THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of The Year A **14th /15th November 2026**

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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



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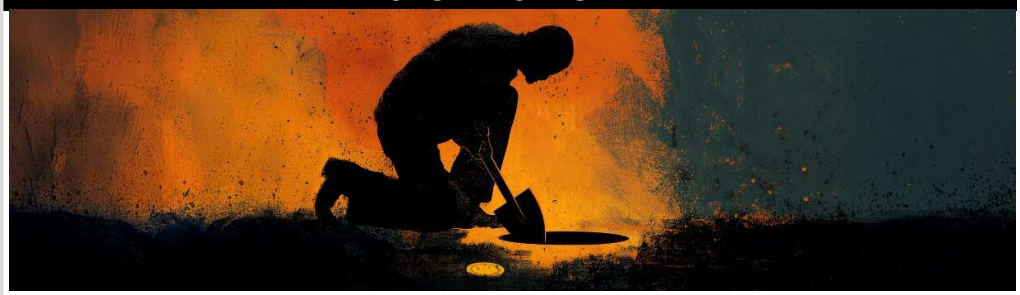
MASS TIMES
Wednesday & Friday 10:00am
Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)
8: 00pm (Neocatechumenal way. All welcome)
Sunday 9:00am (English)
10:30am (Italian)

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 - one final reflection









On the 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. A particularly meaningful part of the visit was the Archbishop's time spent with residents at Bupa Nursing Home in Coburg, as well as his personal visits to housebound parishioners in their homes. These encounters were a beautiful expression of the Church's pastoral mission, bringing comfort, encouragement and a sense of connection to those who, through age or illness, are less able to participate in the wider life of the parish. The Archbishop took time to listen, share conversation and offer his presence and blessing, reminding everyone that they remain a valued and important part of our parish communities. His warm and approachable presence created many opportunities for meaningful conversation, fellowship and encouragement. We sincerely thank Archbishop Comensoli for his pastoral presence, kindness and encouragement, particularly towards our elderly and housebound parishioners. His visit was a timely reminder that our parish community extends beyond the church walls, and that caring for and remaining connected with one another is at the very heart of our Christian faith.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Last Friday evening 6th November, our parish came together in wonderful numbers for the Annual Memorial Mass to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. The church was filled with prayer, music, and reflection, creating a moving atmosphere of faith and unity. Thank you to all who attended, especially organist Fr Gabrielle Rossi, and helped make this beautiful evening of remembrance so special.
God Bless, Fr James Puppady PP













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 ***Pv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31***

A Reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 127; 1-5 Rv.1**

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. R.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. R

3. Indeed, thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion In a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.R.

SECOND READING ***1 Thes 5:1-6***

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***John 15:4-5***

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL ***Mt 25:14-15, 19-21***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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: Rhonda Charman, Antonio De Fazio, Octavio di Genova and Fr Brendan Lane

Anniversaries: Antonio Bucci (1 month), Giuseppe and Vicenza Cavarra, Giovanni Viola, Pasquale and Rosa Schiavello, Angela Bellio, John Messina Brendan Gillies

Those who are ill: John Moore, Letizia Laura, Vincenta Cruz, Mary and Joe Mobbs, and Trish Lee

READERS:	14/15 NOV	21/22 NOV
Sat 5:00pm	C. Rowland (L) & A. Taglieri (R)	V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Ziccone (L) & B. Messina (R)	M. Matayo (L) & B. Messina (R)
10:30am	A. Baltatzis (L) & M. Temming (R)	M. Rossi (L) & M. Del Rosario (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 5:00pm	Angela Taglieri	Rosemary Paligaru
Sun 8:45am	Flora Minutolo	Marta Tomayo
10:30am	Franca Hanger	Mary Carabot

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Teresa Bof, , Fr Brendan Lane, Siatua Tusa

Anniversaries: Archangela Stefania, Francesco and Donenico D'avresa, D'Angello Cancielleiri, Vito Pinae, Salvatore and Maio Carmelo, Augustino Garreffa, Camillo Tamburrino, Giuseppe and Annunzaiata Amato, Domenico and Rosa Ruggiero, Paolo and Rosa Nisi, Giovanni di Grazia, Carmelo and Concetta Ruggiero, deceased legion of Mary members & all the holy souls in purgatory, Peter Paul (1 year),

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

READERS:	14/15 NOV	21/22 NOV
Sat 6:30pm	Paul De Lousa	William Kennedy
Sun 9:00am	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright	A.,D. & Briarna Dal Col
10:30am	R. Oppendisano & P. Aurora	S. Stagliano & M Constanzo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 6:30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meliak
Sun 9:00am	Warren Power	Raf Carnovale
10:30am	Laura Scherma	Sam Stagliano

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in the leadup to 2028 Eucharistic Conference in Sydney continues in the month of November on:

- **Thursday 19th November from 9-10am** at St Olivers Pascoe Vale
- **Friday & 20th November 10:30am-12pm** at St Pauls Coburg.





ADVENT GIVING TREE ST OLIVERS PASCOE VALE

Help bring Christmas joy to local families in need by donating groceries for our Christmas hampers. Take a tag from the Giving Tree in St Oliver's Church underneath projector screen and purchase the listed items. If you or someone you know needs a hamper, please contact the Parish Office on **9354 1564**.

LITURGY TEAM MEETING

Fr James would like to meet all those in both parishes' liturgy teams on **Thursday 26th November 3pm in the St Olivers Parish Centre** to discuss arrangements for Christmas and end of year services.

FR BRENDAN LANE FUNERAL SERVICE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Father Brendan Lane, who assisted us with the celebration of many masses in our parishes. The Pontifical Requiem Mass for Fr Brendan will be celebrated on **Thursday 19 November 2026 at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne, at 11am**. The Requiem Mass will be livestreamed via Tobin Brother Funerals.

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: VICTORIAN 2026 ELECTION DISCERNEMNT GUIDE

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 on the right side:

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP FAITH ALIVE – AID TO CHURCH IN NEED

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christians families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

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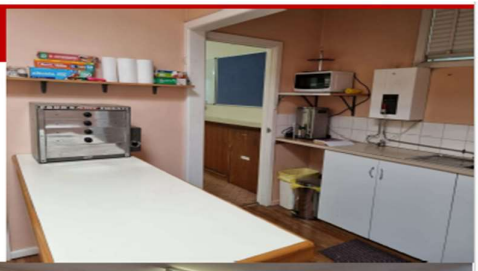
This weekend at St Olivers (and next weekend at St Pauls) we welcome Karla from Aid to Church in need, who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters in the faith

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



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 $1124.40
2nd Collection Presbytery $ 510.70
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 $ 715
2nd Collection Presbytery $ 340.05
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.