

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

### PARISH PRIEST:

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Mrs Loretta Meilak

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Mr Truc Nguyen



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School Principal: Delfina Pieri

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

### FAMILY MASS — 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 — 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

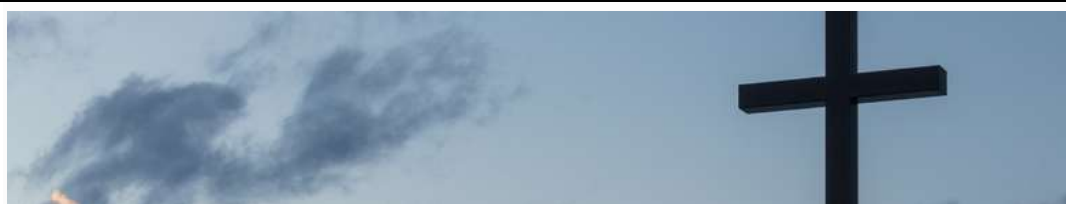
Saturday: 7:15pm

### FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

[facebook.com/pascoealecoburg](https://facebook.com/pascoealecoburg)

## SACRED SPACE



*'Get behind me, Satan'*

We have to get one terrible thought out of our heads, i.e. that the Heavenly Father of Jesus wanted him to suffer a tortured, agonising death. Yet we do say: 'It was necessary that Jesus suffer and die.' What can this mean? I believe this refers to the necessity of divine mission and the necessity of divine love.

First, it was the Father's will that Jesus remain true to the mission to preach and embody the gospel of mercy and forgiveness. It was inevitable that powerful elites would find this intolerable and have Jesus eliminated. Secondly, God so loved the world where death ravages human beings, that God determined to absorb the suffering and pangs of death.

The temptation to avoid that dread-ful necessity lead Jesus to rebuke Peter: 'Get behind me, Satan', a terrible variation of the initial call: 'Come, follow me.'

We could pause for a moment to very consciously make the sign of the Cross, the consequence of Jesus' mission and love for us. *by Fr Michael Tate*

— JESUS YOUTH —

# CHOSEN

CONFERENCE 2026

19–21 NOVEMBER | La Trobe University, Melbourne

Visit: [chosenconference.org.au](http://chosenconference.org.au)

**PARISH SUBSIDY – 50% OFF COST!**

*St Paul's & St Oliver's will cover HALF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!*

**REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH GROUP**

Contact: **ANTHONY BALTATZIS**  
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## **NO 10AM CONFESSION**

for next four  
Saturday  
mornings at St  
Oliver  
Plunkett's  
Church Pascoe  
Vale. You can  
request  
confession  
before or after  
mass.

Saturday 10am  
confessions will  
resume on Sat  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026.

## 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

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

*A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

The word of the Lord God has meant  
derision for me.  
You have seduced me, Lord, and I have  
let myself be seduced; you have  
overpowered me: you were the  
stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt. Each time I speak  
the word, I have to howl and proclaim:  
'Violence and ruin!' The word of the  
Lord has meant for me insult, derision,  
all day long. I used to say, 'I will not  
think about him, I will not speak in his  
name any more.' Then there seemed  
to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones. The effort to  
restrain it wearied me, I could not  
bear it.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9. R. v. 2*

***R. My soul is thirsting for you, O  
Lord my God.***

1. God, you are my God, for you I  
long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry,  
weary land without water.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to  
see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life, my  
lips will speak your praise. R
3. So I will bless you all my life, in  
your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a  
banquet, my mouth shall praise  
you with joy. R.
4. For you have been my help; in the  
shadow of your wings I rejoice. My  
soul clings to you; your right hand  
holds me fast. R.

### SECOND READING

*Rom 12:1-2*

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

May you present your bodies as a  
living sacrifice.  
Think of God's mercy, my brothers,  
and worship him, I beg you, in a way  
that is worthy of thinking beings, by  
offering your living bodies as a holy  
sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not  
model yourselves on the behaviour of  
the world around you, but let your  
behaviour change, modelled by your  
new mind. This is the only way to  
discover the will of God and know  
what is good, what it is that God  
wants, what is the perfect thing to do.  
**The word of the Lord.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf 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 16:21-27*

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

Jesus began to make it clear to his  
disciples that he was destined to go to  
Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the  
hands of the elders and chief priests  
and scribes, to be put to death and to  
be raised up on the third day. Then,  
taking him aside, Peter started to  
remonstrate with him. 'Heaven  
preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must  
not happen to you.' But he turned and

said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!  
You are an obstacle in my path,  
because the way you think is not God's  
way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his  
disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a  
follower of mine, let him renounce  
himself and take up his cross and  
follow me. For anyone who wants to  
save his life will lose it; but anyone  
who loses his life for my sake will find  
it. What, then, will a man gain if he  
wins the whole world and ruins his  
life? Or what has a man to offer in  
exchange for his life? 'For the Son of  
Man is going to come in the glory of  
his Father with his angels, and, when  
he does, he will reward each one  
according to his behaviour.'

**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:** Angela Di Genova, Salvatore Chirico

**Anniversaries:** Elio Raffaeli, Angela Mannuzza, Frank Mannuzza, Maria Primiano, Giuseppe Primiano, Emmanuel De Battista, Archangelo Serruto (1 year)

**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: 29/30 Aug 05/06 Sep

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

**Sun 8:45am** M. Tamayo (L) C. D'Orazio (R)

**10:30am** M. Temming (L) Brenda Watts (R)

R. Paligaru (L), Roan & Ada

M. Carabott (L) M. Ziccone (R)

Emily Monaco (L), Panos

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** Christine Rowland

**Sun 8:45am** Lina Di Nicola

**10:30am** Claude De Francesco

Lucy Teoh

Bob Messina

Stuart Harrison

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Sebastiano Salemi,

**Anniversaries:** Angela Di Carlo, Carmelo Ruggiero (40 days), Giuseppe & Annunziata Amato, Pavolo & Rosa Nisi, Giovanna Di Grazia

**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, Rafelina De Donato, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, People of Myanmar

### READERS: 29/30 Aug 05/06 Sep

**Sat 6:30pm** Paul Kennedy

**Sun 9:00am** Grace Baviera & Tess Pugliano

**10:30am** S. Stagliano (SP) R. Oppendisano (L)

William Kennedy

Brent Greig & Dylan Greig

M Costanzo (SP) Anna D'Amato (L)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Alfred Meilak

**Sun 9:00am** Rosa Touma

**10:30am** Sam Stagliano

Mary De Marco

Angela Greig

Giuseppe Schiavello

RSVP BY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](https://trybooking.com/dogev)

# NEW PRAYER MEETING

Following on from our **ALPHA** program, we are beginning a new prayer meeting where we will reflect on and pray with the **Sunday Gospel**.

St Oliver's Parish Centre

Starting Thursday 13 August

7.00pm

Come along for a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

For more information, contact Brenda: 0412 367 815

### CUPPA AFTER MASS AT ST OLIVER'S NEXT WEEKEND

Family & friends of St Oliver's Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa and access the library after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sept and 10.30am Sunday mass 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY SEPT DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for Sept is ST OLIVERS: Sat & Sun 5/6 Sept at 5pm & 10.30am, and ST PAUL'S: 12/13 Sept, Sat 6.30pm and Sun 9am mass.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE – ONLINE INFO SESSION

Learn more about the Permanent Diaconate at an online session on Tues 22 Sept 2026, 7-8pm via Zoom. Open to single and married men aged 30-50s discerning a call to ordained service. Invitation-only. Please email Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au to register.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEPT 2026

**St Oliver's Pascoe Vale:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month 17<sup>th</sup> Sept before mass 9-10am

**St Pauls Coburg:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am-12pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month: 18<sup>th</sup> Sept before mass 9-10am. In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028.

### 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."



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026



[melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign)

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 \$ 1245.95

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 607.15

Direct debits July \$ 3104.50

## 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Sacrificial \$ 575.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 276.20

Direct debits July \$ 789.75

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAUL'S PARISH

#### ADORATION:

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

#### BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

**FAMILY MASS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass

(except during school holidays)

**FAMILY MASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month

5pm & 10.30am mass.

**CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)