

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28th September 2025

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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



Both the reading from the prophet Amos and the gospel narrative pointedly condemn the lifestyles of the rich. It is not wealth itself, but the complacency and the disregard for others that it too frequently generates, that is denounced. Biblical covenant is a communal concept. It emerges from a society that insists on mutual responsibility. Today's readings invite us to consider the covenant bond we have with others. How do we measure up? The fundamental image of God reveals mercy and compassion. However, we cannot disregard the fact of judgment. Amos pronounces a woe against his own people; Abraham declares that there is an unbridgeable chasm between the saved and the condemned. Paul speaks here of the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ who will bring judgment when he comes. Judgment will be determined not primarily in terms of our obedience to law, but in view of our fidelity to covenant commitment. Righteousness is a covenant term. It is a quality of God that is shared with us by means of our covenant bond. Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue this righteousness, along with devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Some of these virtues focus on our relationship with God, but most of them are directed toward our relationship with others. Those who are less fortunate are our sisters and brothers. If we take lightly our covenant obligations and allow them to languish at our gates, we will have only ourselves to blame when we find ourselves facing the harsh judgment of God. (REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL Young people from Year 9 (in 2025) up to those 25 years of age. If you would like to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2025 with St Pauls & St Oliver's Parish, contact Anthony Baltatzis on anthonybal@icloud.com or call the parish office on 9354-1564 ASAP.

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS – SAT 4TH OCT 11AM – HELD AT ST OLIVERS PARISH

You are warmly invited to bring your family pets for a special blessing on **Saturday 4th October at 11.00am at St Oliver Plunkett's Church (outdoors)**. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small. We just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FIRST THURS & FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Pascoe Vale: Thurs 2nd Oct 9am-10am before 10am mass

Coburg: Friday 3rd Oct 10.30am – 12pm

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 *Amos 6:1,4-7*

A Reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those
ensconced so snugly in Zion and those
who feel so safe on the mountain of
Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and
sprawling on their divans, they dine on
lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened
veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like
David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and
use the finest oil for anointing
themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph
they do not care at all. That is why they
will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers'
revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for
ever, who is just to those who are
oppressed. It is he who gives bread
to the hungry, the Lord, who sets
prisoners free. R.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind, who raises up those who are
bowed down. It is the Lord who loves
the just, the Lord, who protects the
stranger. R.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and
orphan but thwarts the path of the
wicked. The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

SECOND READING *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim
to be saintly and religious, filled with faith
and love, patient and gentle. Fight the
good fight of the faith and win for yourself
the eternal life to which you were called
when you made your profession and
spoke up for the truth in front of many
witnesses. Now, before God the source of
all life and before Christ, who spoke up as
a witness for the truth in front of Pontius
Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all
that you have been told, with no faults or
failures, until the Appearing of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be
revealed by God, the blessed and only
Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord
of lords, who alone is immortal, whose
home is in inaccessible light, whom no
man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power.
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *2 Cor 8:9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became
poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 16:19-31*

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a
rich man who used to dress in purple and
fine linen and feast magnificently every
day. And at his gate there lay a poor man
called Lazarus, covered with sores, who
longed to fill himself with the scraps that
fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even
came and licked his sores. Now the poor
man died and was carried away by the
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich
man also died and was buried. 'In his
torment in Hades he looked up and saw
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his
bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham,
pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of
his finger in water and cool my tongue, for
I am in agony in these flames." "My son,"
Abraham replied "remember that during
your life good things came your way, just
as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted here while you
are in agony. But that is not all: between
us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to
stop any crossing from your side to ours."
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you
then to send Lazarus to my father's house,

since I have five brothers, to give them
warning so that they do not come to this
place of torment too." "They have Moses
and the prophets," said Abraham "let
them listen to them." "Ah no, father
Abraham," said the rich man "but if
someone comes to them from the dead,
they will repent." Then Abraham said to
him, "If they will not listen either to Moses
or to the prophets, they will not be
convinced even if someone should rise
from the dead."'

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.

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have
given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother, and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the
coming of your Kingdom. May your grace
transform us into tireless cultivators of
the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished, your
glory will shine eternally. May the grace of
the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of
Hope, a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace spread the
joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth. To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for
ever. **Amen.**

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Rosina Chiera

Anniversaries: Guiseppe Carbone (1 year), Giovanna Giaccotto, Paul Attard (20 Years)

Those who are ill: Margaret Nativo, Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi, Trish Lee, John Griffin, Marie Comer, Gim, Anthony, Milana, Teresa & Family

READERS

27/28 Sep

4/5 Oct

Sat 5:00pm L Teoh (L), J Pertile (R) J Pertile (L), V Pertile (R.)
Sun 8:45am M Tamayo (Leader), B Messina (Leader) & M Ziccone (Reader) L Di Nicola (Reader)
10:30am M Temming (Leader) & O Aquino (Leader) & Brenda Watts (Reader) R Cassidy (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm P Saliba R Paligaru
Sun 8:45am M Carabott F Minutolo
10:30am A Cocomello L Verduci

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED BEFORE EACH 10AM WEEKDAY MASS AT BOTH PARISHES. ALL WELCOME!

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Michela Todaro, Everton Buujtens, Iolanda Frazzetta, Camillo Tamburrino, Charlie Kirk

Anniversaries: Erminio Petrucci (1 year), Archangelo Serruto (1 month) Antonietta Condello

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark, Alice, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich

READERS:

27/28 Sep

4/5 Oct

Sat 6:30pm Paul Kennedy William Kennedy
Sun 9:00am Angela Greig & Loretta & Mia Stibilj Warren Power
10:30am Rosa Oppendisano & Peter Aurora & Rita Luci Gino De Fusco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am Alfred Meilak Mary Carnovale
10:30am Giuseppe Schivello Laura Scherma

PARISH NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH DINNER

An evening of music, dancing, culinary delights & lively conversation

FRIDAY OCT **10** 6:30 PM

GOLD LEAF RESTAURANT
 1/FLR, 417-419 HIGH ST, PRESTON
 (parking Preston Market (in front of Aldi))

Adults \$50
Children 10+ yrs \$50
Children 10 & Under \$30
8 Course Banquet

Ticket Sales: Online:
trybooking.com/DFHMR
Or After Mass or Phone Tina:
0417 512 897



FAMILY FUN DAY

at **DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE**

St Oliver Plunkett's & St Paul's Parishes invite school and parish families to our Annual Family Fun Day full of joy, exciting games, and unforgettable moments for the whole family!

SAT 25 OCT 2025
 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

715 Sydney Road
 Brunswick 3056

- ✓ Trampolines
- ✓ Pool & Table Tennis Tables
- ✓ Basketball/Tennis Court
- ✓ Soccer & Air Hockey Tables

FREE ENTRY & FOOD



RSVP BY 19 OCT 2025 VIA QR CODE
 (Free event, for catering purposes only)
<https://forms.gle/65gXhe6fQW5SijID9>

Info: 03 9354 1564
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OUR LADY OF SORROWS HOLY MASS

Last Sunday we celebrated Our Lady of Sorrows Feast. We blessed and anointed the sick, nurses, carers, and ministers, invoking God's healing grace. Together, we prayed the Rosary and held a solemn procession.



Congratulations to Our Newly Ordained Melbourne Priests We joyfully congratulate Joshua McDermid, Tuong Nguyen, and Ian Vergel, ordained last Saturday by Archbishop Peter Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral, and to Father John Vespa, recently ordained by the Pope at St. Peter's Basilica. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they embrace their calling to nurture, protect, and serve our community with charity and selflessness. We pray for their mission as Good Shepherds among us.



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	\$ 1485.80
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 510.95
Direct debits	AUGUST	\$2560.00

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:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 643.50
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 302.30
Direct debits	AUGUST	\$ 515.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

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

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 12:00pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10:30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2:00pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm

(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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 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.

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