

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

11 Oct 2026

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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:

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SACRED SPACE



EPISCOPAL VISIT — ARCHBISHOP PETER A. COMENSOLI

St Paul's & St Oliver's Parishes



FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER — (Venue: St Paul's Church) MINISTERS & COMMITTEES

3.45pm • Meeting with ALL parish ministers and parish committees from both parishes



SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER — ST OLIVER'S PARISH PASCOE VALE



9.30-11.30am • Both Parishes Forum
(Lunch in St Oliver's Parish Centre, (Register via QR Code)
no 10am confessions)

4.30pm • Youth & Young Adults Meeting

5.00pm • Archbishop celebrates Vigil Mass



SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER — ARCHBISHOP PARISH MASSES

9.00am Mass • St Paul's
Light refreshments in Parish Hall afterwards

10.30am Mass • St Oliver's
Light lunch in Parish Centre afterwards



All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate in these special gatherings with Archbishop Peter during his pastoral visit. You are welcome to bring a plate on Saturday or Sunday to share. (not compulsory)

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 *Isaiah 25:6-10*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will
prepare for all people a banquet of rich
food, a banquet of fine wines, of food
rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On
this mountain he will remove the
mourning veil covering all peoples, and
the shroud enwrapping all nations, he
will destroy Death for ever. The Lord
will wipe away the tears from every
cheek; he will take away his people's
shame everywhere on earth, for the
Lord has said so. That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God in whom we hoped
for salvation; the Lord is the one in
whom we hoped. We exult and we
rejoice that he has saved us; for the
hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22. R v. 6.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

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

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how
to be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty.
There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me
strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships. In
return my God will fulfil all your needs,
in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God
can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever
and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Eph 1:17,18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the
hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 22:1-10*

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people: 'The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king who
gave a feast for his son's wedding. He
sent his servants to call those who had
been invited, but they would not come.
Next he sent some more servants. "Tell
those who have been invited" he said
"that I have my banquet all prepared,
my oxen and fattened cattle have been

slaughtered, everything is ready. Come
to the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm,
another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious.
He despatched his troops, destroyed
those murderers and burnt their town.
Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who
were invited proved to be unworthy, go
to the crossroads in the town and invite
everyone you can find to the wedding."
So these servants went out on to the
roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike; and
the wedding hall was filled with guests.
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: Tony Agosta, Dora Villella, Francois Nahas, Joyce Calleja

Anniversaries: Veronica & Thomas-Hector Bolitho, Tommaso Ferraro, Maria & Giuseppe Primiano, Angela & Francesco Mannuzza,

Those who are ill: Mary Mobbs, 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, John Moore

READERS: 10/11 OCT 17 / 18 Oct

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

Sun 8:45am B. Messina (L) & M Tamayo(R) M. Ziccone (L) & B. Messina(R)

10:30am R. Cassidy (L) & L. Wilason (R) O. Aquino (L) & F. Bucci (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Armando Giaccotto Christine Rowland

Sun 8:45am Bob Messina Flora Minutolo

10:30am Franca Henger Tina Baltatzis

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Carmelo D'Aspro, Joseph Bugeja

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, Michael & Allen Flannery

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Sat 6:30pm Ryan Butare Paul Kennedy

Sun 9:00am Brent Anthony Concha Loretta & Mia Stibilj

10:30am Sam Stagliano & Rita Luci R. Oppendisano & P. Aurora

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meliak Mary De Marco

Sun 9:00am Alfred Meliak Mary Carnovale

10:30am Sam Stagliano Giuseppe Schiavello

GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS 2027

GOD'S WORD - Daily reflections are now available at St Oliver's and St Paul's – Cost \$20

2027 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

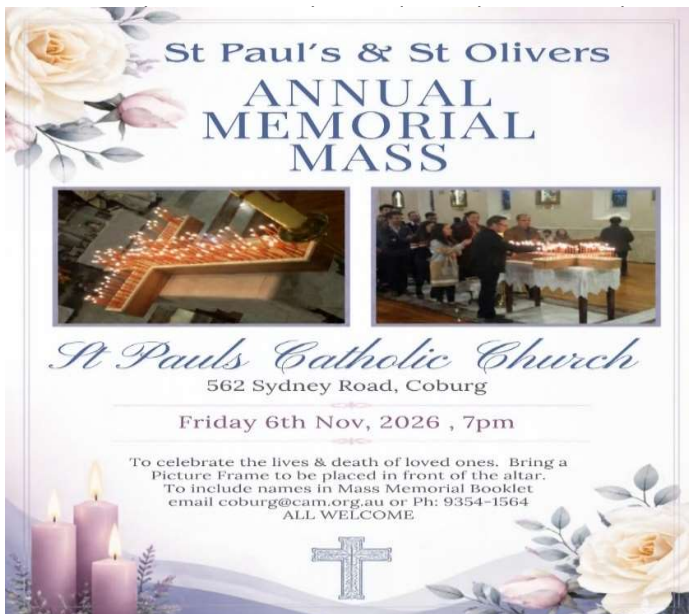
2027 Columban Calendars are now available at the St Oliver Plunkett's Parish Piety Stall, still only \$10

CHOSEN CONFERENCE & WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Young people from St Oliver's and St Parishes are warmly invited to attend the Chosen Youth Conference filled with praise and worship, adoration and various seminars catering to teenagers, young adults and young catholic couples, 19-22 November 2026 at Latrobe University <https://chosenconference.org.au/>. Also, for anyone interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea, an information session will be held online soon (Exact date TBC). For information about either event or to register contact Anthony (0448652886) or contact the parish office.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES / MASS OFFERINGS

This year All Souls Day falls on **Monday 2nd November 2026**. Special Masses will be held on this day at **10am at St Pauls Coburg** and **7pm at St Olivers Pascoe Vale**. Envelopes for individual mass offerings are available in the Church foyer.



St Paul's & St Olivers
ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

St Pauls Catholic Church
562 Sydney Road, Coburg

Friday 6th Nov, 2026, 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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNUAL CELEBRATION

This Sunday 11 October 2026 – 2.00 p.m.

St Oliver Plunkett's Church, Pascoe Vale

-  Holy Rosary
-  Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
-  Procession
-  Solemn Benediction

"Say the Rosary every day..."



Annual Blessing of Pets Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Blessing of Pets. It was a joyful celebration as parishioners gathered with their beloved animal companions to receive a blessing.



St Paul's & St Oliver Plunkett's
Family, Ministers & Volunteers
Parish Picnic

Saturday October 31st
11-2pm
Games & Prizes

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

Everyone welcome!
Bring a plate to share
RSVP



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 \$ 1214

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500

Direct debits Sept \$ 3437.20

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 \$ 650.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 324.05

Direct debits Sept \$ 1053.75

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: northmelbournecatholic.org.au

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

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

THURSDAY: Gospel Reflection Group

7:15pm Parish Centre Contact Brenda
(0412367815)

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.