in this area a treat by providing them with the necessities for a Christmas lunch. Please select one tag for one item, this ensures we have enough items for each hamper. If anyone finds themselves or knows of someone in the position of not having the means for Christmas, please let us know – we would be happy to provide a hamper.



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S & ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

JUBILEE 2025

ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S  
END OF 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

# PARISH

*mass*

WITH  
**BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ RCJ**

**7 DEC | SUNDAY | 10:30AM**

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH  
1 LANDELLS RD PASCOE VALE

REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTERWARDS

RSVP or Enquiries contact Parish Office: 9354-1564 or coburg@cam.org.au

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S & ST PAUL'S PARISH FAMILY

# Christmas

## PARTY

DECEMBER  
**5**  
2025

FRIDAY 6:30PM

ST PAUL'S PARISH HALL  
562 SYDNEY RD, COBURG

MUSIC, FOOD & SECRET SANTA  
BRING A GIFT UNDER \$10  
& A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE

RSVP FREE AT TRYBOOKING  
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OR CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Info: 03 9354 1564  
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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 | \$ 1164.40 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | Presbytery   | \$ 537.40  |
| Direct debits              | October      | \$ 2470.00 |

## 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

BSB: 083-347

Acc.: 67541 0884

Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 5310 20158



## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

|                            |             |           |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection | Sacrificial | \$ 712.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | Presbytery  | \$ 319.55 |
| Direct debits              | October     | \$ 595.00 |

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAULS PARISH

#### ADORATION:

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

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10:30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2:00pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2:00pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm

(By Appointment)

#### MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months' notice

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)