

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

32nd SUNDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th Nov 2025

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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



The basilica of St John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches.

The temple was the place on earth where God dwelt amid the people. It was God's presence, not the worship performed there, that made it a sacred site. There is something incarnational about this presence of God. It is manifested in the concrete, in something with shape and character. Still, as important as the temple may be, it is only a building. Paul insists that we are the temple of God; we are the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God.

Today's readings offer us two pictures of the temple of God, two characterisations of the community of believers. In one, the temple has become a marketplace, and the community is preoccupied with the business of the world. In Ezekiel, we see water from the temple transforming everything in its path. As water flowed from the temple in Ezekiel's vision, so grace flows from the temple that is the people of God. Which image more closely characterises the community of which we are a part? Are we able to transform the wilderness of our world into a place that is teeming with life? Is the community truly the presence of God in the world today? Or is the temple simply a place where ritual is performed but the concerns of God take second place to the affairs of the world?

(REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

FINAL WEEKEND OF PARISH OFFERTORY RENEWAL

Dear Parishioners,

This is the final weekend of our Parish Offertory Program, and we want to thank you for your response. Your generosity is more than just financial support—it is an act of faith, trust, and gratitude to God. Every gift is a reflection of our relationship with Him and our commitment to His work in our parish.

If you have not yet returned your Pledge Card, they are available on the pews this weekend. I invite you to take a moment to prayerfully consider your offering and return your card during Mass.

You may also submit your pledge by placing it in the offertory collection, dropping it off at the parish office, or sending it by mail.

Thank you once again for your faithfulness and generosity. Every pledge—no matter the size—is a response to God's blessings and helps strengthen our parish for the future. Fr James Puppady

BENEDETTA: BLESSINGS & CELEBRATIONS

Sat, 29th Nov 2025 from 3–6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Prahran, for Benedetta, a joyful gathering celebrating young Catholic women through Mass, inspiring stories, friendship, formation, and dance. Tickets are \$15, with catering provided by Hap Café.

Come and be renewed in faith, joy, and community!

For tickets, follow @m.editatio on Instagram or QR CODE



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

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat

and the leaves medicinal.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of
distress: so we shall not fear
though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the
depths of the sea.R.
2. The waters of a river give joy to
God's city, the holy place where
the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of
the day. R.
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the
Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has
done on the earth. R.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17*

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *2 Chronicles 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all

this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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: Oscar S. Teves.

Anniversaries John Manley, Oscar S. Teves, Pio Burato, Gina De Cao, John Messina, Giuseppe De Maria, Giuseppe D'Anna

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

08/09 Nov

15/16 Nov

Sat 5:00pm J. Pertile (L) & C. Rowland (R)

A. Taglieri (L) & J. Pertile (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Ziccone (L) &
C. Di Orazio (R)

L. Di Nicola (L)
R. Vargas (R)

10:30am T. Baltatzis (L) & O. Aquino (R)

S. Bennardo (L) & M. Temming (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm R. Paligaru

A. Taglieri

Sun 8:45am M. Carabott

M. Tamayo

10:30am A. Cocomello

S. Harrison

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Venerando Randy Briones.

Anniversaries: Santo D' Pietro, Alfredo (Fred) Italiano, Anton Skender, Arcangela Stefania

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:

08/09 Nov

15/16 Nov

Sat 6:30pm Alex & Ryan

Paul Kennedy

Sun 9:00am Olivia & Estelle

Annette Barnes & Piotr Kaldas

10:30am R. Opp (SP) & A.D'Amato (L) Costanzo (SP) & Sam Stagliano (L)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco

Alfred Meilak

Sun 9:00am Raf Carnovale

Annette Barnes

10:30am Sam Stagliano

Giuseppe Schivello



FREE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES FOR ELDER OR DISABILITY CARE. PICK UP PASCOE VALE. TEXT 0466-360-933 IF INTERESTED.

PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT: 12 NOV ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL 11.30AM-12PM

The Year of Jubilee is a time of mercy, renewal, and reconciliation — a call to set right what has been broken in our relationships with God and one another. Through lament and repentance, we open ourselves to the transforming grace of God, trusting that even from the deepest wounds, new life and hope can emerge. Shaped by this ancient call of the Year of Jubilee, and in response to the profound suffering endured by survivors of abuse within the Church, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has called for an inaugural Prayer Service of Lament to be acknowledged in the Archdiocese of Melbourne on Wednesday 12 November 2025 at St Patricks Cathedral Grounds 11.30am-12pm. Parishes are invited to prayer and reflection also. More Info: <https://melbournecatholic.org/prayer-service-of-lament>



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT & ST PAUL'S PARISHES

JUBILEE 2025

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

PARISH

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

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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	\$ 1079.20
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 729.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 367.85
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

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.

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