

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

25th May 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 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS—2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

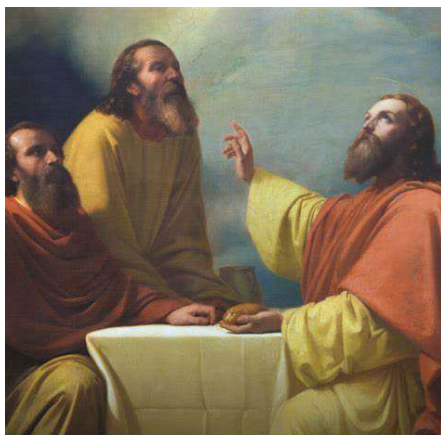
Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

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SACRED SPACE



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us. Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

ELEVATE YOUTH FESTIVAL! FRIDAY JUNE 13TH 2025 6.30PM



Some parents are hoping to hear Kyle Correya's music as they wait to drive their young people home! So, Fr James and the committee are making an alternative space available where parents/ drivers can be warm and enjoy some music, a chat and refreshments until the youth BBQ finishes at 9.00pm. Please note T Shirts are now available for \$10 as a benefactor is paying 50% of the cost. This is going to be a great event – and its free, so please come and join us!

ELEVATE



IGNITE YOUR FAITH

**St Oliver & St Paul
Parishes**

**6:30pm Youth Event
Ages 16-25**

**Come and meet Kyle
Correya and join us for an
unforgettable night with:**

- Great Music from Kyle Correya: *Refiner's Fire & many others*
- Powerful worship
- Share a meal together
- Great chance to connect with others

**JUNE 13TH 2025
Youth Event
Ages 16-25
Saint Oliver's
Parish Centre
1 Landells Rd,
Pascoe Vale**



**Kyle Correya & Team
Register your interest
here**



**Contact us at
north4youth@outlook.com**

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

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Some men came down from Judaea and
taught the brothers, 'Unless you have
yourselves circumcised in the tradition of
Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to
disagreement, and after Paul and
Barnabas had had a long argument with
these men it was arranged that Paul and
Barnabas and others of the church should
go up to Jerusalem and discuss the
problem with the apostles and elders.
Then the apostles and elders decided to
choose delegates to send to Antioch with
Paul and Barnabas; the whole church
concurred with this. They chose Judas
known as Barsabbas and Silas, both
leading men in the brotherhood, and gave
them this letter to take with them: 'The
apostles and elders, your brothers, send
greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in
Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that
some of our members have disturbed you
with their demands and have unsettled
your minds. They acted without any
authority from us; and so we have
decided unanimously to elect delegates
and to send them to you with Barnabas
and Paul, men we highly respect who
have dedicated their lives to the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are
sending you Judas and Silas, who will
confirm by word of mouth what we have
written in this letter. It has been decided
by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to
saddle you with any burden beyond these
essentials: you are to abstain from food
sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the

meat of strangled animals and from
fornication. Avoid these, and you will do
what is right. Farewell.'
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:2-3,5-6,8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and
let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon
earth and all nations learn your
saving help. R.
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. R.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. May
God still give us his blessing till the
ends of the earth revere him. R.

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:10-14.22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top
of an enormous high mountain and
showed me Jerusalem, the holy city,
coming down from God out of heaven. It
had all the radiant glory of God and
glittered like some precious jewel of
crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were
of a great height, and had twelve gates; at
each of the twelve gates there was an
angel, and over the gates were written
the names of the twelve tribes of Israel;
on the east there were three gates, on the
north three gates, on the south three
gates, and on the west three gates. The
city walls stood on twelve foundation
stones, each one of which bore the name
of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
I saw that there was no temple in the city
since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb
were themselves the temple, and the city
did not need the sun or the moon for light,
since it was lit by the radiant glory of God
and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

*A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John.*
Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves

me he will keep my word, and my Father
will love him, and we shall come to him
and make our home with him. Those who
do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own: it is the word
of the one who sent me. I have said these
things to you while still with you; but the
Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the
Father will send in my name, will teach
you everything and remind you of all I
have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you, a peace the
world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or
afraid. You heard me say: I am going away,
and shall return. If you loved me you
would have been glad to know that I am
going to the Father, for the Father is
greater than I. I have told you this now
before it happens, so that when it does
happen you may believe.'

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: Kevin Barry

Anniversaries: Josephine Adamo (1 yr), Margaret Meagher, Irene Eccles, Fr Paul Garland, Ines Attaro

Those who are ill: Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Giuseppe De Lullo, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman

READERS 24 / 25 May 31 May / 01 June

Sat 5.00pm V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (R) A Taglieri (L), FAMILY MASS

Sun 8.45am M. Tamayo (Lead) & C. D'Orazio (Read) B Messina (Leader) & F. Minutolo (Read)

10.30am. O. Aquino (L), M. Rossi (R) T Baltatzis, FAMILY MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm C. Rowland L. Teoh
Sun 8.45am R. Vargas J. Mokbel
10.30am B. Watts F. Henger

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Salvatore Aparo, Antonio Taranto, Giuseppe Corso

Anniversaries: Terrence Skinner, Antonio Ambrosio, Natale (Phillip) Spataro (1 yr), Daniela Scarano, Fr Paul Garland, Caterina Russo, Albina Giamis

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark Meilak, Alice Da Silva, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Everton Buultjens, Sebastiana De Pietro

READERS: 24 / 25 May 31st May / 1 June

Sat 6.30pm Alfred Meilak Judy O'Meara

Sun 9.00am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col Angela Greig & Warren Power

10.30am Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano T/M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak
Sun 9am Patrick Baviera Raf Carnovale
10.30am Giuseppe Schiavello Giuseppe Schivello



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday, our St Oliver Plunkett school children will receive their First Holy Communion, taking a sacred step in their faith journey. As they partake in the Eucharist for the first time, may they grow in Christ's love and grace. Let us pray for them: Loving God, bless these children as they receive Your precious Body and Blood. May this sacred moment deepen their faith and fill them with Your everlasting love. Guide them always in Your truth, that they may walk in Your light forever. Amen.

NEXT CUPPA AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH NEXT WEEKEND

Family & friends of St Oliver's Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa and access the library after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 31st May and 10.30am Sunday mass 1st June. Takes place on the 1st weekend of each month.

FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY JUNE DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for June is ST OLIVERS: Sat 31st May & Sun 1st June at 10.30am, and ST PAUL'S: Sat 7th June & Sunday 8th June 9am mass. First Sunday of Each month at St Oliver's, and Second Sunday of each month at St Paul's.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1ST THURS & 1ST FRI OF MONTH

Pascoe Vale: Thurs 5th June 9am-10am ,

Coburg: Friday 6th June: 10.30am – 12pm

FRIDAYS AT ST OLIVERS: DEMENTIA PATIENTS & CARERS GROUP



Every Friday from 10:30am-2:30pm, the St Oliver's Parish Centre comes alive with music, singing, laughter, and connection as carers and those living with dementia gather for a truly uplifting day of joy and companionship. It's a heart-warming space where friendships blossom, spirits lift, and

everyone joins in the fun – whether singing along to favourite tunes, tapping a rhythm, or simply enjoying the warm and welcoming atmosphere. All are welcome! Whether you're a carer, or a loved one, we'd love to have you with us. ☎ Contact the parish office on 9354-1564 for more details – and spread the word! Let's celebrate life together – one joyful Friday at a time! ❤

Maternal Health in rural Zambia

A Project of Catholic Mission

In rural Zambia, many mothers walk for hours while in labour to reach basic care.

In parts of rural Zambia, this is the reality for many expectant mothers who face long journeys to access basic healthcare. With fewer than three doctors per 10,000 people, facilities are often stretched and under-resourced – a stark contrast to Australia's 40+ doctors per 10,000, highlighting the global disparity in access to maternal healthcare.

"A mother's life... shouldn't be left to chance"

Presented by Abraham Muma
 Health Services Coordinator Chilonga Mission Hospital, Zambia

Thursday June 5th, 7 PM

St Peter's Parish Centre
 581 Toorak Rd, Toorak

Light refreshments will be provided.
 Entry is free – donations welcome on the night.

Register here

VICTORIAN CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2025

DONATE TODAY TO HELP PROVIDE for people who are at risk of homelessness and those struggling with cost-of-living. Your generosity can make a difference. Visit vinnies.org.au or call **13 18 12**

Volunteer with St Vincent de Paul lend a helping hand to those in need. If you can assist, please contact the parish office at 9354-1564. Together, we can bring hope and relief to those who need it most. Thank you for your support!



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 \$ 1186.95

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 660.20

Direct debits APRIL \$ 2566.00

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 622.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 303.00

Direct debits APRIL \$ 685.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sunday's of the Month at 12pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANointing OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11.30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10.30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month at 12pm

(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 Mediation- Chris Rowland

7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10am 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

1-3pm 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