

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. James Puppady

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

### Parish Coordinator

Mr Truc Nguyen



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Tue — Fri 9:00am—3:00pm

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School Principal: Delfina Pieri

### 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**

**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

**PASCOE VALE & COBURG**

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### SACRED SPACE



We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use. There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy? We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon. (REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA • 30 NOV - 2 DEC 2025

**CALLING ALL Young people from Year 9 (in 2025) up to those 25 years of age.** If you would like to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2025 with St Pauls & St Oliver's Parish, contact Anthony Baltatzis on [anthonybal@icloud.com](mailto:anthonybal@icloud.com) or call the parish office on 9354-1564 ASAP.

### BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS – SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT 11AM – HELD AT ST OLIVERS PARISH

St Paul's & St Oliver's families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing on **Saturday 4th October at 11.00am at St Oliver Plunkett's Church (outdoors)**. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small. We just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



# 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

*Amos 8:4-7*

*A reading from the prophet Amos.*

Listen to this, you who trample on the  
needy and try to suppress the poor people  
of the country, you who say, 'When will  
New Moon be over so that we can sell our  
corn, and sabbath, so that we can market  
our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel,  
raising the shekel, by swindling and  
tampering with the scales, we can buy up  
the poor for money, and the needy for a  
pair of sandals, and get a price even for  
the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord  
swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will  
I forget a single thing you have done.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 112:1-2,4-8*

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! R.
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory. Who is  
like the Lord, our God, who has risen  
on high to his throne yet stoops from  
the heights to look down, to look  
down upon heaven and earth? R.
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunghill he raises the  
poor to set him in the company of  
princes, yes, with the princes of his  
people. R.

## SECOND READING

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

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

My advice is that, first of all, there should  
be prayers offered for everyone –  
petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving  
– and especially for kings and others in  
authority, so that we may be able to live  
religious and reverent lives in peace and  
quiet. To do this is right, and will please  
God our saviour: he wants everyone to be  
saved and reach full knowledge of the  
truth. For there is only one God, and there  
is only one mediator between God and  
mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who  
sacrificed himself as a ransom for them  
all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the  
appointed time, and I have been named a  
herald and apostle of it and – I am telling  
the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith  
and the truth to the pagans. In every  
place, then, I want the men to lift their  
hands up reverently in prayer, with no  
anger or argument.

**The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*2 Cor 8:9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became  
poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Luke 16:1-13*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a  
rich man and he had a steward  
denounced to him for being wasteful with  
his property. He called for the man and  
said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw  
me up an account of your stewardship  
because you are not to be my steward any  
longer." Then the steward said to himself,  
"Now that my master is taking the  
stewardship from me, what am I to do?  
Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging?  
I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what  
I will do to make sure that when I am  
dismissed from office there will be some  
to welcome me into their homes." Then  
he called his master's debtors one by one.  
To the first he said, "How much do you  
owe my master?" "One hundred  
measures of oil" was the reply. The  
steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit  
down straight away and write fifty." To  
another he said, "And you, sir, how much  
do you owe?" "One hundred measures of  
wheat" was the reply. The steward said,  
"Here, take your bond and write eighty."  
'The master praised the dishonest  
steward for his astuteness. For the

children of this world are more astute in  
dealing with their own kind than are the  
children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use  
money, tainted as it is, to win you friends,  
and thus make sure that when it fails you,  
they will welcome you into the tents of  
eternity. The man who can be trusted in  
little things can be trusted in great; the  
man who is dishonest in little things will  
be dishonest in great. If then you cannot  
be trusted with money, that tainted thing,  
who will trust you with genuine riches?  
And if you cannot be trusted with what is  
not yours, who will give you what is your  
very own? 'No servant can be the slave of  
two masters: he will either hate the first  
and love the second, or treat the first with  
respect and the second with scorn. You  
cannot be the slave both of God and of  
money.'

**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:** Salvatore Aparo

**Anniversaries:** Domenico Barravecchio (13<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**Those who are ill:** Margaret Nativio, Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi, Trish Lee, John Griffin, Marie Comer

### READERS

20/21 Sep

27/28 Sep

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

**Sun 8:45am** M. Carabott (Leader), M. Ziccone (Reader) M Tamayo (Leader), F. Minutolo (Reader)

**10:30am** R Polastri (L), O Aquino (R) M Temming (Leader) & Brenda Watts (Reader)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** C Rowland

P Saliba

**Sun 8:45am** R Vargas

M Carabott

**10:30am** L Braganza

A Cocomello

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Venerando Randy Briones, Everton Buultjens, Giuseppe Formica, Salvatore Aparo

**Anniversaries:** Biagio Conditorio, Antonia De Fusco (1 Year),

Giuseppe Pelaggi, Fr Sean O'Connell, Arcangelo Avenoso

**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

### READERS:

20/21 Sep

27/28 Sep

**Sat 6:30pm** Tamesha Raj

Paul Kennedy

**Sun 9:00am** Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col

Angela Greig & Warren Power

**10:30am** T Costanzo & S Stagliano

Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Alfred Meilak

Mary De Marco

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED BEFORE EACH 10AM WEEKDAY MASS AT BOTH PARISHES. ALL WELCOME!**

## NEWSLETTER NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH DINNER

An evening of music, dancing, culinary delights & lively conversation

FRIDAY OCT **10** 6:30 PM

GOLD LEAF RESTAURANT  
1/FLR, 417-419 HIGH ST, PRESTON  
(parking Preston Market (in front of Aldi))

**Adults \$50**  
**Children 10+ yrs \$50**  
**Children 10 & Under \$30**  
**8 Course Banquet**

**Ticket Sales: Online:**  
[trybooking.com/DFHMR](https://trybooking.com/DFHMR)  
**Or After Mass or Phone Tina:**  
**0417 512 897**




# FAMILY FUN DAY

at **DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE**

St Oliver Plunkett's & St Paul's Parishes invite school and parish families to our Annual Family Fun Day full of joy, exciting games, and unforgettable moments for the whole family!

**SAT 25 OCT 2025**  
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**715 Sydney Road**  
Brunswick 3056

- ✓ Trampolines
- ✓ Pool & Table Tennis Tables
- ✓ Basketball/Tennis Court
- ✓ Soccer & Air Hockey Tables

**FREE ENTRY & FOOD**





RSVP BY 19 OCT 2025 VIA QR CODE  
(Free event, for catering purposes only)  
<https://forms.gle/65gXhe6fQW5SijID9>



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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHARIS PRESENTS

# NewLife!

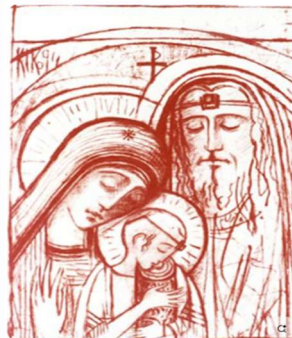
THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come and experience a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through talks, discussions and prayer, come learn about God's love, salvation, spiritual gifts and how to live a "Spirit-filled life". All are welcome. No booking required.

**Tuesdays - commencing 16 September**  
**Course runs for 9 weeks. 7.30 - 9.00pm**

**St Oliver's Parish Centre, Cnr. Landells Road and Gaffney Street, Pascoe Vale.**

**Contact Marthese 0421 815 369**



"Jesus Christ is our Hope and our salvation"

You are invited to listen to a series of talks. With God there is always hope

Every Mon & Thurs  
Beginning Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm

Parish Hall St Paul's Catholic Church

562 Sydney Rd Coburg Vic 3058

Free babysitting service on request

Colin 0407 346 413

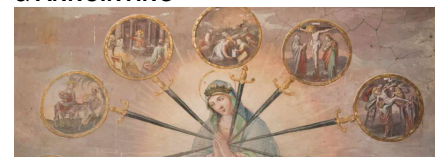
Fr Joseph 0409 585 806



## September Jubilee Event – St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale

Our Lady of Sorrows special Mass for sick people, nurses, carers and ministers to receive anointing during the mass.

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH:**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025 2PM**  
**PROGRAMME: SERVITE ROSARY, HOLY MASS, PROCESSION, BLESSING & ANNOINTING**





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 \$ 1478.80

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 500.35

Direct debits AUGUST \$2560.00

## 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 \$

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$

Direct debits AUGUST \$ 515.00

## 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 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](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)