

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

13th Sep 2026

PARISH PRIEST:

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Mrs Loretta Meilak

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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

Tue — Fri 9:00am—3:00pm

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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



A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offence and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive transforms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend.

If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

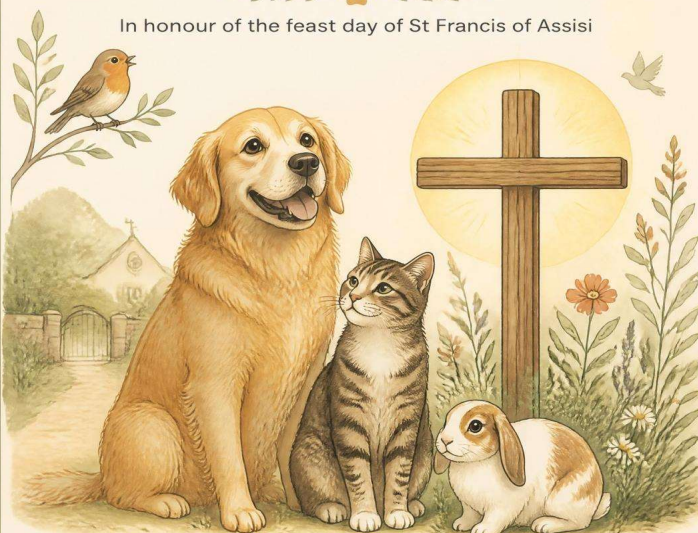
Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment. Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentfulness, vindictiveness and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.' *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

Pet Blessing

St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Pascoe Vale

Saturday 3rd Oct at 11am

In honour of the feast day of St Francis of Assisi



All pets and their people are warmly invited.

SAT 10-10.30AM

CONFESSION

RESUMES

at

St Oliver Plunkett's
Church

Pascoe Vale on
Saturday 19th Sept
2026.

You can request
confession before
or after mass prior
to that.



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

Ecc 27:30-28:7

A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel.
Resentment and anger, these are foul
things, and both are found with the
sinner. He who exacts vengeance will
experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive
your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be
forgiven. If a man nurses anger against
another, can he then demand
compassion from the Lord? Showing no
pity for a man like himself, can he then
plead for his own sins? Remember the
last things, and stop hating, remember
dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments. Remember the
commandments, and do not bear your
neighbour ill-will; remember the
covenant of the Most High, and
overlook the offence.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102:1-4,9-12. R v 8

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the
grave, who crowns you with love

and compassion. R

3. His wrath will come to an end; he
will not be angry for ever. He does
not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our
faults. R
4. For as the heavens are high above
the earth so strong is his love for
those who fear him. As far as the
east is from the west so far does he
remove our sins. R

SECOND READING

Romans 14:7-9

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

The life and death of each of us has its
influence on others; if we live, we live
for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the
Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to
the Lord. This explains why Christ both
died and came to life: it was so that he
might be Lord both of the dead and of
the living.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13-34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18:21-35

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

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord,
how often must I forgive my brother if
he wrongs me? As often as seven
times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I
tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And
so the kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who decided to
settle his accounts with his servants.
When the reckoning began, they
brought him a man who owed ten
thousand talents; but he had no means
of paying, so his master gave orders that
he should be sold, together with his wife
and children and all his possessions, to
meet the debt. At this, the servant
threw himself down at his master's feet.
'Give me time' he said 'and I will pay
the whole sum.' And the servant's
master felt so sorry for him that he let
him go and cancelled the debt. Now as
this servant went out, he happened to
meet a fellow servant who owed him
one hundred denarii; and he seized him
by the throat and began to throttle him.
'Pay what you owe me' he said. His

fellow servant fell at his feet and
implored him, saying, 'Give me time
and I will pay you.' But the other would
not agree; on the contrary, he had him
thrown into prison till he should pay the
debt. His fellow servants were deeply
distressed when they saw what had
happened, and they went to their
master and reported the whole affair to
him. Then the master sent for him. 'You
wicked servant,' he said 'I cancelled all
that debt of yours when you appealed
to me. Were you not bound, then, to
have pity on your fellow servant just as
I had pity on you?' And in his anger the
master handed him over to the
torturers till he should pay all his debt.
And that is how my heavenly Father will
deal with you unless you each forgive
your brother from your heart.'

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: Elaine Roscoe (40 Days), Rodolfo Mangao, Amalia Masciantonio, Giuseppe Gattellari, Immacolata Gattellari

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: 12/13 Sep 19/20 Sep

Sat 5:00pm C. Rowland (L), A. Taglieri (R) V. Pertile (L), J. Pertile (R)
Sun 8:45am B. Messina (L) F. Minutolo (R) M. Carabott (L) L. Di Nicola (R)
10:30am S. Bennardo (L), Lavinia Verduci (R) Tina Baltatzis (L), Rick Cassidy (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Pauline Saliba Olivia Bellio
Sun 8:45am Josephine Mokbel Marta Tamayo
10:30am Daniela Petrocco Anna Cocomello

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Carmelo D'Aspromonte,

Anniversaries: Michael Zaffino (30 days), Venerando (Randy) Briones (1Yr), Angela Rigoni, Camillo Tamburrino (1 Year), Amalia Masciantonio, Giuseppe Gattellari, Immacolata Gattellari

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, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, Harald, Masoud, Jared, Charles, Li, Ingrid, Wang, Anna

READERS: 12/13 Sep 19/20 Sep

Sat 6:30pm James Wanda & Sam G Ojeda Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am Hamish & Maggie Nolan Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col
10:30am Rita Luci (SP) Sam Stagliano (L) Rosa Oppendisano (SP) Peter Aurora (L)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am Annette Barnes Patrick Baviera
10:30am Laura Scherma Sam Stagliano

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

Book now at trybooking.com/dogev

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."

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.



The Secular Servants of Mary (OSSM) with the Parish of St. Oliver & St. Paul invite you to celebrate the Feast of

† Our Lady of Sorrows †



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

Ample parking in the grounds of the Church

2.00 p.m., Sunday
 27th September 2026

St Paul's & St Oliver Plunkett's Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday October 31st

11-2pm

Games & Prizes

St Paul's Parish Hall, 562 Sydney Road Coburg 3058

Everyone welcome!



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 \$ 1087.70

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00

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 \$ 620.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 313.05

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 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