

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

4 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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

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SACRED SPACE



EPISCOPAL VISIT – ARCHBISHOP PETER A. COMENSOLI

St Paul's & St Oliver's Parishes



FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER –

MINISTERS & COMMITTEES (St Paul's Church)

3.45pm • Meeting with all parish ministers and parish committees



SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER – ST OLIVER'S PARISH

9.30-11.30am • Both Parishes Parishioner Forum

(Lunch in St Oliver's Parish Centre, 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.

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 5:1-7

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his
love for his vineyard. My friend had a
vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the
soil, cleared it of stones and planted
choice vines in it. In the middle he built
a tower, he dug a press there too. He
expected it to yield grapes, but sour
grapes were all that it gave. And now,
inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of
Judah, I ask you to judge between my
vineyard and me. What could I have
done for my vineyard that I have not
done? I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you what I am going
to do to my vineyard: I will take away its
hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock
down its wall for it to be trampled on. I
will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I
will command the clouds to rain no rain
on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of
Hosts is the House of Israel, and the
men of Judah that chosen plant. He
expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 79:9, 12-16, 19-20.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the
House of Israel.**

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the
nations. It stretched out its
branches to the sea, to the Great
River it stretched out its shoots. R
2. Then why have you broken down
its walls? It is plucked by all who
pass by. It is ravaged by the boar
of the forest, devoured by the
beasts of the field. R.
3. God of hosts, turn again, we
implore, look down from heaven
and see. Visit this vine and protect
it, the vine your right hand has
planted. R.
4. And we shall never forsake you
again; give us life that we may call
upon your name. God of hosts,
bring us back; let your face shine
on us and we shall be saved. R.

SECOND READING

Phil 4:6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking
God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God, which is so much
greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts, in
Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your
minds with everything that is true,
everything that is noble, everything that
is good and pure, everything that we
love and honour, and everything that
can be thought virtuous or worthy of
praise. Keep doing all the things that
you learnt from me and have been
taught by me and have heard or seen
that I do. Then the God of peace will be
with you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 21:33-43

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to another
parable. There was a man, a landowner,
who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a
tower; then he leased it to tenants and
went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his servants, thrashed one, killed
another and stoned a third. Next he sent
some more servants, this time a larger
number, and they dealt with them in the
same way. Finally he sent his son to
them. "They will respect my son" he
said. But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to each other, "This is the heir.
Come on, let us kill him and take over his
inheritance." So they seized him and
threw him out of the vineyard and killed
him. Now when the owner of the
vineyard comes, what will he do to
those tenants?' They answered, 'He will
bring those wretches to a wretched end
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will deliver the produce to him
when the season arrives.' Jesus said to
them, 'Have you never read in the
scriptures: It was the stone rejected by
the builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing and it is
wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that
the kingdom of God will be taken from
you and given to a people who will
produce its fruit.'

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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Iolanda Guarnaccia, Tony Agosta

Anniversaries: Felix Cruz, Genaro Ernesto, Ivy Dowling

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

READERS: 3 / 4 OCT

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

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

10:30am Stuart Harrison (L) & Panos (R) R. Cassidy (L) & L. Wilason (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Rosemary Paligaru Armando Giaccotto

Sun 8:45am Josephine Mokbel Bob Messina

10:30am Jolene Braganza Franca Henger

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Mary Formosa, Giuseppe Chiappazzo, Tony Agosta

Anniversaries: Ivy Dowling, Carmela, Carmine De Donato

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

READERS: 3 / 4 OCT

Sat 6:30pm James Wanda Ryan Butare

Sun 9:00am A, D & Briarna Dal Col Brent Anthony Concha

10:30am A D'Amato & R Oppendisano Sam Stagliano & Rita Luci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meliak

Sun 9:00am Anette Barnes Alfred Meliak

10:30am Laura Scherma Sam Stagliano

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer needed for a vision impaired lady with a guide dog living in Coburg. She requires someone with strong communication skills, who can assist help with basic administrative tasks and errands. Roughly 5-6 hours, for enquires contact Adua on 0408 336 304 or email the parish office.

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Sunday 11 October 2026 – 2.00 p.m.

St Oliver Plunkett's Church, Pascoe Vale

Our parish community is warmly invited to gather for the Annual Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. This afternoon of prayer and devotion will include:

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

"Say the Rosary every day..."

All are welcome to attend this beautiful act of faith and devotion.

MONTHLY OCTOBER FAMILY MASS DATES

St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale: Saturday 3rd October 5pm, Sunday 4th October 10.30am

St Pauls Coburg: Saturday 10th October 6.30pm, Sunday 11th October 2026 9am



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

QR code for RSVP



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 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

This weekend (3/4 October) is final Weekend for cash/credit ticket sales (try booking open until 7th October, for any enquires contact Tina (0417512897))

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 \$ 1487.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 637.65

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 \$ 645.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 345.40

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: cam.org.au/Coburg

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 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.