

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday Year A

23rd May 2026

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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:

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SACRED SPACE



Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

MELBOUNRE SYNOD – TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

First Parish Synod Meeting – Wednesday 10 June at 7:00pm – St Oliver's Parish Centre

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend our first Parish Synod Meeting on Wednesday 10 June at 7:00pm at St Oliver's Parish Centre. The Synodal Way calls all to engage in prayerful dialogue, deepen unity in Christ, and discern how we respond to today's needs.

In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to:

- Listening with an open heart
- Engaging in meaningful conversation
- Strengthening our sense of communion
- Discerning pathways forward



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St Oliver's School children will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday 31st May. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this very important sacrament.



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

Acts 2:1-11

*A Reading from the Acts of the
apostles.*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about

the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103

**R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God,
how great you are, How many are
your works, O Lord! The earth is
full of your riches. R.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which
they came. You send forth your
spirit, they are created; and you
renew the face of the earth. R.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for
ever! May the Lord rejoice in his
works! May my thoughts be
pleasing to him. I find my joy in the
Lord. R

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands

and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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: Sandra Garrett.

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Curcio, Giovanni Caruso, Joe Rambaldo, Margaret Meagher, Brendan Blackstock

Those who are ill: Letizia Lauria, Katie Fields, Nunziatina, Anna Nicolazzo, LiRosi family members, Anna & Family, Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Rosetta Fisicaro, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Wendy Cahill

READERS: 23/24 May 30/31 May

Sat 5:00pm R. Paligaru (L) L. Teoh (R) A. Taglieri (L) C. Rowland (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Ziccone (L) B. Messina (R) M. Tamayo (L) C. D'Orazio (R)

10:30am M Temming (L) B Watts (R) M D R -Patterson (L) E Monaco (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Christine Rowland

Lucy Teoh

Sun 8:45am Marta Tamayo

Josephine Mokbel

10:30am Anna Cocomello

Nat Palmieri

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Giovanna Di Stefano, Michael Marino, Giuseppina Negrin. Leo Corrigan, Giovina Rivelli, D Bruno Mammoliti

Anniversaries: Augusto Guarnieri (1month), Terrence Skinner, Marianna Zito, Daniela Scarano, Maria Veneziano, Concetta Rogato Giuseppina Conforto, Carmela Accardo, Rosa Caruso, Salvatore Maio, Frank Tabacco

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Charles, Anna, Mary Seychell

READERS: 23/24 May 30/31 May

Sat 6:30pm Paul Kennedy

William Kennedy

Sun 9:00am A. Barnes & P. Kardas Adria, Daniella & B Dal Col

10:30am Rita Luci (SP) S. Stagliano (L) Peter Aurora (SP) Gino De Fusco (L)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak

Mary De Marco

Sun 9:00am Rosa Touma

Patrick Baviera

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 2026 DATES

St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month before mass 9-10am: **Thurs 4th & 18th June**

St Paul's Coburg: 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month; **5th June (after mass) & 19th June (9-10am)** In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028.



PARISH DINNER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2026 Parish Dinner will take place on Friday 16th October 2026. More details to follow. Save the date!

Volunteers are needed to assist with organising the dinner, if you would like to get involved, please call Tina on 0417-512-897. **The Family Picnic** date is **Saturday 31st Oct at Don Bosco Youth Centre at 11-2pm.**



CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT AND OUR SALVATION!

DOES YOUR LIFE HAVE MEANING?

WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?

DO YOU WANT THE ANSWER?

Come and listen to a catechesis (talks) that will enlighten your life!

Beginning **Monday 1st of June** and **Thurs 4th of June** at 7:30pm for 1 hour

St Paul's Catholic Church Parish Hall

562 Sydney Rd Coburg VIC 3058

For assistance getting here or if babysitting is required, please contact:

Colin Tomelty (0407 346 413) or Fr. Joe Pelle (0409 585 806)

WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr James is seeking volunteers for a working bee. If you are able to assist, please consider signing up on the volunteer sheet at the back of the church.



Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession 2026

Jesus himself came near and was walking with them.
LUKE 24:15

SUNDAY 7 JUNE, 2PM
STARTS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
CONCLUDES AT FED SQUARE

Together with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, let us bring Christ in the Eucharist—our light—into the heart of the city of Melbourne. **Communities are invited to bring their banners!**



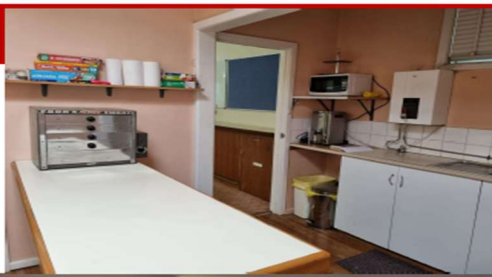
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ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

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



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 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

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 of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY: Drop-In Centre

1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

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



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:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1021.90

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 557.50

Direct debits April \$ 3430.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 691.55

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 363.20

Direct debits April \$976.75

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

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.