

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

18th 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

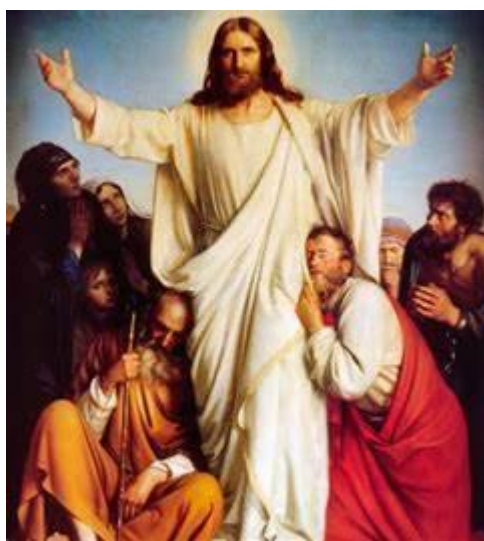
Saturday: 7:15pm

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SACRED SPACE



'Jesus loved us first', Pope Francis reminded us. This is the key to the newness of Jesus' commandment.

As Francis pointed out, it was already an established principle that you should love your neighbour. What Jesus does is extend this, going beyond formal concern to a really deep love – 'as I have loved you'.

Jesus' love, Francis elaborates, 'is God's universal love, without any conditions or limits.'

Which is why it is important to start by knowing that Jesus already loves us, irrespective of who we are or what we have

done. He loves us, Francis explains, 'despite our frailties, our limitations and our human weaknesses.'

In fact, as Francis adds, it was Jesus himself 'who ensured we become worthy of his boundless and never-ending love.' There is nothing we can do to make him love us more or less than he already does. God's love, by definition, is boundless. So, aided by the Holy Spirit, we are called to experience and express the love of Christ. As the late Pope said, if we are truly open to this, then 'we can spread everywhere the seed of love that renews relationships between people and opens horizons of hope.'

Alpha Program: A Journey of Faith and Fellowship

Two weeks into our Alpha program, and the response has been incredible! Parishioners are coming together to explore life's big questions, engage in heartfelt conversations, and strengthen their faith in a warm, Spirit-filled environment. It's not too late to join—register now at coburg@cam.org.au or call 9354-1564.

Wednesdays at 7pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

CELEBRATING OUR MOTHERS AT LAST WEEKEND'S MASSES

This past weekend, our parish gathered in joyful thanksgiving for all mothers—those with us and those who live on in our hearts. The celebration at each Mass was a beautiful reminder of the gift of motherhood, its sacrifices, and its boundless love. After Mass, a small token of appreciation was shared with all mothers, accompanied by warm words of thanks for their unwavering love and guidance.

May this Mother's Day celebration continue to inspire us to cherish and uplift the mothers in our lives, offering them our prayers and gratitude each day.



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 14:21-27

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144:8-13

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. R.

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

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

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,

and will glorify him very soon.
'My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

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: Kevin James Barry

Anniversaries: Irene Eccles (1 month), Kathleen Raleigh McMahon, Ray McMahon, Joe Rambaldo, Maria Cettina, Miranda Kresevic, Loretta Calleja, Michelina Barravecchio, Leo Cahill

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, Daniel Dowling,

READERS	17 / 18 May	24 / 25 May
Sat 5.00pm	C Rowland(L), C Rowland(R)	V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (R)
Sun 8.45am	M Ziccone (Leader), & L. Di Nicola (Reader)	M. Tamayo (Lead) & C. D'Orazio (Read)
10.30am.	R Cassidy(L), F Bucci (R)	O. Aquino (L), M. Rossi (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	R. Paligaru	C. Rowland
Sun 8.45am	J. Mokbel	R. Vargas
10.30am	L. Braganza	B. Watts

ELEVATE YOUTH FESTIVAL! JUNE 13TH 2025

Some parents are hoping to hear Kyle Correya's music as they wait to drive their young people home! So, Fr James and the committee are making an alternative space available where parents/ drivers can be warm and enjoy some music, a chat and refreshments until the youth BBQ finishes at 9.00pm. Please note T Shirts are now available for \$10 as a benefactor is paying 50% of the cost. This is going to be a great event – and its free, so please come and join us!



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, our St Oliver Plunkett school children will receive their First Holy Communion, taking a sacred step in their faith journey. As they partake in the Eucharist for the first time, may they grow

in Christ's love and grace. Let us pray for them: Loving God, bless these children as they receive Your precious Body and Blood. May this sacred moment deepen their faith and fill them with Your everlasting love. Guide them always in Your truth, that they may walk in Your light forever. Amen. Please keep them in your prayers.

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. Your generosity can make a difference.



Visit vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12

Volunteer with St Vincent de Paul and lend a helping hand to those in need. If you can assist, please contact the parish office at 9354-1564. Together, we can bring hope and relief to those who need it most. Thank you for your support!

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Giuseppa Addamo, Giuseppina Strono, Maria Cutajar, Gerarda Borone, Caterina Russo, Antonio Taranto

Anniversaries: Gaetano Zaskes, Alberto Gheller (1 month), Fortunato Condondello, Giuseppa Romeo Malivindi, Antonia Malivindi, Santa Montesano, Vincenzo & Salvatore Aparo, Carmela Cappello, Maria Inturrisi, Antonia De Fusco, Arcangela Stefania, Leonarda Villani, Mattuccini Petruccelli, Stanislava Vidic, Iole, Vincent, Archangelo Avenoso, Giuseppa, Antonia Malivindi, Maria Trimarchi, Carmel Romeo, Teresa Mataloni, Teresa Mondelli, Teresa Santalucia, Gesualola Connente, Pasqualima Nicoletti, Salvatore Maio, Carmela Accardo, Rosa Caruso, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Albina Giaimis

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, Everton Buultjens

READERS:	17/18 May	24/25 May
Sat 6.30pm	Phil Scardilli	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas	Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col
10.30am	Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco	Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Laura Scherma	Giuseppe Schiavello

ELEVATE



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 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!

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	\$ 887.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$343.00
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 St Anthony 15 June 10.30am

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

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

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.