# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**32nd Sunday of The Year A** **7/8th November 2026**

***PARISH PRIEST:***
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**Parish Manager:**
Mrs Loretta Meilak
**Parish Coordinator**
Mr Anthony Baltatzis



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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 ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH***

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
**Saturday 10:00am to 10:30am**
**(No confessions 14 NOV 2026)**



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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**

**PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:**
**FB**:facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg
**IN**:instagram.com/stpaulsandstolivers

## SACRED SPACE



### Archbishop's Episcopal Pastoral Visit

On weekend of 24/25 October, our parish communities of **St Paul's Coburg** and **St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale** were honoured to welcome **Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli** for his Episcopal Pastoral Visit. Throughout the weekend, the Archbishop celebrated Mass, met with parish and school leaders, ministry groups, volunteers, and parishioners, and spent time listening to the experiences, hopes and aspirations of our communities. His warm and approachable presence provided many opportunities for meaningful conversation, fellowship and encouragement. A particular highlight was the opportunity for parishioners to gather with the archbishop and share in the life of the parish. His visit reminded us of the importance of building strong communities of faith where people feel welcomed, supported and connected. Reflecting on the signs of a thriving parish, Archbishop Comensoli noted three simple but important qualities: **good welcome, good music and good preaching**. These hallmarks, together with strong relationships and active participation in parish life, help create communities where people can encounter Christ and grow in faith. We thank Archbishop Comensoli for his pastoral presence, encouragement and leadership, and we pray that the fruits of his visit will continue to strengthen our parish communities in the years ahead.









## 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** ***Wisdom 6:12-16***

*A Reading from the book of Wisdom*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.
The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Psalm 24:1-6***

***R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.***

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. R.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. R

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R

**SECOND READING** ***1 Thes 4:13-14***

*A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.
The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ***Mt 24: 42, 44***

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready; you know not when the son of Man is coming
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** ***Mt 25:1-13***

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'
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 so 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:** Vicenza Gruteria, Rhonda Charman, Fr Brendan Lane

**Anniversaries**: Antonio Bucci (1 month), John Manley, Alice, Bruce and David Keith, John Cannon, Kevin Hannan, Bert and Maureen Gregg, Rosalind Vincent, deceased members of the Burato Family, and all deceased members of Pascoe Vale Vinnies Conference, Giuseppe D'Maria and Giuseppe D'Anna

**Those who are ill**: John Moore, Letizia Laura, Vincenta Cruz

| READERS: | 7/8 NOV | 14/15 NOV |
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| **Sat 5:00pm** | V. Pertile (L) & Roan (R) | C. Rowland (L) & A. Taglieri (R) |
| **Sun 8:45am** | B. Messina (L) &F. Minutolo (R) | M. Ziccone (L) & B. Messina (R) |
| **10:30am** | F. Bucci (L) & R. Cassidy (R) | A. Baltatzis (L) & M. Temming (R) |

| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: | | |
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| **Sat 5:00pm** | Livia Bellio | Angela Taglieri |
| **Sun 8:45am** | Josephine Mockbel | Flora Minutolo |
| **10:30am** | Emily Monaco | Franca Hanger |

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Teresa Bof, Paolo Gibilisco, Fr Brendan Lane

**Anniversaries:** Arcangelo, Vincent, Frank Iole Avenoso, Alberto & Antonio D'Amore, Fr Armain, Micheal, Neka Tulus, Stefanos Suarito Fjandra, Anna Daisy Lo, Khing Kiong, Deceased Legion of Mary Members, Joseph Formosa, Fillippo Russo & holy souls in purgatory

**Those who are ill:** Vlad, Charles and Anna, Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali, Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna, Luke, Kate, Mark & Alice

| READERS: | 7/8 NOV | 14/15 NOV |
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| **Sat 6:30pm** | Samantha Ojeda | Paul De Lousa |
| **Sun 9:00am** | First Communions (advised) | Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright |
| **10:30am** | S. Stagliano & R Luci | Rosa Oppendisano & Peter Aurora |

| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: | | |
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| **Sat 6:30pm** | Alfred Meliak | Mary De Marco |
| **Sun 9:00am** | Rosa Touma | Warren Power |
| **10:30am** | Giuseppe Schiavello | Laura Scherma |

### CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION AT ST PAULS COBURG

This Sunday, 8 November, at 9am Mass, the St Paul's Sunday School children will receive their First Holy Communion. On Friday, 13 November 6:30pm, the Year 3 students will receive their First Reconciliation. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continues in the month of November, on **Thursday 5th & 19th November from 9-10am** at St Olivers Pascoe Vale and on **Friday 6th & 20th November 10:30am-12pm** at St Pauls Coburg. All most welcome 😊

### UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES FROM PARISH DINNER

If anyone has the following unclaimed winning raffle ticket numbers: **RED A069, RED MMC62, BLUE BXB76, RED MMC50, BLACK E31**; Please contact Tina on 0417 512 897 to arrange collection. Prizes unclaimed by 30th November will be used for Christmas raffle

### FAITH IN ACTION: AN ELECTION GIUIDE FROM THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026 or by Scanning QR code below

### VOLONTEERS NEEDED FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The parish is currently looking for more readers and communion ministers for weekend masses, especially at Sat 5pm and Sun 8:45am masses at St Olivers, and 6:30pm mass at St Pauls. We are also looking for someone to take communion to the sick at BUPA Coburg on Fridays. If you are interested in either ministry please contact the parish office.

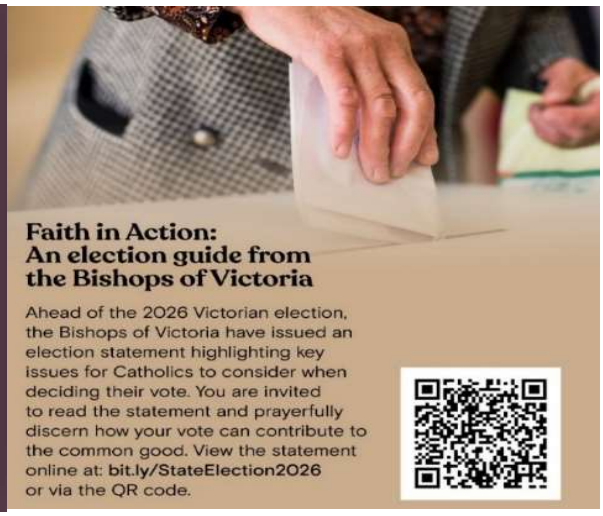
### WORLD YOUTH DAY SOUTH KOREA 2027

The archdiocese has announced a follow up World Youth Day 2027 South Korea session on **Sunday 22nd NOV 2-5pm at Catholic Leadership Centre East Melbourne.** If anyone would like to attend, or is interested in coming to World Youth Day 2027 as part of a parish group (either leader or participant), please contact Anthony (0448652886) or email parish office.

### PERMANT DIACONATE AND ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD– SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

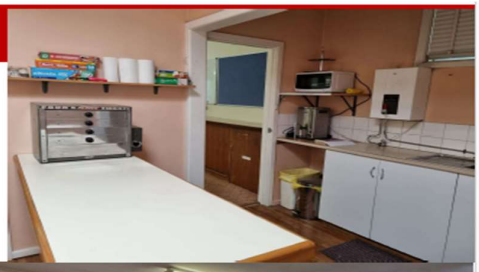
On Saturday 14th November at 10:30am at St Patricks Cathedral, there will be 7 men being ordained to the permanent diaconate and 2 seminarians being ordained to the priesthood here in Melbourne, please keep them in your prayers. Please also note that due to this, there will be **no confessions on this day (Saturday 14th November) at 10am St Olivers.**



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

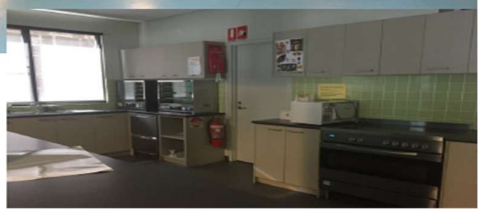
# ST PAUL'S HALL HIRE





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://melbcatholic.org/pascoevale/donate

**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:**

**1st Collection** Thanksgiving $1299.65
**2nd Collection** Presbytery $ 523.65
**Direct debits oct $ 2742.00**

**CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's**

Online Offerings ST PAULS
https://melbcatholic.org/coburg/donate

**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 $630.00
**2nd Collection** Presbytery $ 340.90
**Direct debits Oct $ 940.50**

**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: northmelbournecatholic.org.au

# PROGRAMS

## ST PAUL'S PARISH

**ADORATION:**
First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12:00pm

**BAPTISMS:**
Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

**FAMILY MASS:** 2nd Weekend of the Month

**COMMUNION TO SICK:**
Thursdays & Fridays

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**
2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays 10:00am

**BIBLE STUDY:** Mon 11:00am

**ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP:** Wed 10:30am

**Legion of Mary:** Monday mornings at 10:30am

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2026**
St Lucy Feast Day 13 Dec 2026 2:00pm

## ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

**BAPTISMS:**
Saturdays 12:00pm (By Appointment)

**MARRIAGES:**
By appointment at least 6 months' notice

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**
1st Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

**FAMILY MASS**: 1ST Weekend of the Month 5pm & 10.30am mass.

**CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE**: 1st weekend of the month after 5pm & 10.30am mass. Library open for borrowing

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:**

**MONDAY:**

**Christian Meditation Group** Resuming Early 2027, Contact Chris (0411440746)

**TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group**
10:00am Meeting Room

**St Vincent de Paul**
4:00pm Parish Centre (Last Tuesday)

**Charismatic Prayer Group**
Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

**WEDNESDAY: Drop-In Centre**
1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

**THURSDAY: Gospel Reflection Group**
7:15pm Parish Centre Contact Brenda (0412367815)

**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.