

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

6th Sep 2026

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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

FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

SACRED SPACE



Boundaries and Juries

Our Lord acknowledged that the community he was establishing had to set boundaries. Who is to decide who is within or outside those boundaries?

In today's Gospel, Our Lord teaches that a nuanced step by step process should be invoked. First, there is private conversation, then slightly extended to bring in two or three others, then a sort of church community jury before a person is put beyond the pale. Our Lord promises to be with them to help guide their decision.

We all know of marriages which are fractured and where one partner has found intimacy and security in a second (civil) marriage.

Pope Francis did not suggest that the second marriage be regarded as valid. But he suggested a process of discernment to allow a divorced person to receive 'the Eucharist . . a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.'

Could a jury of ordinary Catholic lay people help make that discerning judgement, and then advise the Bishop as to the next step?

We could pause for a moment to ponder the promise: 'Where two or three are gathered into my name, I am there with them.' by Fr Michael Tate

Blessed Fathers Day

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
- Psalm 23: 1-3

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Annual Father's Day Appeal

The Annual Father's Day Appeal on 6th Sept goes towards the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Donate using the Archbishops Campaign Envelopes in the church or QR code below



DONATE ONLINE



NO SAT 10AM CONFESSION at

St Oliver Plunkett's Church Pascoe Vale.

You can request confession before or after mass.

Resumes on Sat 19th Sept 2026.

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed
to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have
appointed you as sentry to the
House of Israel. When you hear a
word from my mouth, warn them in
my name. If I say to a wicked man:
Wicked wretch, you are to die, and
you do not speak to warn the wicked
man to renounce his ways, then he
shall die for his sin, but I will hold you
responsible for his death. If,
however, you do warn a wicked man
to renounce his ways and repent,
and he does not repent, then he
shall die for his sin, but you yourself
will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 94:1-2, 6-9. R v. 8

**R. O that today you would listen to
his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us. Let us
come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who
made us: for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his
pasture, the flock that is led by his
hand. R.

3. O that today you would listen to his
voice! 'Harden not your hearts as
at Meribah, as on that day at
Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test; when
they tried me, though they saw my
work.' R.

SECOND READING

Rom 13:8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the
debt of mutual love. If you love your
fellow men you have carried out
your obligations. All the
commandments: You shall not
commit adultery, you shall not kill,
you shall not steal, you shall not
covet, and so on, are summed up in
this single command: You must love
your neighbour as yourself. Love is
the one thing that cannot hurt your
neighbour; that is why it is the
answer to every one of the
commandments.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the
world to himself; and the Good
News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18:15-20

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your
brother does something wrong, go
and have it out with him alone,
between your two selves. If he
listens to you, you have won back
your brother. If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with

you: the evidence of two or three
witnesses is required to sustain any
charge. But if he refuses to listen to
these, report it to the community;
and if he refuses to listen to the
community, treat him like a pagan or
a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly,
whatever you bind on earth shall be
considered bound in heaven;
whatever you loose on earth shall be
considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell
you solemnly once again, if two of
you on earth agree to ask anything at
all, it will be granted to you by my
Father in heaven. For where two or
three meet in my name, I shall be
there with them.'

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: Gennaro Ernest

Anniversaries: Nunzio Di Gioia (4 Yr), Ern Girolami, Norma Teves, Elaine Rosco, Giovanni Moretta, Gino De Filippis, Rodolfo Mangao

Those who are ill: Fr. Brendan Lane, Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Joe Mobbs, Daniel Dowling, Paul and family, Azariah Harb, Peter Roumanos, Anna Rizzo

READERS: 05/06 Sep 12/13 Sep

Sat 5:00pm R. Paligaru (L), Roan & Ada (R) C. Rowland (L), A. Taglieri (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Carabott (L) M. Ziccone (R) B. Messina (L) F. Minutolo (R)

10:30am E. Monaco (L), Panos & Liam (R) S. Bennardo (L), Lavinia Verduci (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Lucy Teoh Pauline Saliba
Sun 8:45am Bob Messina Josephine Mokbel
10:30am Stuart Harrison Daniela Petrocco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Bruno Pullia, Maria Bianco

Anniversaries: Girolamo Garonzi, Iole Avenoso, Frank Vincent Arcangelo Avenoso, Nazzario Ceddia, Ern Girolami,

Those Who are ill: Fr. Brendan Lane, Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Rafelina De Donato, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, People of Myanmar, Anna

READERS: 05/06 Sep 12/13 Sep

Sat 6:30pm William Kennedy James Wanda

Sun 9:00am Brent Greig & Dylan Greig Hamish & Maggie Nolan

10:30am M Costanzo (SP) Anna D'Amato (L) Rita Luci (SP) Sam Stagliano (L)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am Angela Greig Annette Barnes
10:30am Giuseppe Schiavello Laura Scherma

RSVP BY 7TH OCT 2026

St Paul's & St Oliver's

Parish Dinner

Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy

Fri Oct 16, 2026 • 6pm for 6.30pm start

Adults: \$75
 Children Under 12: \$35

- 3 course meal
- DJ & Surprise Dance Recital
- Drinks at bar prices

RAFFLE Raffle tickets can be purchased on the night. 3 for \$5.

Major raffle prizes include:
 32" Google Smart TV,
 portable induction hotplate,
 garment steamer



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St Paul's & St Oliver's will cover **HALF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!**

REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH GROUP

Contact: **ANTHONY BALTATZIS**

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 St Paul's & St Oliver's

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CUPPA AFTER MASS AT ST OLIVER'S 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 5th Sept and 10.30am Sunday mass 6th Sept.

FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY SEPT DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for Sept is ST OLIVERS: Sat & Sun 5/6 Sept at 5pm & 10.30am, and ST PAUL'S: 12/13 Sept, Sat 6.30pm and Sun 9am mass.

PERMANENT DIACONATE - ONLINE INFO SESSION

Learn more about the Permanent Diaconate at an online session on Tues 22 Sept 2026, 7-8pm via Zoom. Open to single and married men aged 30-50s discerning a call to ordained service. Invitation-only. Please email Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEPT 2026

St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: 3rd Thurs of the month 17th Sept before mass 9-10am

St Pauls Coburg: 3rd Friday of the month: 18th Sept before mass 9-10am. In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028.



SERVICE OF PRAYER & LAMENT



PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT

Tues 15 September 2026 •

4.00pm St Patrick's Cathedral Grounds On the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, the

Archdiocese gathers to pray for survivors of abuse. Archbishop Comensoli calls us to stand with them in compassion and humility, acknowledging past failures and entrusting all to the healing mercy of Christ. Parishes are asked to nominate a few representatives to attend. Livestream available for all. *"May His healing mercy bring light, hope and renewed trust."*

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 \$ 1520.35

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 524.40

Direct debits Aug \$ 3194.50

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 \$ 655.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 310.70

Direct debits Aug \$ 854.75

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

Feast of St Anthony 14 June 10:30am

Feast of Madonna Della Quercia

16 Aug 2026 2:00pm

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- 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)

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