

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A

8th Feb 2026

PARISH PRIEST:

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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/pascoevaluecoburg

SACRED SPACE



We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world. This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt. As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way. (*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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ACYF PILGRIMS & PARISH YOUTH: the Festival was just the beginning. Now it's time to reunite. Join us for a retreat with the young Church of Melbourne—a time for prayer, praise and worship, reflection, and sharing where we met Jesus and what's next on our journey as disciples. The day includes Adoration, testimonies, small group conversations, and inspiring voices. All invited. **Register now.**

Cost: \$10 (lunch included) <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1534804>

Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the
dawn and your wound be quickly
healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and
the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry,
and the Lord will answer; call, and he
will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the
clenched fist, the wicked word, if you
give your bread to the hungry, and
relief to the oppressed, your light
will rise in the darkness, and your
shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. (R.)
2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He

has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand

where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father 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: Giovanni Scollo

Anniversaries: Alissandrina Vescio, Mary Vescio, Pasquale Buonomo, Sotero Santiago, Panagiolis Broumos, Josephine Micallef, Jaine Casar, Rose Chong, Dawn Coots, Simon Peter Chin

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, Katie Fields

READERS 07/08 Feb 14/15 Feb

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

Sun 8:45am B. Messina (L) & F. Minutolo (R) M. Carabott (L) L. Di Nicola (R)

10:30am T. Baltatzis (L) & Brenda (R) R. Polastri (L) & R. Cassidy (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Rosemary Paligaru Armando Giaccotto

Sun 8:45am Mary Carabott Lina Di Nicola

10:30am Stuart Harrison Daniela Petrocco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died. Robert Alicata, Antonia Calabro

Anniversaries: Josephine Micallef, Salvatore Maio, Carmelo Malivindi, Rita Schiavello, Nazzareno Dal Col, Rosina Varrese

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, Maureen McLure

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Sat 6:30pm Tamesha Raj Paul Kennedy

Sun 9:00am Loretta & Mia Stibilj Alfred Meilak

10:30am P. Aurora (SP) & Gino De Fusco (L) T Costanzo (SP) & S Stagliano (L)

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Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

Sun 9:00am Patrick Baviera Raf Carnovale

10:30am Sam Stagliano Giuseppe Schivello

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES – WED 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

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

St Pauls Coburg: 9.15am INSTEAD of 10am

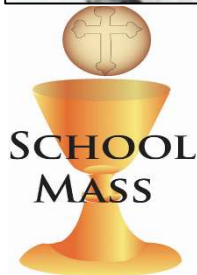
St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale: 12pm & 7pm



ASH
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEB 2026 – ST PAUL'S PARISH MORNING MASS WILL BE AT 9.15am instead of 10am.

This will be a St Paul's Primary School beginning of the school year mass. All Welcome!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – DURING LENT (commencing Thurs 19th Feb 2026)

St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: 9.30am Tues & Thurs

St Pauls Coburg: Wed's 9.30am (English), Fridays

9.15am (Italian) & 7pm (English)

St Pauls Coburg: Morning Prayer;

1st week of Lent: 6am weekdays



Stations of the Cross

We congratulate **Antonia Malivindi** on the celebration of her **90th birthday**. On this special milestone, we ask the Lord to continue to bless Antonia with good health, peace, and joy, and to surround her with His grace and loving presence always.

Happy 90th Birthday, Antonia!



SPECIAL MINISTER OF COMMUNION Any parishioner who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the office on 9354-1564 or email coburg@cam.org.au within the next two weeks. Fr James will announce the date shortly.

L'ASSOCIAZIONE CATTOLICA MOLOCHIESE
VI INVITA ALLA CELEBRAZIONE DELLA

FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE CON SANTA MESSA E BENEDIZIONE

**DOMENICA 15 MARZO 2026
NELLA CHIESA DI SAN PAOLO
562 SYDNEY ROAD, COBURG.**

PROGRAMMA

2.00pm: Inizio con il Santo Rosario

2.30pm: Celebrazione della Santa Messa.

3.30pm: Processione intorno all Chiesa Parroco della Chiesa James Puppady
Celebrante James Puppady

Organista e contor Padre Raffaele Rossi

Le confraternite e le associazioni sono invitate a partecipare a questa festa con le loro standardi.

Le funzione religiose si chiuderanno con la Benedizione Eucarista.

La Benedizione e distribuzione dei panini.
Dopo le funzione sara servito il rinfresco presso la sala parrocchiale con il complesso Fiesta

Per ulteriore informazione telefonate alla Presidente Fiorentina Romeo. Tel: 0402 446 034
or San Paolo 93541564

TUTTI BENVENUTI

PROGRAM - ENGLISH

Feast of St. Joseph Sunday 15th March 2026.

To be celebrated at St. Paul's Church, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg.

Program commences at 2.00pm with the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Mass

ALL WELCOME

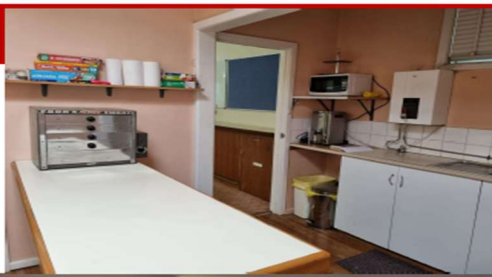


ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

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 \$ 1113.65
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 592.30
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 \$ 801.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 314.60
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