

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

26th April 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:

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SACRED SPACE



This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf. REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA



**ALPHA began
Wednesday 15
April at 6:30pm
in St Oliver's
Parish Centre,
Pascoe Vale**

with a great many in attendance., continuing Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. This year we are also hosting an Alpha Youth table, so spread the word to the youth as well, it's not too late to come along. It's a relaxed series exploring life, faith and meaning—open to anyone curious. After last year's success, it's back again this year. Register (or just come along on the night).

Enquiries Marthese: 0421 815 369

The parishes of St. Oliver's & St. Paul's with the Servite Secular Order
invite you to a Celebration of the Liturgy in honour of

st. Peregrine
Patron of Cancer Sufferers

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT'S CHURCH
Cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd
PASCOE VALE VIC 3044

2.00pm, Sunday

3rd May 2026

Ample parking in the grounds of the Church

Programme:

- ◆ Servite Rosary
- ◆ Holy Mass
- ◆ Anointing of the Sick
- ◆ Blessing & Veneration of the Relic of St. Peregrine

Enquiries: St. Peregrine Apostolate
PO Box 73
Pascoe Vale 5th VIC 3044
☎ Bob: (03) 9354 3878;
☎ St. Oliver's: (03) 9354 1564



All welcome

St. Peregrine, pray for us!

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 2:14,36-41

*A Reading from the Acts of the
apostles.*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up
with the Eleven and addressed the
crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House
of Israel can be certain that God has
made this Jesus whom you crucified
both Lord and Christ.'
Hearing this, they were cut to the heart
and said to Peter and the apostles,
'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must
repent,' Peter answered 'and every one
of you must be baptised in the name of
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your
sins, and you will receive the gift of the
Holy Spirit. The promise that was made
is for you and your children, and for all
those who are far away, for all those
whom the Lord our God will call to
himself.' He spoke to them for a long
time using many arguments, and he
urged them, 'Save yourselves from this
perverse generation.' They were
convinced by his arguments, and they
accepted what he said and were
baptised. That very day about three
thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want. Fresh and
green are the pastures where he
gives me repose. Near restful
waters he leads me, to revive my
drooping spirit. R.
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. If I should
walk in the valley of darkness no
evil would I fear. You are there
with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. R.
3. You have prepared a banquet for
me in the sight of my foes. My
head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life. In
the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in
bearing punishment patiently when you
are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to
do, because Christ suffered for you and
left an example for you to follow the
way he took. He had not done anything
wrong, and there had been no perjury in
his mouth. He was insulted and did not
retaliate with insults; when he was
tortured he made no threats but he put
his trust in the righteous judge. He was
bearing our faults in his own body on
the cross, so that we might die to our
faults and live for holiness; through his
wounds you have been healed. You had
gone astray like sheep but now you
have come back to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

*A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John*

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who
does not enter the sheepfold through
the gate, but gets in some other way is
a thief and a brigand. The one who
enters through the gate is the shepherd
of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in,
the sheep hear his voice, one by one he
calls his own sheep and leads them out.
When he has brought out his flock, he
goes ahead of them, and the sheep
follow because they know his voice.
They never follow a stranger but run
away from him: they do not recognise
the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them
this parable but they failed to
understand what he meant by telling it
to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:
'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate
of the sheepfold. All others who have
come are thieves and brigands; but the
sheep took no notice of them. I am the
gate. Anyone who enters through me
will be safe: he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture. The thief
comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Giovanni Caruso

Anniversaries: Mauro Aparo

Those who are ill: Letizia Lauria, Katie Fields, Nunziatina, Anna Nicolazzo, LiRosi family members, Anna, Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Vince & Family, Paul & Family, Giovanna Esposito

READERS

25/26 April

02/03 May

Sat 5:00pm A. Taglieri (L) C. Rowland (R) Family Mass

Sun 8:45am M. Tamayo (L) C. D'Orazio (R) Family Mass

10:30am F. Bucci (L) A. Taglieri (R) T. Baltatzis (L) M Temming (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Livia Bellio Angela Taglieri

Sun 8:45am Marta Tamayo Flora Minutolo

10:30am Lavinia Verduci Claude De Francesco

PROJECT COMPASSION: DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES TO THE OFFICE OR FR JAMES

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Donatella De Francesco, Agosto Guarnieri,

Anniversaries: Agostino Casalbuono, Antonio Luci, Gheller Family, Solomon Romanos, Philomena, Norman and Cinira El Khour and John and Ursula Romanos

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

READERS:

25/26 April

02/03 May

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak

Judy O'Meara

Sun 9:00am G. Baviera & T. Pugliano Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak

Mary De Marco

Sun 9:00am Alfred Meilak

Mary Carnovale

10:30am Giuseppe Schiavello

Laura Scherma

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2026

This Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL – 2–3 MAY 2026

Next weekend we hold the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare supports families, children, and individuals in need, helping them reach their full potential. Your donation will assist the most vulnerable in our community with compassionate care and practical support. Donate via the parish envelope, online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au, or call (03) 9967 2515.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MAY 2026 DATES

St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: 1st Thurs 7th May and 3rd Thurs 21st May before mass 9-10am

St Pauls Coburg: 1st Friday 1st May after mass 10-12pm & 3rd Friday 15th May before mass 9-10am. In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028.



ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT 2026

The Annual Parish Mass count will be taking place in May 2026. This year, the four weekends of 2-3 May, 9-10 May, 16-17 May & 23-24 May have been selected.

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

 Dominic LAMES	 Rhys LOWTHER	 Nicolas CALANDRA	 Andrew TRAN	 Anthony WRIGHT	 Xavier RYAN
 Patrick HARRIS	 Luke KENNEDY	 Mathews NOBLE	 Rohan PRINCE	 Chinh TRAN	 Liam BUI
 Chris FERNANDO	 Alexander SGRIO	 George BECCERA	 Ambrose MEEHAN	 Luke ROCKFORD	

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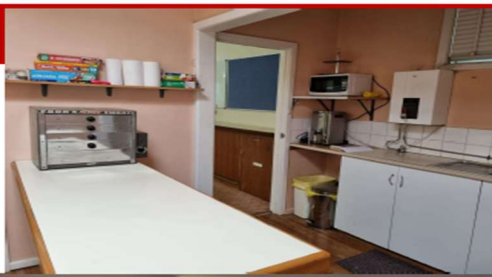
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

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 \$ 1142.65
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 673.35
Direct debits March \$ 3554.25

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 620.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 307.65
Direct debits March \$ 1076.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS 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

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