

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

ALL SOULS' DAY

2nd Nov 2025

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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

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SACRED SPACE



If we are honest we will have to admit that though we have died with Christ to sin and risen with him to new life, we do not fully die to sin. In fact, there are many times in our lives when we live in sin, when we actually cling to sin. What happens to those who die in such a state? They may not have turned completely away from the goodness of God, but they have not been faithful either. The remnants of sin cling to them, making them somewhat unfit to stand before the face of God. Are they lost? Or are they saved? In God there is mercy in abundance. Jesus is not willing to lose anyone. Therefore, the power of Jesus and the strength of his promises give us hope that even after death there is the possibility of purification and pardon. We have no idea of when this might happen or how it will happen. All we know is that the lovingkindness of God far surpasses any infidelity of which we might be guilty. The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to entrust our dead to God, because we know that they are really God's dead. We know that if we have loved them, God has loved them more. They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God will lead them to peace. *(REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)*



The Parish picnic at Don Bosco last Saturday was a joyful day filled with laughter, friendship, and faith in action. School Families and parishioners came together to enjoy good food, fun activities, and wonderful company. Thanks go to everyone who contributed to make it such a success for our parish community.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or drop it off at the parish office. If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic Pledge Cards are available on the pews this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

God bless. Fr James Puppady

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 25:6-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will
prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich
food.

On this mountain he will remove the
mourning veil covering all peoples, and
the shroud enwrapping all nations, he
will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from
every cheek; he will take away his
people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our
God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has
saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.1. Alt. R v.13

**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. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long, to live in the house
of the Lord, all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the
Lord, to behold his temple. R.
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. 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

Romans 5:5-11

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

Hope is not deceptive, because the love
of God has been poured into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit which has been given
us. We were still helpless when at his
appointed moment Christ died for sinful
men. It is not easy to die even for a good
man – though of course for someone
really worthy, a man might be prepared
to die – but what proves that God loves
us is that Christ died for us while we
were still sinners. Having died to make
us righteous, is it likely that he would
now fail to save us from God's anger?
When we were reconciled to God by the
death of his Son, we were still enemies;
now that we have been reconciled,
surely we may count on being saved by
the life of his Son? Not merely because
we have been reconciled but because
we are filled with joyful trust in God,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through
whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the
Lord, that I should lose nothing of all
that he has given to me, and that I
should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

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

Jesus went to a town called Nain,
accompanied by his disciples and a
great number of people. When he was
near the gate of the town it happened
that a dead man was being carried out
for burial, the only son of his mother,
and she was a widow. And a
considerable number of the
townspeople were with her. When the
Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do
not cry,' he said. Then he went up and
put his hand on the bier and the bearers
stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell

you to get up'. And the dead man sat up
and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to
his mother. Everyone was filled with
awe and praised God saying, 'A great
prophet has appeared among us; God
has visited his people.' And this opinion
of him spread throughout Judaea and all
over the countryside.

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: Fr Peter Laurence O'Rourke PE, Fr Barry Moran, Fr Peter Nguyen CP, Sister Margarite Nguyen FMA, Carmine Di Nuzzo, Caterina Boncristiano.

Anniversaries: Rosie, Joseph Gauci, John Manley, Tom Watts

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

READERS	01/02 Nov	08/09 Nov
Sat 5:00pm	Alessia & Ada	J. Pertile (L) & C. Rowland (R)
Sun 8:45am	B. Messina (Leader & L. Di Nicola (Reader)	M. Ziccone (Leader) C. Di Orazio (Reader)
10:30am	Liam	S. Bennardo (Leader) & F. Bucci (R)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 5:00pm	A. Giaccotto	R. Paligaru
Sun 8:45am	R. Vargas	M. Carabott
10:30am	B. Watts	A. Cocomello

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Camillo Tamburrino, Giuseppe Gattallari, Fr Barry Moran, Fr Peter Laurence O'Rourke PE, Fr Peter Nguyen CP, Sister Margarite Nguyen FMA, Carmine Di Nuzzo, Caterina Boncristiano.

Anniversaries: Alberto Rosati, Francesco Barone, Francesco Zumbo, Gregorio Corda, Santo D' Pietro

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:	01/02 Nov	08/09 Nov
Sat 6:30pm	Paul De Losa	TBA
Sun 9:00am	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright	TBA
10:30am	G.D.Fusco (SP) & P.Aurora (L)	R. Opp (SP) & A.D'Amato (L)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Patrick Baviera	Raf Carnovale
10:30am	Laura Schema	Sam Stagliano

ST PAULS PARISH COBURG SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SACRAMENTS

We pray for all the children in our Parish Sacramental Program who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Friday evening. May they continue to grow in God's love and grace. We also keep in our prayers the children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion and Baptisms at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 23rd Nov at St Pauls. May this be a joyful and faith-filled occasion for them and their families as they take these special steps in their journey with Christ. Let us continue to support them with our love, encouragement, and prayers.

FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOV DATES

ST OLIVERS: Sat & Sun 1/2 Nov at 5pm & Sun 10.30am mass

ST PAUL'S: 7/8 Nov Sat 6.30pm and Sun 9am mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1ST THURS & 1ST FRIDAY

Pascoe Vale: Thur 6th Nov 9am-10am

Coburg: Friday 7th Nov 10.30am – 12pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SCHOOL FIRST RECONCILIATION

Next Thurs, 6th Nov, 53 children from St Oliver Plunkett's Primary School will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Let us keep these young people, their families, and teachers in our prayers as they take this step in their faith journey. May they always know the peace and joy of God's forgiveness and love.

St Paul's & St Olivers ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



St Oliver Plunkett's Church

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale

Friday 7th Nov, 2025, 7pm

To celebrate the lives & death of loved ones. Bring a Picture Frame to be placed in front of the altar.

To include names in Mass Memorial Booklet email coburg@cam.org.au or Ph: 9354-1564

ALL WELCOME

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

Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER
FRIDAY 5 6:30PM
2025

ST PAUL'S PARISH HALL
562 SYDNEY RD, COBURG

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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	\$ 1163.30
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 547.65
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 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 812.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 354.55
Direct debits	October	\$ 595.00

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: 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:

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

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

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS

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.