

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. James Puppady

### Parish Manager:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

### Parish Coordinator

Mr Truc Nguyen



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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

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:

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## SACRED SPACE



The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

### MELBOURNE SYNOD – TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING 15 JULY 7PM

Thank you to all who joined our first joint-parish synod gathering on Wednesday evening. The Melbourne Synod, called by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, invites every Catholic to share their faith experience and help build a more listening, united Church. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to take part.

### Next Synod Meeting:

Wednesday 15 July, 7.00pm at St Oliver's Parish Centre. *Your voice matters as together we listen to one another and to the Spirit of God in our midst.*



Last Sunday, the new *Parish Pastoral Council* received a blessing (with a few apologies) and was introduced to the parishioners of St Paul's *at the 9am Mass at St Paul's, Coburg*. Let us keep our Parish Pastoral Council in our prayers as they work to strengthen our faith community and foster the mission of the Church.

## 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 *Zechariah 9:9-10*

*A Reading from the prophet  
Zechariah*

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of  
Zion!

Shout with gladness,  
daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;

the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to  
sea, from the River to the ends of the  
earth

**The Word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 144:1-2,8-11,13b-14*

**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, God my king,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. R.

2. The Lord is kind and full of  
compassion, slow to anger,  
abounding in love. How good is  
the Lord to all, compassionate to  
all his creatures. R.
3. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord, and your friends shall  
repeat their blessing. They shall  
speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. R.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds. The  
Lord supports all who fall and  
raises all who are bowed down. R.

### SECOND READING *Romans 8:9-11,13*

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

Your interests are not in the  
unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since  
the Spirit of God has made his home in  
you. In fact, unless you possessed the  
Spirit of Christ you would not belong  
to him, and if the Spirit of him who  
raised Jesus from the dead is living in  
you, then he who raised Jesus from  
the dead will give life to your own  
mortal bodies through his Spirit living  
in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no  
necessity for us to obey our  
unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual  
lives. If you do live in that way, you are  
doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you  
put an end to the misdeeds of the  
body you will live.

**The word of the Lord.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 11:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
You have revealed to little ones the  
mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Matthew 11:25-30*

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

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding  
these things from the learned and the  
clever and revealing them to mere  
children. Yes, Father, for that is what

it pleased you to do. Everything has  
been entrusted to me by my Father;  
and no one knows the Son except the  
Father, just as no one knows the  
Father except the Son and those to  
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.  
'Come to me, all you who labour and  
are overburdened, and I will give you  
rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from  
me, for I am gentle and humble in  
heart, and you will find rest for your  
souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my  
burden light.'

**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:** Colleen Pellegrino

**Anniversaries:** Francesco Cicala, Antonina Ambesi, Joe & Rose Gauci,

**Those who are ill:** Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Wendy Cahill, Joe Mobbs, Daniel Dowling, Paul and family

### READERS: 04/05 Jul 11/12 Jul

**Sat 5:00pm** R. Paligaru (L); Mia & Roan (R) V. Pertile (L); J. Pertile (R)

**Sun 8:45am** M. Ziccone (L) L. Di Nicola (R) B. Messina (L) M. Tamayo (R)

**10:30am** Lenyce Willason (L) Panos (R) Olivia Aquino (L) Francis Bucci (R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** Armando Giaccotto Christine Rowland

**Sun 8:45am** Josephine Mokbel Flora Minutolo

**10:30am** Lavinia Verduci Marthese Temming

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

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**Those who have died:** Frank Avenoso, Giovanna Salvatore, Maria Tabone.

**Anniversaries:** Rose Sciberras, Domato and Nitti Vicendese, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Carmelo Malivindi.

**Those Who are ill:** Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Charles, Anna, Mary Seychell, Vlad, Olivia Harding, Fr Noel Bianco

### READERS: 04/05 Jul 11/12 Jul

**Sat 6:30pm** Tamesha Raj Samantha G Ojeda, Ryan Butare

**Sun 9:00am** Brent Greig & Dylan Greig Hamish Nolan & Brent Concha

**10:30am** M Costanzo (SP) S Stagliano (L) R. Oppendisano (SP) A.D'Amato (L)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco

**Sun 9:00am** Warren Power Angela Greig

**10:30am** Laura Scherma Sam Stagliano



### Grandparents Day Masses

All parishioners, especially grandparents and their families, are warmly invited to celebrate Grandparents Day at our parish Masses with our school children.

#### St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Pascoe Vale

Tuesday 21 July

9:15am Mass (Mass time changed from 10:00am)

#### St Paul's Parish, Coburg

Friday 24 July

10:00am Mass

Let us come together in gratitude for the love, wisdom, and faith witnessed by our grandparents. Families are especially encouraged to attend!

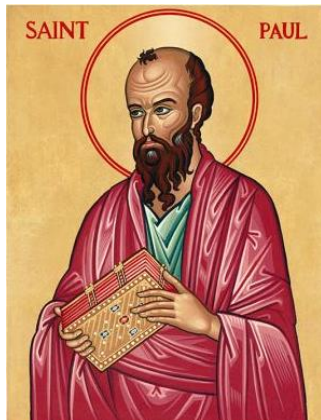
#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURS & FRIDAY

Pascoe Vale: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 9am-10am

Coburg: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 9-10am

#### MONTHLY JULY FAMILY MASS DATES

St Pauls Coburg: 11 July 6.30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> July 9am



### ST PAUL'S FEAST DAY MASS FRI 17 JULY 10AM

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the **Feast of St Paul with a special Mass on Friday 17 July at 10.00am at St Paul's Church, Coburg**, together with the students and staff of St Paul's School. St Paul was a fearless witness to Christ whose dramatic conversion

transformed him from persecutor to one of the Church's greatest missionaries. His unwavering faith, courage and zeal for proclaiming the Gospel continue to inspire us today. Come and celebrate our parish patron, give thanks for our school community, and pray that, like St Paul, we may be faithful disciples who joyfully share the Good News with others.



### PARISH DINNER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Preparations are underway for our Parish Dinner, and we are seeking donations of items for our raffle and lucky door prizes.

Donations may include gift baskets, vouchers, wine, chocolates, specialty foods, homewares, or other new items suitable as prizes.

All funds raised from the evening will go directly towards the **renovation of the St Oliver Plunkett Parish Centre**, ensuring the space can better accommodate our growing parish community and welcome more parishioners. Anyone wanting to help can call Tina on 0417-512-897.

MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

## MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



### SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 • 11AM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating the following anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Tuesday 7 July  
[www.trybooking.com/DMQDP](http://www.trybooking.com/DMQDP)

For any queries please contact  
9926 5761 or [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)



# 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

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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 \$ 1206.15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 589.75  
Direct debits June \$

### 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 Presbytery A/C  
BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347  
Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158



### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Sacrificial \$ 750.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 424.70  
Direct debits June \$

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAUL'S PARISH

#### ADORATION:

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

#### BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

**FAMILY MASS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the Madonna 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

**FAMILY MASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month  
5pm & 10.30am mass.

**CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 PARISHIONERS

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)