

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

17th August 2025

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Parish Secretary:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

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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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

SACRED SPACE



As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow. (REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

Bishop Emeritus Peter John Elliott has returned to the Father's house. Bishop Elliott died peacefully on Wednesday 6 August 2025, in Box Hill Hospital at the age of 81.

All are most welcome to attend the following Masses and pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Peter Elliott:

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass

Monday 18 August, 10:30am

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Peter A Comensoli DD

Vigil Mass

Sunday 17 August, 7:30pm

St Patrick's Church (10 Rogers St, Mentone)

FR JAMES IS AWAY ON CLERGY CONFERENCE FROM MONDAY 18th AUG – FRIDAY 22nd AUG

NO CHANGES TO THE MORNING 10:00AM MASS. Confession can be arranged by approaching the Priest before or after mass. Thanks for your understanding

NEWSLETTER NOTICES & ANNIVERSARY/SICK LIST SUBMISSIONS

To include names for anniversaries or the sick list in our weekend newsletter, or to submit any general notices, please contact the parish office by Thursdays 3:00pm. If you call and there's no answer, please leave a message—we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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 38:4-6. 8-10*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king.
'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is
unquestionably disheartening the
remaining soldiers in the city, and all the
people too, by talking like this. The fellow
does not have the welfare of this people
at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your
hands as you know,' King Zedekiah
answered 'for the king is powerless
against you.' So they took Jeremiah and
threw him into the well of Prince
Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting
him down with ropes. There was no water
in the well, only mud, and into the mud
Jeremiah sank.
Ebed-melech came out from the palace
and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he
said, 'these men have done a wicked thing
by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this:
they have thrown him into the well where
he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-
melech the Cushite the following order:
'Take three men with you from here and
pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well
before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he
stooped down to me; he heard my
cry. (R.)

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay. He set my feet
upon a rock and made my footsteps
firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the
Lord thinks of me. You are my
rescuer, my help, O God, do not
delay! (R.)

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:1-4*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud
on every side of us, we too, then, should
throw off everything that hinders us,
especially the sin that clings so easily, and
keep running steadily in the race we have
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who
leads us in our faith and brings it to
perfection: for the sake of the joy which
was still in the future, he endured the
cross, disregarding the shameful of it,
and from now on has taken his place at
the right of God's throne. Think of the way
he stood such opposition from sinners
and then you will not give up for want of
courage. In the fight against sin, you have
not yet had to keep fighting to the point
of death.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 12:49-53*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to
bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it
were blazing already! There is a baptism I
must still receive, and how great is my
distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring
peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division. For from now on a household of
five will be divided: three against two and
two against three; the father divided
against the son, son against father,

mother against daughter, daughter
against mother, mother-in-law against
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law.'

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: Bishop Peter John Elliott, Grace Lim, Carmelina Volpe Colasante

Anniversaries: Maureen Davies (2 years), Owen Davies (25 years), Concetta De' Fazio, Richard Saliba, Angela Mannuzza, Teresa Chua, Maria, Giuseppe Primiano, Paolina Bennardo, Dominic Messina.

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

READERS	16/17 Aug	23/24 Aug
Sat 5:00pm	V Pertile(L), L Teoh (R)	A. Taglieri (L), V. Pertile (R)
Sun 8:45am	M Ziccone (Leader) & C. D'Orazio (Reader)	B. Messina (Leader) & C. D'Orazio (Reader)
10:30am.	M Temming (Leader) & T Baltatzis (Reader)	R. Polastri (Leader) & L. Willason (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	L Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8:45am	F Minutolo	J. Mokbel
10:30am	S. Bennardo	N. Palmieri

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Bishop Peter John Elliott, Caterina Armenio, Alfio Strano

Anniversaries: Mario Bailo (1 month), Antonietta Adamo (1 month), Domenico Adamo (5 years), Felice Adamo (3 years), Angela Comande, Giuseppe, Annunziata Amato, Giovanna Nisi, Domenico, Rosa Ruggiero, Concetta Ruggiero, Maria Kairouz, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Clive and Merlyn Greig, Dexter Greig.

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, Everton Buultjens, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich

READERS:	16/17 Aug	23/24 Aug
Sat 6:30pm	William Kennedy	Phillip Scardilli
Sun 9:00am	Grace B & Tess P	Brent G & Dylan G
10:30am	Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano	T or M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am	Warren Power	Angela Greig
10:30am	Sam Stagliano	Giuseppe Schivello



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN
2025**

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

FESTA DELLA MADONNA, DELLA QUERCIA DIVISORA
CHE SI VENERA, A CONFLETTI (INPROV DI. CATANZARO)
INVITA LA COMUNITA A PARTECIPARE ALLA CELEBRAZIONE

**IN ONORE A
MARIA SS. DELLA QUERCIA**
DI VISORA CONFLETTI CHE AVRA LUOGO



**DOMENICA 17 AGOSTO 2025
NELLA CHIESA DI SAN PAOLO
562 SYDNEY ROAD, COBURG.**

PROGRAMMA

2.00pm: Santo Rosario
2.30pm: La Messa Celebrata da Padre Michele Cagnia.

Cantata da Padre Raffaele Rossi

Le confraternite e le associazioni sono tutti invitate a partecipare a questa festa con le loro standardi.

Dopo la funzione religiosa, sara servito il rinfresco presso la sala parrocchiale con musica del complesso Tony D'Amico Stardust.

Per informazione telefonate

Antonietta Palermo 0412 445 671
Fiorentina Romeo 0402 446 034
San Paolo 9354 1564

TUTTI BENVENUTI

PROGRAM - ENGLISH

Feast of Maria SS Della Quercia - Sunday 17 August 2025.

To be celebrated at St. Paul's Church, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg.

Program commences at 2.00pm with the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Mass

ALL WELCOME



NEW EVENT

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

**25th annual
Archbishop's Dinner**

GUEST SPEAKER: DR ANDY MULLINS
COMPERE: MR BRYAN MARTIN OAM
FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2025 • 7PM-9PM
MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE

25th Annual Archbishop's Dinner – 29th August, 7PM – 9PM
Cost - \$170.00 per person

Enquiries & Bookings:

- 1/ Nadia Bolzonello – 0407 055 237 – email: giveback@optusnet.com.au
- 2/ Carmine Miranda – 0412 817 995 – email: carmine@vicinsurance.com.au
- 3/ Andrew Vaccaro – 0404 390 824 – email: avaccaro@internode.on.net
- 4/ Angela Bonato – 0413 669 585 – email: angelabonato65@gmail.com

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 \$ 932.50
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.20
Direct debits JULY \$ 2866.00

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$785.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$345.25
Direct debits JULY \$420.00

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 10:30 am

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

7-8pm 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