

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

11th May 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 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS—2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

HABEMUS PAPAM! WE HAVE A POPE!



The Cardinals gathered in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel have elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Pope, who took the name Pope Leo XIV.

Praised be Jesus Christ! With profound joy, I extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected Holy Father, and Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV.

On behalf of the Clergy, religious and faithful of our local Church here in Melbourne, I offer heartfelt prayers for His Holiness as he assumes the great responsibility of Successor to Saint Peter. May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, courage, compassion and strength as he

shepherds the universal Church in truth and charity. We entrust his petrine ministry to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, loving Mother of the Church; and to St Augustine - and give thanks to God for the gift of his leadership at this pivotal moment in the life of God's people. Ad multos annos, Holy Father!

Archbishop Peter Comensoli

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, was born on 14 September 1955 in Chicago. He joined the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977, made his solemn vows in 1981, and was ordained a priest in 1982. After earning a doctorate in canon law, he worked in missions in Peru and held various leadership roles in the Augustinian Order. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator of Chiclayo, elevating him to bishop. He became vice president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference in 2018 and a member of the Congregations for the Clergy and Bishops in 2019 and 2020, respectively. In January 2023, Pope Francis appointed him Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was made a cardinal in September 2023 and is a member of multiple Vatican Dicasteries.

Alpha Program: A Journey of Faith and Fellowship

Our Alpha program launched on Wednesday and was a wonderful success! Parishioners gathered to explore life's big questions, share heartfelt conversations, and deepen their faith in a welcoming, Spirit-filled atmosphere. Join us for our next session - register coburg@cam.org.au 9354-1564.

Wednesdays at 7pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church.



NO CONFESSION NEXT SATURDAY 17TH MAY AT ST OLIVERS PASCOE VALE 10AM

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 13:14,43-52

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and

persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99:1-3,5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R.

SECOND READING

Apoc 7:9,14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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: Fiona Leydin, Maria Cutajar

Anniversaries: Daniel Dowling, Giuseppe Cantonese, Irene Eccles, Giuseppe Cantone

Those who are ill: Josephine Mokbel, Carmelo, Angelo, Gim, Anthony, Milana, Brenda Watts, Mikayla, Catrina, Lina, Assunta Family, Mary Mobbs, Stan Mobbs, John Moore, Betty Gallagher, Fiona Edwards, Irene Mary Wymer, Paul Winston, Makala, Tania, Sienna, Jimmy, Anna, Anthony, Paul, Elana, Ricky, Lisa, Luca, Loredana, Teresa Nicolazzo, Anna Alessi, Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Giuseppe De Lullo

READERS	10/11 May	17/18 May
Sat 5.00pm	A Taglieri (L), R Paligaru (R)	C Rowland(L), C Rowland(R)
Sun 8.45 AM	R Vargas (L), B Messina (R)	M Ziccone (Lead), & L. Di Nicola (R)
10.30am.	E Monaco(L) M R-Patterson (R)	R Cassidy(L), F Bucci (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	A. Giaccotto	R. Paligaru
Sun 8.45am	M. Carabott	J. Mokbel
10.30am	S. Harrison	L. Braganza

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Natalino Xuereb, Robert Pascetta, Giuseppa Addamo, Gerarda Borone, Giuseppina Strano

Anniversaries: Matteo De Cata (1 Yr), Daniel Dowling, Santa Montesano, Iole Avenoso, Vincent Avenoso, Arcangelo Avenoso, Sister Helen Duffy (1 Yr)

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark Meilak, Alice Da Silva, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano

READERS:	10/11 May	17/18 May
Sat 6.30pm	William & Alex Kennedy	Phil Scardilli
Sun 9.00am	Ellisse Baveira & Olivia Harding	Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas
10.30am	Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci	Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Angela Greig	Rosa Touma
10.30am	Sam Stagliano	Laura Scherma

PARISH CENSUS & ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Over the next two weeks, we invite all parish members to participate in our census during Mass. This will help us understand our community's needs and plan for future events and ministries. Your privacy is respected, and all information remains confidential.

Additionally, our annual Mass count takes place each weekend in May. Thank you for your support.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis reminds us: There is no greater joy than risking one's life for the Lord! On this special day, let us pray for the young, that they may be open to God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. May our prayers guide them in trust and faith.

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all mothers today and thank them for their guidance and love.

We ask You to bless them with Your own special love, today and always. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day

ST PEREGRINE FEAST DAY – SUN 18TH MAY 2PM

ST OLIVER'S PASCOE VALE - Patron of cancer sufferers. Servite Rosary, Holy Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Blessing & Veneration of the Relic of St. Peregrine. St Peregrine, pray for us!



IGNITE YOUR FAITH

St Oliver & St Paul
Parishes

6:30pm Youth Event
Ages 16-25

JUNE 13TH 2025
Youth Event
Ages 16-25
Saint Oliver's
Parish Centre
1 Landells Rd,
Pascoe Vale



Come and meet Kyle Correya and join us for an unforgettable night with:

- Great Music from Kyle Correya: *Refiner's Fire* & many others
- Powerful worship
- Share a meal together
- Great chance to connect with others

Kyle Correya & Team
Register your interest here



Contact us at
north4youth@outlook.com

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2025

DONATE TODAY TO HELP PROVIDE for people who are at risk of homelessness and those struggling with cost-of-living. **Visit vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 125**



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	\$ 1217.05
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 500.00
Direct debits	APRIL	\$ 2566.00

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	\$ 628.50
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 304.00
Direct debits	APRIL	\$ 685.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sunday's of the Month at 12pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANointing OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11.30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month at 12pm
(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 Mediation- Chris Rowland

7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10am 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

1-3pm 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