

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

19th Oct 2025

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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

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SACRED SPACE



The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer. As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth. (REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)



PARISH DINNER DANCE: Last Friday night's Parish Dinner was a joyful celebration of our community. The hall was filled with music, laughter, and lively conversation as parishioners enjoyed good food, dancing, and each other's company. The atmosphere was warm, welcoming, and full of parish spirit. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the evening such a success. Your support and enthusiasm made it a night to remember, and we look forward to gathering again next year!

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 *Exodus 17:8-13*

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 120. R.v.2

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. R.
2. May he never allow you to
stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. R.

3. The Lord is your guard and your
shade; at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. R.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming both now and for ever. R.

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Hebrews 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 18: 1-8*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give

this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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: Sr. Luis Mary, Gaetano Russo.

Anniversaries: Bobby Hardstaff, John Cannon, Kevin Hannan, Maureen, Herbert Gregg, Rosalind Vincent, St Vincent De Paul Pascoe Vale Conference Members,

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, Carmelo & family, Ardith Dowling

READERS	18/19 Oct	25/26 Oct
Sat 5:00pm	V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (R)	L. Teoh (L) & C. Rowland (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Tamayo (Leader) & B. Messina (Reader)	M. Ziccone (Leader) & F. Minutolo (Reader)
10:30am	E. Monaco (Leader) & T. Baltatzis (Reader)	F. Bucci (Leader) & M. Rosario-Patterson (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	P. Saliba	L. Bellio
Sun 8:45am	M. Carabott	M. Tamayo
10:30am	D. Petrocco	T. Baltatzis

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Giuseppe Gattallari, Giovanna Cappadona.

Anniversaries: Vito Cristina, Andrews Ruiz, Felicia Creado, Lelo Salvatore, Luigi Marrocco, Enzo Silvestro, Carmelo Malivindi, Giuseppa Malivindi, Salvatore Aparo

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:	18/19 Oct	25/26 Oct
Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Judy O'Meara
Sun 9:00am	G Baviera & T Pugliano	Brent Greig & Dylan Greig
10:30am	Costanzo & S Stagliano R. Luci (SP) & R. Oppendisano (L)	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Angela Greig	Rosa Touma
10:30am	Sam Stagliano	Giuseppe Schivello

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

A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



PRINTED LETTER IN BACK OF CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,
This weekend, we begin the Offertory Giving Program, which will continue over the next three weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation for us to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. I encourage you to prayerfully engage in this time of reflection and discernment. Together, we look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.
God bless. Fr James Puppady

FAMILY FUN DAY AT DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE

715 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Sat 25th Oct 11.30am-2.30pm

- Free Entry, Entertainment & Food
- All families & parish volunteers invited
- **You are welcome to bring a plate of food to share**
- RSVP For Catering purposes

This WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 19th Oct, we pray for the mothers and children of rural Zambia. To donate to Catholic Mission Zambia Appeal go to: Catholicmission.org.au



St Paul's & St Olivers

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



St Oliver Plunkett's Church

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale

Friday 7th Nov, 2025, 7pm

To celebrate the lives & death of loved ones. Bring a Picture Frame to be placed in front of the altar.
To include names in Mass Memorial Booklet email coburg@cam.org.au or Ph: 9354-1564
ALL WELCOME

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/65gXhe6fQWsSijD9>



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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	\$ 1439.80
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 500.00
Direct debits	September	\$ 2735.00

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	\$762.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$345.00
Direct debits	September	\$ 475.00

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

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 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.